

## EWG Invitation

The message is sent on behalf of New Zealand, France and Indonesia

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Review of the Follow-up Formula Standard</b>
<b>Committee:</b>	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
<b>Session:</b>	39 <sup>th</sup> session
<b>Chair of the EWG:</b>	New Zealand
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	France and Indonesia
<b>Working Languages:</b>	English
<b>Description of work:</b>	<p>The terms of reference for the 2018 EWG are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <i>finalise the labelling requirements for follow up formula for older infants (see Appendix III);</i></li><li>ii. <i>finalise the labelling requirements for [name of product] for young children (see Appendix III);</i></li><li>iii. <i>consider options for the structure of the standard/standards (e. g. whether one standard or two separate standards for the products for the two age groups);</i></li><li>iv. <i>develop a proposal for the scope sections for both follow-up formula for older infants and [name of product] for young children consistent with discussions at CCNFSDU39; and</i></li><li>v. <i>finalise the product definitions contained within section 2.1 for both follow-up formula for older infants and [name of product] for young children and finalise the name of the product for young children.</i></li></ol>
<b>Timetable for work:</b>	<p>It is anticipated that there will be one consultation paper produced for the 2018 EWG. The chairs of the EWG will inform the group of the working timeframes once all registrations have been received. Comments received to this consultation paper will be used to inform the Agenda Paper for CCNFSDU40.</p>
<b>Email for registration:</b>	<a href="mailto:charlotte.channer@mpi.govt.nz">charlotte.channer@mpi.govt.nz</a> , <a href="mailto:jenny.reid@mpi.govt.nz">jenny.reid@mpi.govt.nz</a>
<b>Registration deadline:</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 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:

1. Participant's name (one contact point per member/observer organization)
2. Official title or position
3. Country or observer organization
4. Email address

The EWG platform Link: <http://forum.codex-alimentarius.net/index.php>

Usergroup name: CCNFSDU-FUF2018

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

The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG soon after its establishment.

We look forward to your participation.

Jenny Reid  
Chair of the EWG