



Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of India

Title:	Guidelines for monitoring the stability and purity of reference materials and related stock solutions of pesticides during prolonged storage
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Session	55 th
Chair of EWG	India
Co-Chairs	Canada, Iran, and Singapore
Working Languages	English

Description of work CCPR55 (2024) agreed to forward the Guidelines for Monitoring the Stability and Purity of Reference Materials and Related Stock Solutions of Pesticides during Prolonged Storage to CAC47 (2024) for adoption Step 5 and further develop to expand the scope of the guidelines to cover mixtures of pesticides. To this aim, CCPR agreed to re-establish the EWG to:

- (a) include provisions for monitoring the stability and purity of mixed pesticide standard solutions;
- (b) refine relevant sections in the document as necessary; and
- (c) submit the revised guidelines for consideration at CCPR56.

Timetable for work The summary of the key points discussed in the EWG, including the revised Guidelines, should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR56 (2025) by **10 March 2025** at the latest.

Email for registration codex-india@nic.in with a copy to vs_agch@yahoo.com

Registration deadline **10 October 2024**

EWG online platform **Yes**

Procedure to register to EWGs

Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this EWG. 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-ReferenceMaterials (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 user-group directly.

The EWG Chair will give participants access to the group online once they have verified their credentials. Please ensure you follow the application procedure and email the chair through your CCP, even if you are 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 (India) and Co-Chairs (Canada, Iran, and Singapore) of the EWG

Codex Contact Points of India, Canada, Iran, and Singapore