

EWG Invitation

The message is sent on behalf of the European Union and the Russian Federation

- Title:** **Development of a framework on technological justification for substances intended for inclusion in the priority list of substances for JECFA evaluation**
- Committee:** Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
- Session:** 40th session
- Chair of the EWG:** The European Union
- Co-Chair:** The Russian Federation
- Working Languages:** English
- Description of work:** The 39th session of the CCNFSDU agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group (EWG) with the following terms of reference:
- a) continue working on a mechanism or framework for considering the technological justification on the basis of CX/NFSDU 17/39/8 and taking into account the comments in the CRDs and the discussion at CCNFSDU39; and
 - b) test the agreed framework with the proposed use of xanthan gum (INS 415), pectin (INS 440) and gellan gum (INS 418).
- Timetable for work:** The work programme and timelines will be circulated to members of the EWG with the first circular.
- Email for registration:** The EU Codex Contact Point Sante-Codex@ec.europa.eu and Dr Jiri Sochor Jiri.SOCHOR@ec.europa.eu as well as to the Russian Federation Codex Contact Point codex@gsen.ru and Dr Olga Bagryantseva bagryantseva@ion.ru
- Registration deadline:** 20 February 2018
- EWG online platform:** No

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

We look forward to your participation.

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