

## Electronic Working Group Invitation (EWG Invitation)

This message is sent on behalf of **the European Union**.

<b>Title</b>	Radioactivity in feed and food
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Contaminants in Foods (CCCF)
<b>Session</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	European Union
<b>Co-chair</b>	Japan
<b>Working Language</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	<p>The EWG should prepare a discussion paper to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• provide information on the radioactivity of both human-made and natural origin that can be found in feed and food (including drinking water) in normal circumstances (i.e. not in an emergency exposure situation following a nuclear or radiological emergency).</li><li>• identify the issues related to the presence in normal circumstances of radioactivity in feed and food (including drinking water) of both human-made and natural origin, such as feed and food safety, transfer of radioactivity from feed to food of animal origin, possible public health risks via intake of food, trade issues, etc.</li></ul> <p>The discussion paper should result in an increased understanding of the presence of radioactivity in feed and food (including drinking water) in normal circumstances and related issues and provide CCCF with the appropriate information enabling CCCF14 to take an informed decision in 2020 on possible follow-up actions.</p>
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat for distribution and consideration by CCCF14 by not later than <b>15 February 2020</b>
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:sante-codex@ec.europa.eu">sante-codex@ec.europa.eu</a> with copy to <a href="mailto:frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu">frans.verstraete@ec.europa.eu</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>31 August 2019</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	<b>Yes</b>

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: **CCCF14: Radioactivity Feed Food**

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.

### Program and timeline

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

We look forward to your participation.

EWG Chair and Codex Contact Point (European Union)

Co-Chair and Codex Contact Point (Japan)