

Life Sciences' 19th International Conference on:

# REGISTRATION OF AGROCHEMICALS IN EUROPE

17-18 April 2012, Hotel Le Plaza Brussels, Brussels, Belgium

## Essential feedback from the EU Commission:

**Francesca Arena**, Head of Pesticides Sector,  
European Commission, DG SANCO, Belgium

**Jeroen Meeussen**, EU Commission,  
DG SANCO, Belgium

## Latest scientific opinion from EFSA:

**Herman Fontier**, Head, Pesticides Unit, EFSA, Italy

## Hear from 8 Member States:

**Darren Flynn**, Health and Safety Executive, CRD, UK

**Maarten Trybou**, Head of Service Pesticides and Fertilizers,  
Federal Public Service for Public Health, Food Chain  
Security and Environment, Belgium

**Gordon Rennick**, Scientific Coordinator,  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

**Léa Riffaut**, Scientific Officer, Phytopharmaceutical  
Product Coordination Unit, ANSES, France

**Gunilla Ericson**, Head of Unit Plant Protection Products,  
Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden

**Christian Prohaska**, Head of Department for Residue  
Behaviour, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety  
(AGES), Austria

**Philip Marx-Stoelting**, Toxicologist,  
Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

**Pavel Mináfi**, Head of Plant Protection Products Section,  
State Phytosanitary Administration, Czech Republic

## Industry experts include:

Dow, Bayer, ECPA, DuPont Crop Protection, Syngenta and  
BASF

## Programme highlights

- **The EU Commission and EFSA provide** critical feedback on the implementation of 1107/2009: What can be learnt from experiences so far? What is the outlook for the future?
- **Assess the progress of AIR 2 and AIR 3 projects** with the EU Commission and Bayer. Learn the timelines for re-registration, who the rapporteurs are and how the new data requirements will influence AIR 3.
- **Examine the zonal authorisation procedure and post approval issues** with Member States from each zone, the CRD and ECPA. Take advantage of our panel discussion and have all your questions answered.
- **Identify the candidates for substitution and conduct a successful comparative assessment** whilst minimising workload: Guidance from industry experts and the Swedish Chemicals Agency.
- **Review the definition of endocrine disruptor criteria** and hear consequences of the commissioned report. Understand how endocrine disruptors are built into the regulation and assess the impact of different sets of criteria on active substances.

PRE-CONFERENCE SYMPOSIUM: MONDAY 16 APRIL 2012

## Registration of Agrochemicals in Europe

Please see inside for expert speaker panel

Including  
implementation  
of 1107

EVENING SEMINAR, DISCUSSION AND DINNER:  
TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2012

## A Practical Approach to Zonal Submissions

Led by: **Lucy Croucher**, Managing Director, JSC International Limited, UK  
**Lesley Halford**, Regulatory Affairs, JSC International Limited, UK

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Registration of Agrochemicals in Europe

<p>08:00 Registration</p> <p>09:00 Introduction from the Chair</p> <p>09:10 <b>The New Plant Protection Products Regulation 1107/2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Elements of 1107/2009             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cut-off criteria</li> <li>- Comparative assessment and substitution</li> <li>- Data protection and data sharing</li> <li>- Zonal authorisations</li> <li>- MRLs</li> <li>- Efficacy</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Transitional arrangements             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relationship with 91/414/EEC</li> <li>- Current position</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sustainable Use Directive 2009/128/EC</li> </ul> <p><b>Terry Tooby, Regulatory Consultant, Terry Tooby Consulting, UK</b></p> <p>09:50 <b>Interaction between elements of the SUD and the PPP risk assessment in Regulation 1107</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discordance within 1107</li> <li>• Discordance within SUD</li> <li>• 1107 versus SUD, conflict or not?</li> <li>• Is there conflict between the level of regulation and Europe's agricultural competitiveness?</li> </ul> <p><b>Gordon Rennick, Scientific Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland</b></p> <p>10:30 Morning Coffee and Networking</p> <p>11:00 <b>Setting MRLs in the EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main points in the Regulation</li> <li>• Procedure to be followed</li> <li>• Data requirements</li> <li>• Guidance documents - calculation of MRLs</li> <li>• Trends and developments</li> </ul> <p><b>Sabine Henning, Regulatory Consultant, Gowan Comércio Internacional e Servicos, Belgium</b></p>	<p>11:40 <b>New efficacy data requirements for dossier generation</b></p> <p>Speaker to be confirmed, please visit <a href="http://www.informa-ls.com/agrochemicals">www.informa-ls.com/agrochemicals</a></p> <p>12:20 Lunch</p> <p>13:40 <b>Dietary risk and hazard assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk assessment</li> <li>• Reference doses and maximum residue levels (MRLs)</li> <li>• NOAELs and safety factors</li> <li>• Animal and plant metabolites</li> <li>• The draft assessment report</li> <li>• Change under Regulation 1107/2009</li> </ul> <p><b>Timothy C Marrs, Edentox Associates, UK</b></p> <p>14:20 <b>Ecotoxicology and 1107/2009</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data requirements, base-set and higher tiers</li> <li>• Analysing protection goals</li> <li>• Examining risk assessment and risk refinement</li> </ul> <p><b>Mick Hamer, Environmental Safety, Syngenta, UK</b></p> <p>15:00 Afternoon Tea and Networking</p> <p>15:30 <b>Environmental exposure assessment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure: Scope of assessment</li> <li>• FOCUS modelling</li> <li>• Groundwater, surface water, soil, air</li> <li>• Higher tier options</li> <li>• EU vs. Member State</li> </ul> <p><b>Adrian Terry, Cambridge Environmental Assessments, UK</b></p> <p>16:10 Closing Remark from the Chairman</p> <p>16:20 End of Symposium</p>
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EVENING SEMINAR, DISCUSSION AND DINNER: TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2012

Registration 18:15 \* Start 18:30 \* Networking Dinner 20:30

A Practical Approach to Zonal Submissions

This evening seminar offers a highly practical and interactive approach and is designed to complement Day 1 and feedback from the Member States.

