

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Peru

<b>Title</b>	Code of Practice for the prevention and reduction of cadmium contamination in cocoa
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
<b>Session</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Peru
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	----
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	The Committee agreed to establish an EWG, to prepare a discussion paper and project document for discussion on the opportunity to develop such COP and the risk mitigation measures available that could support the development of a COP

**Timetable for work** The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than **31<sup>st</sup> January 2018**.

<b>Timetable for work</b>	<b>Activity</b>
August 2017	Registration of participants
September-October	Systematization of collected information and first draft elaboration and distribution
October-November 2017	First round of comments
November-December 2017	Systematization of collected information and second draft elaboration and distribution
December 2017-January 2018	Second round of comments
31 January 2018	Final discussion paper submitted to the Codex Secretariat

**Email for registration** [codex@digesa.minsa.gob.pe](mailto:codex@digesa.minsa.gob.pe); [cleyva@senasa.gob.pe](mailto:cleyva@senasa.gob.pe)

**Registration deadline** **15 August 2017**

**EWG online platform** Yes  No

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 of the member or recognized observer organization in an email detailing:

- participants name,
- organization or country
- email

The EWG platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform will be provided with the link once their credentials have been verified by the working group leaders. Those participants who have previously registered on the platform will be provided with the EWG name so they can request to join.

Peru thanks your participation in advance