Electronic Working Group Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of <u>the Islamic Republic of Iran</u> .	
Title:	Review of CXG 90-2017 and CXG 56-2005
Committee	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
Session	51 st
Chair of EWG	Iran
Co-Chairs	Costa Rica
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG should:
	• To determine if the Guidelines on Performance Criteria for Methods of Analysis for the Determination of Pesticide Residues in Food and Feed (CXG 90-2017) adequately cover mass spectrometry and if so, to propose revocation of the Guidelines on the use of mass spectrometry for the identification, confirmation and quantitative determination of residues (CXG 56-2005).
	 If there are provisions from CXG 56-2005 that could be relevant but not included in CXG 90-2017, to look into the feasibility to merge the two documents, and
	 if appropriate to present a proposal for new work, and
	 if possible to present an outline of the merged guidelines for consideration at CCPR52
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCPR52 by not later than 10 February 2020
Email for registration	roybakhsh@yahoo.com and vpicado@sfe.go.cr cc codex_office@inso.gov.ir
Registration deadline	31 August 2019
EWG online platform	Yes X No 🗆
Codex Members and Observers are invited to register their experts for this Electronic Working Group.	

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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: CCPR-MS (2019)

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.

Programme 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.

Chair and Co-Chair of the EWG

Codex Contact Points of Iran and Costa Rica