

Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union.

Title	General guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels and improved data collection
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
Session	13 th
Chair of EWG	European Union
Co-chairs	Japan, The Netherlands and The United States of America
Working Language	English
Description of work	<p>The EWG should prepare a discussion paper on general guidance on data analysis for ML development and improved data collection for consideration by CCCF14 (2020).</p> <p>The guidance should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• cover the topics as mentioned in CX/CF 19/13/16 (except for the topic on evaluation if the provided occurrence data reflect the application of codes of practice or good agricultural / manufacturing practices),• cover the additional topics referred to in paragraphs 157 and 161 of the report of CCCF13 (REP19/CF); and• consider the capacity of the different regions to generate the necessary data.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF14 by not later than 15 February 2020
Email for registration	sante-codex@ec.europa.eu with copy to frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	31 August 2019
EWG online platform	Yes

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: **CCCF14: Data Analysis**

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 program and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

EWG Chair and Codex Contact Point (European Union)

Co-Chairs and Codex Contact Points (Japan, Netherlands, United States of America)