



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

Title	Discussion paper on a Code of practice or guidelines to prevent or reduce ciguatera poisoning
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	15 th
Chair of EWG	United States
Co-Chair	European Union
Working Language	English
Description of work	The EWG will prepare a discussion paper on the development of a code of practice or guidelines to prevent or reduce ciguatera poisoning, building upon the work already undertaken by FAO in collaboration with IAEA and IOC-UNESCO.
Timetable for work	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF16 by not later than 25 January 2023 .
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to sara.mcgrath@fda.hhs.gov
Registration deadline	15 July 2022
EWG online platform	Yes

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: **CCCF16:Ciguatera**

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.

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.

Sara McGrath, United States of America (EWG Chair)