

## EWG Invitation

<b>Title</b>	Aflatoxins and sterigmatocystin contamination in cereals
<b>Committee</b>	CCCF
<b>Session</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Brazil
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	-
<b>Working Languages</b>	English
<b>Description of work</b>	CCCF11 agreed to establish an Electronic Working Group to prepare a discussion paper on aflatoxins and sterigmatocystin in cereals (in particular maize, rice, sorghum and wheat) to enable the Committee to take an informed decision on possible risk management options for these mycotoxins in cereals. This work follows-up on the outcome of the JECFA83 evaluation of mycotoxins.
<b>Timetable for work</b>	The discussion paper should be submitted to the Codex Secretariat by not later than 31 January 2018.

Proposed timetable	Activity
July 2017	Registration of participants
September–October 2017	Data analysis and first draft elaboration
November 2017	Round of comments
December 2017	Second draft elaboration
December 2017	Round of comments
January 2018	Final paper submitted to the Codex Secretariat

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31 July 2017

**Registration deadline**

**EWG online platform** Yes  No

Stakeholders are invited to register their experts for this EWG. When there is more than one expert, each organization shall designate **one** as the official representative to participate in the EWG.

Applications should be sent directly to the Canadian Coordinator and Alternate in an email detailing:

- participants name,
- organization or country
- email

We look forward to your participation