



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

<b>Title</b>	Development of a code of practice for the prevention and reduction of tropane alkaloids in foods
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	China
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Saudi Arabia
<b>Working Language</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should prepare a revised discussion paper, including a proposal for a code of practice and project document for consideration by CCCF18.</p> <p>In addition, Codex members and observers who may wish to join this EWG or are interested in the topic are invited to submit data in reply to the JECFA call for data on tropane alkaloids contamination in food and feed at different production stages available on the FAO and WHO websites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WHO: <a href="https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa)/calls-for-data">https://www.who.int/groups/joint-fao-who-expert-committee-on-food-additives-(jecfa)/calls-for-data</a></li><li>• FAO: <a href="https://www.fao.org/food-safety/scientific-advice/calls-for-data-and-experts-expert-rosters/en/">https://www.fao.org/food-safety/scientific-advice/calls-for-data-and-experts-expert-rosters/en/</a></li></ul>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution for comments and consideration by CCCF18 (2025) by <b>no later than 20 March 2025</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:shaoyi@cfsa.net.cn">shaoyi@cfsa.net.cn</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:wuyongning@cfsa.net.cn">wuyongning@cfsa.net.cn</a> , <a href="mailto:lamaiman@sfda.gov.sa">lamaiman@sfda.gov.sa</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>30 September 2024</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

### Procedure to register to EWGs

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
- organization or country
- email address

### The EWG platform

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

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

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.

China (Chair) and Saudi Arabia (Co-Chair)