

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand, France and Indonesia.

Title: Review of the Follow-up Formula Standard
Committee: CCNFSDU
Session: 41 (ongoing)
Chair of EWG: New Zealand
Co-Chairs: France and Indonesia
Working Languages: English
Description of work: The 2020 EWG has been tasked with the following:

- a. Finalise the definition of 'Drink/Product for young children with added nutrients' and 'Drink for young children', by reviewing the outstanding text '[which may contribute to the nutritional needs of young children]';
- b. Consider the linkages and impact between the definition and name for 'Drink/Product for young children with added nutrients' and 'Drink for young children'; and
- c. Consider the report and options provided by JEMNU in the *Nitrogen to protein conversion factors for soy-based and milk-based ingredient used in infants and follow –up formula*, and to what extent it needs to be considered for the revision of the draft standard/s for follow up formula for older infants and 'Drink/Product for young children with added nutrients' and 'Drink for young children'.

Timetable for work: It is anticipated that there will be one round of consultation for 2020 EWG consideration and comment. The Chair of the EWG will inform the group of the finalised working timeframes once all registrations have been received and the scoping of the consultation paper completed. Comments received to the consultation paper will be used to inform the Agenda Paper for CCNFSDU42.

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Registration deadline: Monday 24th February 2020

EWG online platform: Yes 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: <https://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: **CCNFSDU-FUF2020**

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 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.

Jenny Reid
Chair of the EWG