



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Development of a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	17 th
Chair of EWG	United States of America (USA)
Working Language	English
Description of work	<p>The Electronic Working Group (EWG) should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• develop a CoP for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods; and• determine the need for development of commodity-specific annexes. <p>for comment and consideration by CCCF18 (2025).</p>
Timetable for work	The draft CoP should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by <u>no later than 20 March 2025</u>
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to Eileen.Abt@fda.hhs.gov and Lauren.Robin@fda.hhs.gov
Registration deadline	30 June 2024
EWG online platform	Yes

Procedure to register with 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
- organization or country
- email address

The EWG platform

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

User-Group name: **CCCF18:COP-CdFoods**

The platform will require members to login.

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

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.

Program 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.

United States of America (Chair)