

CODEX COMMITTEE ON SPICES AND CULINARY HERBS

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG)

This message is sent on behalf of Egypt and India

Title	Draft Standard for Requirements for Sweet Marjoram														
Committee	Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH)														
Established by	8 th Session														
Chair of EWG	Egypt														
Co-Chairs	India														
Working Language	English														
Description of work	The EWG should start continuing developing sampling plans for sweet marjoram, finishing chemical & physical characteristics.														
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Registration deadline **25 March 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>

User group name: CCSCH8_Marjoram (2026)

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 usergroup 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. Once, your CCP has sent your application, you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the Contact link on the platform homepage or via codex@fao.org.

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.

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Egypt CCSCH Contact Point

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