

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand (Chair) and Germany (co-Chair).

Title General Guidelines on Sampling (CXG 50-2004)

Committee	CCMAS
Session	44
Chair of EWG	New Zealand
Co-Chair	Germany
Working Languages	English
Description of work	<p>The EWG will continue developing the discussion papers on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">the review of sampling plans in CXS 234-1999, particularly the different approaches to placing the sampling plans in the standard(s), the format and content of the presentation of sampling plans, and the responsibility for assessing the parameters that determine the selection of the appropriate sampling plan for a given commodity/provision combination; andthe development of sampling plans for bulk materials/heterogenous lots, including mycotoxins, including proposed sampling plans for consideration by CCMAS45
Timetable for work	The Chair of the EWG will inform the group of the finalised working timeframes once all registrations have been received
Email for registration	CodexNZ@mpi.govt.nz
Registration deadline	30 September 2025
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 to CodexNZ (CodexNZ@mpi.govt.nz) 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: CCMAS-CXG50-2025

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.

Susan Morris (EWG Chair) and Peter Wend (EWG co-Chair)