## **Electronic Working Group (EWG) Invitation**

This message is sent on behalf of **Brazil**.

**Title** Proposed amendment of Brix level for grape juice from *Vitis labrusca* or hybrids

thereof

**Committee** Codex Alimentarius Commission

Session 47th
Chair of EWG Brazil

Working Languages English, French and Spanish

Description of work Terms of reference are:

To consider the proposal to amend the <u>General Standard for Fruit Juices and Nectars</u> (CXS 247-2005) as set out in <u>CRD51</u> of CAC46 regarding the **Brix levels** for *Vitis labrusca* and hybrids thereof, and submit a report to the Codex Secretariat for consideration by CCEXEC's critical review for further recommendations to the Commission.

• To make its best endeavour to report back to the Codex Secretariat at least 3 months ahead of CAC47 (2024).

Timetable for work • Upload 1st draft: 1 March 2024

Deadline for comments: 15 April 2024

• Upload 2nd draft: 15 May 2024

Deadline for comments: 30 June 2024

• EWG report sent to the Codex Secretariat: 31 July 2024

Email for registration <a href="mailto:codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br">codexbrasil@inmetro.gov.br</a>

Registration deadline 15 February 2024

**EWG online platform** Yes Procedure to register to EWGs

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. When there is more than one expert, each Member or Observer organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent through the Codex Contact Point (CCP) of the Member or recognized Observer organization in an email detailing:

- participant's name
- official title or position
- organization or country
- email address.

## The EWG platform

Link: <a href="http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php">http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php</a>

Usergroup name: CAC-Brix levels (2024)

The platform will require participants to login. New participants to the platform should first register. (online guide, video tutorial)

The EWG chair will give participants access to the usergroup online once they have verified their credentials. Thus, please ensure that you follow the procedure for registration and send an email to the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform. Once your CCP has sent your registration, you can

request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

## **Technical support**

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via codex@fao.org.

## Programme and timeline

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Chair (Brazil) of the EWG
Brazilian Codex Contact Point