

## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of Germany.

<b>Title</b>	<b>Database on National Registration of Pesticides</b>
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
<b>Session</b>	50 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Germany
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Australia
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	The EWG will continue the development of the database on national registration of pesticides based on discussion held at CCPR50 and data/information provided in by Codex members and observers in reply to a circular letter requesting: (i) other data / information relevant to the further development of the database; (ii) range of active substances that should be added to the database and the time interval to submit updated information
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The report of the EWG should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR51 by not later than <b>1 February 2019</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:karsten.hohgardt@bvl.bund.de">karsten.hohgardt@bvl.bund.de</a> cc Codex.germany@bmel.bund.de
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 September 2018</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG<sup>1</sup>. 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: **CCPR-NatRegPestDB (2018)**

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.

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<sup>1</sup> To assist the work of this EWG, Codex members and observers should provide comments and information in reply to CL 2018/50/OCS-PR available on the Codex website at:

<http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>

Work on the national registration of pesticides relates to the work on the establishment of CCPR schedules and priority lists of pesticides for evaluation by JMPR and the discussion on unsupported compounds under the CCPR-EWG on Priorities chaired by Australia and co-chaired by Canada, Chile and Kenya. Delegates in this EWG preferably should participate in both EWGs or closely liaise with their counterparts in the two EWGs.