



Electronic working group (EWG) Invitation

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD HYGIENE (CCFH)

Invitation to participate in the electronic working group (EWG) on the development of Annexes II and IV to CXC 100-2023: Guidelines for the safe use and reuse of water in food

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union, Morocco, Honduras, Mauritania, India and the International Dairy Federation (IDF)

Title	GUIDELINES FOR THE SAFE USE AND RE-USE OF WATER IN FOOD PRODUCTION (CXG 100-2023) Annex II and IV
Committee	Codex Committee on Food Hygiene (CCFH)
Session	54 th
Chair of EWG	European Union
Co-Chairs	Morocco, Honduras, Mauritania, India and IDF
Working Languages	English ¹
Description of work	<p>CCFH54 agreed to establish an EWG to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Revise Annex II on Fish and Fishery products, focusing on Section 8 and Section 2, incorporating the figures from CRD33 and revising the text in line with comments received during CCFH54, noting that comments on other sections may also be considered;b) Further develop Annex IV related to water fit-for-purpose assessment, safety management, and technologies for recovery and treatment of water for reuse, taking into account written comments and discussions at CCFH54 and the agreement to move paragraphs 34 to 65 of Annex III to Annex IV;c) Consider and propose, if needed, revisions to the General Section and other Annexes of CXC 100-2023 by introducing a cross-reference to Annex IV; and,d) Consider and propose, if needed, possible examples on the use of technologies most relevant for Annexes to CXG 100-2023; <p>(REP24/FH para. 89).</p>
Timetable for work	<p>The tentative timetable for the work is as follows:</p> <p>May 31st, 2024 – Due date for answer to the invitation and register EWG members.</p> <p>Three months before CCFH55 – Report and revised Guidelines submitted to Codex Secretariat.</p> <p>With the following dates for the Annexes II and IV and proposals related to the revisions to the General Section and other Annexes of CXC 100-2023 by introducing a cross-reference to Annex IV and possible examples on the use of technologies most relevant for Annexes to CXG 100-2023:</p> <p><u>First consultation round:</u></p> <p>June 1st, 2024 – Draft of annexes posted on the EWG Forum for comments</p> <p>September 30th 2024 – Deadline for comments on draft annexes</p> <p><u>Second consultation round:</u></p> <p>January 1st, 2025 – Draft of annexes posted on the EWG Forum for comments</p> <p>April 30th 2025 – Deadline for comments on draft annexes</p>
Email for registration	Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	May 31 st 2024

¹ Comments will also be accepted in French and Spanish

EWG online platform Yes x No

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: CCFH54 - Safe use and reuse of water 2024-2025

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 user 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG user group 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

We look forward to your participation.

On behalf of

Kris De Smet,

European Union – Chair of the EWG