



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union.

<b>Title:</b>	Extrapolation of maximum residue limits of veterinary drugs to one or more species
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods
<b>Session</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	European Union
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Costa Rica
<b>Working Languages</b>	English and Spanish
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• continue to evaluate possibilities for extrapolation of MRLs for veterinary drugs as recommended by the Committee including the extrapolation of MRLs for lufenuron, emamectin benzoate and diflubenzuron in finfish;</li><li>• summarize available information on the distribution of compounds in different edible offal tissues with a view to evaluating the possibility of extrapolating MRLs to edible offal tissues other than liver and kidney; and</li><li>• examine opportunities to enhance the current criteria's potential for extrapolation across species where justified, such as between ruminants and camels as well as between milk of different species.</li></ul> <p>In order to assist the EWG in its endeavors, CCRVDF26 recommended Codex Members to submit available consumption data for edible offal to <a href="#">FAO GIFT</a> and <a href="#">WHO Cifocoss</a> databases.</p>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution for comments and consideration by CCRVDF27 (2024) three months in advance to the plenary session.
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:sante-codex@ec.europa.eu">sante-codex@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>31 August 2023</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**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.

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group.

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: **CCRVDf27:Extrapolation**

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 (EU) and Co-Chair (Costa Rica) of the EWG  
Codex Contact Points of EU and Costa Rica*