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Dear HGF Members & Newsletter Readers,

as partner of the [Whole Grain Initiative](#), we would like to inform you that WGI in addition to HGF recently submitted feedback to the European Commission regarding the need to introduce whole grains as a beneficial component in Front-of-Pack (FOP) nutritional labels and associated nutrient profile (NP) models. The European Commission may respond to the WGI seeking for further feedback as they conduct their impact assessment. These further consultations should happen this year and next; the Commission plans to recommend a system by the end of 2022.

On this account the WGI is thinking about forming an additional international WGI Working Group on Whole Grain Application / Food Policy (final title can be decided by the working group itself), which is meant to follow such discussions and provide evidence-based input to make sure whole grains are included in any FOP systems/labels to all relevant organisations not only in Europe.

In case you see value in engaging on this topic as HGF Members, we kindly ask you to **submit any requests to participate** in such a WGI Working Group, which will specify its aim in the first Kick-off Call, **by March 19th** [here](#).

Should you require any further information, please directly contact the [WGI!](#)

With best regards,

On behalf of the HGF Board,

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