

## EWG Invitation

This message is sent on behalf of Ireland, Costa Rica and the United States of America.

<b>Title</b>	General Principles for NRVs-R for persons aged 6 – 36 months
<b>Committee</b>	Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses
<b>Session</b>	41 <sup>st</sup> Session
<b>Chair of EWG</b>	Ireland
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Costa Rica and the United States of America
<b>Working Languages</b>	English and Spanish
<b>Description of work</b>	To develop general principles to guide the establishment of NRVs-R for persons aged 6 to 36 months that describe: a. the most appropriate approach to derive NRVs-R, based on an analysis of Dietary Intake Reference Values (DIRVs) from FAO/WHO and the 6 RASBs; and b. the purpose(s) of these NRVs-R for labelling and, if appropriate, for composition for Guidelines on Formulated Complementary Foods for Older Infants and Young Children
<b>Timetable for work</b>	To be posted on the platform once the EWG has been established
<b>Email for registration</b>	<a href="mailto:mflynn@fsai.ie">mflynn@fsai.ie</a> and copied to <a href="mailto:olyons@fsai.ie">olyons@fsai.ie</a> and <a href="mailto:Ruairi.Colbert@agriculture.gov.ie">Ruairi.Colbert@agriculture.gov.ie</a>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>
<b>EWG online platform</b>	Yes

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-NRV-R2020

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 usergroup 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.

### 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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