

FAO/WHO REGIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AFRICA (CCAFRICA)

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CCAFRICA ELECTRONIC WORKING GROUP ON THE
DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSED DRAFT REGIONAL STANDARD FOR DRIED MEAT**

TO: ALL THE MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF CCAFRICA,

The 22nd Session of FAO/WHO Regional Coordinating Committee for Africa (CCAFRICA) agreed to re-establish an Electronic Working group co-hosted by **Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire** and **Morocco**. The participation is open to all members of the CCAFRICA region and observers, working in English and French, to elaborate a proposed draft regional standard for dried meat (REP17/AFRICA, para. 70).

In accordance with Section III of the Procedural Manual (25th Edition): Guidelines for Subsidiary Bodies (Guidelines on Electronic Working Groups) members and observers interested in participating in this EWG are invited to provide the following information through their Codex Contact Points (CCP) by **30th July 2017**

- Name(s) of the participant
- Official title
- Country
- Organization
- Email address
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This information should be sent to the following addresses:

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The schedule for the EWG is as follows:

1.	Registration of EWG members	30 th July 2017
2.	Circulation of the first draft to EWG members	1 st October 2017
3.	Deadline for submission of comments on the first draft	30 th December 2017
4.	Circulation of 2 nd draft to EWG members	28 th February 2018
5.	Deadline for submission of comments on the 2 nd draft	15 th April 2018
6.	Submission of the EWG Report to the Codex Secretariat	1 st August 2018