**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**
17th

**Chair of EWG**
United States of America (USA)

**Working Language**
English

The Electronic Working Group (EWG) should:

- develop a CoP for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in foods; and
- determine the need for development of commodity-specific annexes.

for comment and consideration by CCCF18 (2025).

**Timetable for work**
The draft CoP should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by no later than **20 March 2025**

**Email for registration**
uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to Eileen.Abtt@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**

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)