

## CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

### EWG Invitation

**Title:** CCFL Sustainability claims

**Committee:** Codex Committee on Food Labelling (CCFL)

**Session:** 47<sup>th</sup>

**Chair:** New Zealand

**co-Chairs of EWG:** European Union, United States of America, Costa Rica

**Working Language:** English and Spanish

#### **Description of work:**

The electronic working group will focus on:

- a. Stocktaking work being undertaken by other international organizations on sustainability-related labelling claims on food;
- b. Identifying areas where CCFL could provide guidance on sustainability-related labelling claims on food;
- c. Taking into account a) and b) identify possible revisions to the General Guidelines on Claims (CXG 1-1979) for claims in general, and sustainability-related labelling claims on food.

This will inform an updated discussion paper and project document (which may include proposed drafting) to be presented to CCFL48.

**Email for registration:** Please reply directly to New Zealand at [codexnz@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:codexnz@mpi.govt.nz) with a copy to [Phillippa.hawthorne@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:Phillippa.hawthorne@mpi.govt.nz)

**Registration deadline:** 1 September 2023

**EWG online platform:** Yes

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: **CCFL – Sust.claims 2023**

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.

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.