

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FATS AND OILS

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Italy, Saudi Arabia, Australia, USA, and Canada

Title	Collection and submission of scientific data and information on olive oil
Committee	Codex Committee on Fats and Oils (CCFO)
Session	28th Session
Chair of EWG	Italy
Co-Chairs	Australia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, and USA
Working Languages	English only
Description of work	Collecting global scientific data and information for olive oil on free fatty acids, fatty acid ethyl esters, acidity, peroxides and sensory defects, taking also into account the influence of time, temperature, light exposure, UV exposure and oxygen exposure on the values of PPP and 1,2-DAG on individual samples.

Timetable for work	May 2024	Circular Letter calling for submission of data and information on olive oil
	13 September 2024	Deadline for registration.
	30 September 2025	Deadline for data transmission
	October 2025	First draft circulated for comments (including summary of input received); additional questions included if needed
	End of October 2025	Deadline for comments on the first draft
	November 2025	Final draft circulated for comments (including summary of input received)
	End of November 2025	EWG report submitted to the Secretariat

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Registration deadline 13 September 2024

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

Usergroup name: CCFO28 – Olive Oil

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 usergroup 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 usergroup 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.

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

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