



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America.

**Title:** Enhancement of work between CCPR and JMPR  
**Committee** Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues  
**Session** 54<sup>th</sup>  
**Chair of EWG** United States of America  
**Co-Chairs** Costa Rica and Uganda  
**Working Languages** English and Spanish

CCPR agreed to:

(i) request JMPR, through the JMPR Secretariat, to:

(a) consider the discussion paper prepared by the EWG (REP23/PR54, Appendix XVI) at its regular meeting in September 2023. The discussion paper should be accompanied with the summary of the discussion that took place in plenary as contained in the CCPR54 report as well as comments received in reply to CL 2023/39-PR and

(b) to provide guidance on the following:

(1) General feedback on discussion paper (and particularly Table 1 comments on opportunities for enhancement).

(2) Recommendations on initial priorities.

(3) Additional considerations that require guidance from CCPR.

### Description of work

(ii) re-establish the EWG with the following Terms of Reference:

(a) Taking into account the feedback of the 2023 JMPR Meeting (point (i) (b)), explore potential approaches, which could include recommending the commissioning of an independent third-party organization to conduct an assessment or working through an existing Codex advisory body or committee, to:

(1) identify priorities for CCPR and JMPR enhancement; and

(2) develop an implementation roadmap and timeline.

(b) Based on points (i) and (ii), prepare a summary of recommendations for consideration by CCPR55.

### Timetable for work

The discussion paper on the management of unsupported compounds should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR55 by not later than **31 March 2024**

**Email for registration** [uscodex@usda.gov](mailto:uscodex@usda.gov)

**Registration deadline** **15 September 2023**

**EWG online platform** Yes

**NOTE:** Codex members and observers who have previously participated in the work of the EWG will automatically be included in the current EWG. Therefore, there is no need for them to register again. However, they should still confirm with the EWG Chair their desire to continue participating in the work of the EWG so that the List of Participants truly reflects the present membership of the EWG. If the member or observer remains interested in the work of the EWG but other delegates are designated to participate, they should register in the usual way as indicated below. New Codex members and observers should enrol in the usual way as described below.

### 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 country 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
- country or organization
- email address.

### The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

User-Group name: **CCPR-JMPR Work Enhancement (2023)**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials so please ensure that you follow the procedure for applications and email the chair through your CCP even if you are already registered on the platform.

### 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 (USA) and Co-Chairs (Costa Rica and Uganda) of the EWG  
Codex Contact Points of USA, Costa Rica, and Uganda*