

**Advisory Group to Recommend an Update to the Preamble  
12–14 November 2018  
Lyon, France**

**CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS  
Closing date: 7 September 2018**

IARC is interested in public comments on the text of the 2006 version of the [Monographs Preamble](#), for consideration by the *Advisory Group to Recommend an Update to the Preamble*. Pertinent comments will be made available to the Advisory Group, and no material will be treated as confidential. All comments are to be provided by 23:59 (CEST) on 7 September by completing and returning the [Public Comments Form](#) to [preamble@iarc.fr](mailto:preamble@iarc.fr).

**SCIENTIFIC WEBINAR  
15:00 – 18:00 (CEST), 17 September 2018**

**Registration deadline: 7 September**

IARC is also soliciting expert input during a public webinar, which will be held from **15:00 – 18:00 (CEST) on 17 September 2018**. All presenters must have completed the [WHO Declaration of Interests](#), agree to the [Code of Conduct](#), and agree to provide a brief public presentation during the webinar. Presentations should last no longer than 10 minutes and while PowerPoint slides are encouraged, presenters should note that for logistical reasons, slides are to be sent to the IARC Secretariat by 15 September at the latest.

Presenters should normally have published significant research related to the carcinogenicity of environmental factors that can increase the risk of human cancer. They may also have expertise in carcinogen testing and/or in carcinogen hazard evaluation. Each self-nomination should be sent to [preamble@iarc.fr](mailto:preamble@iarc.fr) by 7 September and should include:

1. Curriculum vitae of the proposed presenter.
2. Separate list of the presenter's publications that are relevant to the study and evaluation of carcinogenicity. Sponsors of each article published during the past 4 years should be identified on the [WHO Declaration of Interests](#).
3. [WHO Declaration of Interests](#) to disclose associations with parties that have an interest in any agent that may be reviewed by the *IARC Monographs* programme.

The webinar is also open to Observers and those interested in participating should send the same abovementioned documents to [preamble@iarc.fr](mailto:preamble@iarc.fr) by the deadline, indicating the request for Observer status in the subject line.

Public nominations for Presenter and Observer status will be combined with those identified by IARC. Attention will be given to achieving a balance of presentations from the constituencies with differing perspectives (i.e. national or international health agency or scientific advisory committee, industry, nongovernmental organization, academic institution).

Self-nominations and Observers will be informed about the outcome shortly after the closing date and technical details will be provided to all confirmed participants shortly thereafter. The names and principal affiliations of presenters and Observers will be available in advance of the webinar on the IARC website. A recording of the webinar and all PowerPoint presentations will be made available via IARC website after the webinar.

Thank you for your interest in the IARC Monographs.  
Kurt Straif, Head of the IARC Monographs Group  
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