

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America and the United Kingdom.

Title	Testing methods: precautionary allergen labelling
Committee	CCMAS
Session	44
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	United Kingdom
Working Languages	English
Description of work	a) To request Members to submit validation data of the methods listed in Appendix I of CX/MAS 24/43/9; b) to evaluate the submitted validation studies through published method validation guidelines from AOAC and CEN performance requirements; and c) to submit a list of methods that meet either one or both of the AOAC validation guidelines and CEN performance requirements.
Timetable for work	The Chair of the working group will inform the group of the finalized timetable for work via the online platform when all registrations have been received.
Email for registration	uscodex@usda.gov with a copy to Patrick.Gray@fda.hhs.gov
Registration deadline	July 31, 2024
EWG online platform	Yes X 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
- organization or country
- email address.

The EWG platform

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

Usergroup name: CCMAS Precautionary Allergen Labelling (2024)

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.

Dr. Patrick Gray (EWG Chair) and U.S. Codex Office (Codex Contact Point – USA)