

CODEX COMMITTEE ON FOOD LABELLING

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of the United States of America, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

Title	EWG on the Guidelines on the use of precautionary allergen labelling
Committee	CCFL
Session	48
Chair of EWG	United States of America
Co-Chairs	Australia and the United Kingdom
Working Languages	English
Description of work	The EWG will continue drafting the guidelines taking into account the discussions and decisions at CCFL48, written comments submitted at the session and advice from CCMAS, for circulation for comments at Step 6 and consideration by CCFL49.
Timetable for work	First consultation: April 2025 Second consultation: October 2025 EWG report: 3 months before CCFL49
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Registration deadline	February 28, 2025
EWG online platform	Yes X

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 Observers 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: **CCFL48-EWG on Use of Precautionary Allergen Labelling (2025)**

The platform will require members to login. New participants to the platform should first register ([online guide](#), [video tutorial](#))

The EWG chair will give participants access to the usergroup 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. Once your CCP has sent your application you can request to join the EWG usergroup directly on the platform. You do not need to create a new registration if you have previously used the platform.

Technical support

For all technical assistance regarding the platform please contact the platform administrator (Codex Secretariat) using the [contact link](#) on the platform homepage or via codex@fao.org.

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.

EWG chair: Dr. Douglas Balentine, U.S. Delegate to CCFL