



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)
This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America.

Title:	Joint EWG between CCRVDF and CCPR
Committee	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Foods (CCRVDF) and Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)
Sessions	CCPR53 (2022) and CCRVDF25 (2023)
Chair	United States of America
Working Language	English
Description of work	<p>The EWG will review work done cooperatively between CCRVDF and CCPR and identify, if possible, prioritized areas of possible further collaboration between CCRVDF and CCPR, and how this could be carried out (e.g. jointly, in parallel, etc.) so as to facilitate the consideration of compounds with dual uses by both committees and the possible harmonization of MRLs (REP21/CAC, paragraph 64).</p> <p>Note: This EWG was established by CAC44 (2021) to facilitate work between CCPR and CCRVDF on issues of common interest to both committees notably to enable the establishment of harmonized/single MRLs for compounds with dual uses to the extent possible.</p> <p>The mandate of this EWG will not address matters pertaining to the mandate of the EWGs established by CCPR and CCRVDF within the framework of cooperation of work between the two committees.</p> <p>Codex Contact Points are invited to share this invitation with their veterinary services and plant protection offices to facilitate coordination at national level and, if possible to appoint delegates that represent the two services to facilitate discussion in this EWG.</p>
Timetable for work	Updates on preliminary findings will be provided to CCRVDF26 and CCPR53 within two months before the respective plenary meetings. The Joint EWG will continue its work as long as both CCRVDF and CCPR consider it useful.
Email for registration	ccrvdf-ussec@usda.gov
Registration deadline	25 March 2022
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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
- Country or organization
- Email address.

The EWG platform

Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

User-Group name: **CCPR/CCRVDF-EWG(2021)**

The platform will require members to login.

New participants to platform should first register (online guide, video tutorial))

Those participants who have previously registered on the platform can request to join the user-group 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.

Chair (United States) of the EWG

Codex Contact Point of the United States