

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of New Zealand

<b>Title</b>	Revision of the <i>Guidelines on Sampling</i>
<b>Committee</b>	CODEX COMMITTEE ON METHODS OF ANALYSIS AND SAMPLING
<b>Session</b>	39th SESSION
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	New Zealand
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	To develop the revised GL 50 based on the draft presented in CX/MAS 18/39/7 Appendix VI To provide R. Shiny apps for the development of sampling plans
<b>Timetable for work</b>	See below
<b>Email for registration</b>	CodexNZ@mpi.govt.nz
<b>Registration deadline</b>	August 10 2018
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

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>

Usergroup name: **CCMAS-GL50**

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 usergroup 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

<b>Proposed timetable</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Registration complete	August 10 2018
First draft of Revised GL 50 and R. Shiny app	October 12 2018
Comments back	November 16 2018
Second draft timelines to be advised	

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Final report of the EWG	February 1 2019

We look forward to your participation.

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