

Electronic Working Group (EWG) Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America and Chile

Title of the EWG	Review of Codex texts under the purview of CCFFP37 for taxonomic accuracy
Committee	Codex Committee on Fish and Fishery products (CCFFP)
Established by	CCFFP37 (2026)
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	Chile
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The electronic working group has the following Terms of Reference: • to continue the review of the Codex texts under the purview of CCFFP37 for taxonomic accuracy
Timetable for work	Deadline for registration of EWG participants: 30 September 2026 Deadline for Round 1 comments: 21 December 2026 Deadline for Round 2 comments: 3 May 2027 Deadline for final comments: 1 November 2027 Submission of the EWG report and final documents to the Codex Secretariat: 20 December 2027
Email for registration	Melissa.abbott@fda.hhs.gov , Marie.maratosbhat@usda.gov , and pisler@sernapesca.cl
Registration deadline	30 September 2026
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>

Usergroup name: **CCFFP37_Taxonomic Accuracy (2026)**

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 usergroup 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.

United States of America (Chair)

Chile (Co-chair)