



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

<b>Title</b>	Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and improved data collection
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	14 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	European Union
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Japan, The Netherlands and The United States of America
<b>Working Languages</b>	English (comments can be submitted in French and Spanish)
<b>Description of work</b>	The EWG should prepare guidance on data analysis for development of MLs and for improved data collection based on the comments provided at this session and those in reply to the circular letter CL 2021/78-CF (Deadline for Comments: 15 December 2021) available at <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters</a> or <a href="http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF">http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF</a>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than <b>15 March 2022</b> .
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:sante-codex@ec.europa.eu">sante-codex@ec.europa.eu</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu">frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 November 2021</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

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>

User-Group name: **CCCF15:DataAnalysisContaminants**

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 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.

### Program 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.

Frans Verstraete, European Union (Chair), Lauren Robin, United States of America, Yukiko Yamada, Japan and Astrid Bulder, The Netherlands (co-chairs)