



## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

<b>Title</b>	Review of the <i>Code of practice for the prevention and reduction of pyrrolizidine alkaloids contamination in food and feed</i> (CXC 74-2014)
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Türkiye
<b>Co-Chair of EWG</b>	United Kingdom and the Netherlands
<b>Working Language</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• revise the discussion paper submitted at CCCF17 (2024);</li><li>• present a project document for a new work on the revision of the <i>Code of Practice to Prevent and Reduce Pyrrolizidine Alkaloid Contamination in Food and Feed</i> (CXC 74-2014), which should also address practices for honey; and</li><li>• include a proposal for a revised code of practice.</li></ul> <p>The EWG should also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• develop guidance on sampling and analysis performance characteristics for data collection to be submitted to the GEMS/Food database.</li></ul> <p>CCCF18 (2025) will consider the EWG's report and the recommendations therein.</p>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The working paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by <b><u>not later than 25 March 2025</u></b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:ccpturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr">ccpturkiye@tarimorman.gov.tr</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr">kodeks@tarimorman.gov.tr</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>15 September 2024</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

### Procedure to register to EWGs

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: **CCCF18:PyrrrolizidineAlkaloids**

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.

Türkiye (Chair) and The Netherlands and The United Kingdom (Co-Chairs)