Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)



Title Review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Acrylamide in Foods (CXC 67-2009)

Committee Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods

Session 17th
Chair of EWG India

Co-Chair of EWG Saudi Arabia
Working Language English

The EWG should:

- revise the discussion paper submitted at CCCF17 (2024);
- present a project document for new work on the review of the Code of Practice for the Reduction of Acrylamide in Foods (CXC 67-2009); and
- include an outline of a proposal for a revised code of practice.

The recommendations of the EWG will be considered by CCCF18 (2025).

Description of work

In addition, Codex members and observers who may wish to join this EWG or are interested in the topic are invited to submit data/information on risk management measures to mitigate acrylamide contamination in foods in reply to the circular letter CL 2024/79-CF available on the Codex webpage to assist the EWG with its task.

- Codex CL webpage: https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/pt/
- CCCF CL webpage: https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/committees/committee/related-circular-letters/en/?committee=CCCF

Timetable for work

The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by

not later than 25 March 2025

Email for registration codex-india@nic.in with a copy to ushad@cftri.res.in

Registration deadline 30 September 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
- organization or country
- email address

The EWG platform

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

User-Group name: **CCCF18:AcrylamideFoods**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 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.

India (Chair) and Saudi Arabia (Co-Chair)