

Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of the European Union.

Title	Guidance on data analysis for the development of maximum levels for contaminants
Committee	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods
Session	12 th
Chair of EWG	European Union
Co-Chairs	Japan, The Netherlands and The United States of America
Working Languages	English
Description of work	CCCF12 (2018) agreed on the development of guidance on data analysis for ML proposals in view of the different approaches taken by EWGs for the derivation of MLs (e.g. handling of occurrence data without information on LOQs). The guidance will assist EWGs to take a consistent approach for data analysis to derive MLs for contaminants in food and feed for consideration by CCCF.
Timetable for work	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by not later than 15 February 2019 .
Email for registration	sante-codex@ec.europa.eu with copy to frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu
Registration deadline	15 September 2018
EWG online platform	Yes X No <input type="checkbox"/>

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: **CCCF13: DataAnalysisContaminants**

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.

Frans Verstraete, European Union (Chair)