



EWG Invitation

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE (CCFH)

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on the revision of the *Guidelines on the Application of General Principles of Food Hygiene to the Control of Pathogenic Vibrio species in Seafood* (CXG 73-2010)

This message is sent on behalf of Japan and Chile

Title	REVISION OF THE GUIDELINES ON THE APPLICATION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF FOOD HYGIENE TO THE CONTROL OF PATHOGENIC VIBRIO SPECIES IN SEAFOOD (CXG 73-2010)
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
Session	53 rd Session
Chair of EWG	Japan
Co-Chairs	Chile
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCFH 53 agreed to establish an EWG, chaired by Japan and co-chaired by Chile, and working in English (and noting that comments would also be accepted in Spanish), to prepare, subject to approval of the Commission, the proposed draft revised guidelines for circulation for comments at Step 3 and consideration at CCFH54 (REP23/FH para. 147)
Timetable for work	<p>The tentative timetable for the work is as follows:</p> <p>February 28th 2023– Due date for answer to the invitation and register EWG members. November 30th 2023 – Revised Guidelines submitted to Codex Secretariat.</p> <p><u>First consultation round:</u> March 15th, 2023 – Draft document posted on the Forum for EWG comments April 30th, 2023 – comments due for eWG members</p> <p><u>Second consultation round:</u> July 1st, 2023 – Draft document posted on the Forum for EWG comments September 1st, 2023 – comments due for eWG members on draft</p>
Email for registration	toyofuku@yamaguchi-u.ac.jp
Registration deadline	February 5 th 2023
EWG online platform	Yes x 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 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: CCFH – Vibrio 2023

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.

We look forward to your participation.

Greetings!

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