

EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Argentina, Malaysia and China

Title	Proposed Harmonized Probiotic Guidelines for Use in Foods and Food Supplements
Committee	CCNFSDU
Session	44th
Chair of EWG	Andrea Moser from Argentina
Co-Chairs	Malaysia, China
Working Languages	English and Spanish
Description of work	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Further refine Proposal 2.1 Discussion Paper on Harmonized Probiotic Guidelines for Use in Foods and Food Supplements in document CX/NFSDU 23/43/7, especially with regards to the scope and impact on food safety and need for scientific advice; andDevelop a revised discussion paper and project document, taking into account comments at CCNFSDU43 and with the aim to consider it at 44th session of the CCNFSDU as part of the discussions of new work proposals.
Timetable for work	Upload 1 st document: 30 August 2023 Deadline for comments: 31 October 2023 Upload 2 nd document: 31 January 2024 Deadline for comments: 31 March 2024 Final report: July 2024
Email for registration	codex@magyp.gob.ar cc codex@anmat.gob.ar cc andrea.moser@anmat.gob.ar
Registration deadline	<u>30 May 2023</u>
EWG online platform	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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:

- 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: **CCNFSDU-Probiotics2023**

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.

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