

**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 before the closing date using an online "Public Comments" form (details will be provided in due course on the *IARC Monographs* website).

Additionally, IARC will solicit expert input during a public webinar, to be convened in advance of the Advisory Group meeting (details will be provided in due course on the *IARC Monographs* website). Presenters generally have published significant research related to 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. All presenters will complete the [WHO Declaration of Interests](#), agree to the [Code of Conduct](#), and agree to provide a brief (up to 10 minute) public presentation during the webinar. Self-nominations of presenters are encouraged. Each nomination 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.

Please send your nominations before the closing date by e-mail (preamble@iarc.fr) or fax (+33-472.73.83.19).

Public nominations will be combined with those identified by IARC. Attention will be given to achieving a balance of presentations from constituencies with differing perspectives (i.e. national or international health agency or scientific advisory committee, industry, nongovernmental organization, academic institution). Self-nominations will be informed about the outcome after the closing date. The names and principal affiliations of presenters will be available in advance of the webinar on this website.

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