With the introduction of the zonal approach to national submissions there has been a significant change in the procedure, format and submission requirements for national registration applications.

Topics to be covered include:

- An introduction to zonal submission
- Overview of the guidance on dRR preparation
- Practical aspects of zonal application preparation
  - o Notification
  - o Risk envelope
  - o draft Registration Report

Key reasons for delegates to attend:

- To gain an understanding of the basics of zonal applications
- To learn about the most recent guidance on dRR preparation
- To benefit from the experience gained at JSC on zonal applications

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**Lesley Halford, Regulatory Affairs, JSC International Limited, UK**

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## DAY ONE: TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2012

- 08:00 Conference Registration
- 09:00 Introduction from the Chair  
**Terry Tooby**, *Regulatory Consultant, Terry Tooby Consulting, UK*

### ESSENTIAL FEEDBACK FROM EFSA AND THE EU COMMISSION

- 09:10 **EFSA: Feedback, progress and future initiatives**
- Feedback on the implementation of 1107/2009
  - Progress on the peer review programme for new active substances
  - Update on the stage 4 green track substances
  - Future initiatives at EFSA
- Herman Fontier**, *Head, Pesticides Unit, EFSA, Italy*
- 09:50 **EU Commission feedback on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009**
- Assessment of the implementation of 1107/2009
  - What can be learnt from experiences so far?
  - Future outlook
- Francesca Arena**, *Head of Pesticides Sector, European Commission, DG SANCO, Belgium*
- 10:30 Morning Coffee and Networking

### AIR 2 AND AIR 3 PROJECTS

- 11:10 **EU Commission feedback on AIR 2 and AIR 3**
- AIR 2 update – what is the current situation?
  - Renewal of active substances: What are the timelines for re-registration?
  - AIR 3 progress – what does the work programme look like? Who are the rapporteurs?
  - How will the new data requirements influence AIR 3?
- Jeroen Meeussen**, *European Commission, DG SANCO, Belgium*
- 11:40 **Industry experience with AIR 2 and AIR 3**
- Summary of AIR 1
  - Update on AIR 2
  - Proposals for the AIR 3 programmes
  - Timelines for re-authorisation of products after substance approval
  - Confirmatory data
  - Future programmes
- Martyn Griffiths**, *European Regulatory Strategy Manager, Bayer, France*
- 12:10 **Panel Discussion Session: AIR 2 and AIR 3**
- 12:30 **Lunch**

*"Very interesting presentations and Q&A sessions"*

**Bayer, 2011 Delegate**

### FIRST EXPERIENCES OF 1107 POST JUNE 14TH 2011: THE ZONAL AUTHORISATION PROCEDURE AND POST APPROVAL ISSUES

- 13:50 **Feedback from the Post Approval Issues group**
- Experiences post June 14th 2011
  - Dealing with confirmatory data
  - Overcoming common hurdles in the authorisation process
  - Harmonisation across Member States
- Darren Flynn**, *Health and Safety Executive, CRD, UK*
- Examining the zonal authorisation process**
- In this session representatives from The North, South and Central Zones will each present a paper addressing the points outlined below. Presentations will be followed by a panel discussion during which delegates will be able to pose any outstanding questions to the Member States.
- Feedback from applications post June 14th 2011
  - Assessment of confirmatory data
  - Development of guidance docs
  - Use of the dRR - is it working? Is it strong enough?
  - What are the agreed timeframes and are they working?
  - Harmonisation between zones
  - Examining risk envelopes
  - Model A and Model B and the zonal approach
  - How are Member States handling the backlog of work?
- 14:20 **Feedback from The Northern Zone**
- Gunilla Ericson**, *Head of Unit Plant Protection Products, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden*
- 14:40 **Feedback from The Central Zone**
- Pavel Minář**, *Head of Plant Protection Products Section, State Phytosanitary Administration, Czech Republic*
- 15:00 **Feedback from The Central Zone**
- Christian Prohaska**, *Head of Department for Residue Behaviour, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria*
- 15:20 **Feedback from The Southern Zone**
- Léa Riffaut**, *Scientific Officer, Phytopharmaceutical Product Coordination Unit, ANSES, France*
- 15:40 Afternoon Tea
- 16:10 **National requirements and other blockers to the zonal system**
- What have we learned about the zonal system?
  - Is mutual recognition working throughout Europe or only in some Member States?
  - Are national requirements a real hurdle to the zonal process?
  - What other major blockers exist?
  - What can be done by industry and authorities to remove these blockers?
- Euros Jones**, *Director, Regulatory Affairs, ECPA, Belgium*
- 16:40 **Panel Discussion Session: The Zonal Approach**
- Euros Jones**, *Director, Regulatory Affairs, ECPA, Belgium*  
**Léa Riffaut**, *Scientific Officer, Phytopharmaceutical Product Coordination Unit, ANSES, France*  
**Christian Prohaska**, *Head of Department for Residue Behaviour, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria*  
**Gunilla Ericson**, *Head of Unit Plant Protection Products, Swedish Chemicals Agency, Sweden*  
**Pavel Minář**, *Head of Plant Protection Products Section, State Phytosanitary Administration, Czech Republic*
- 17:10 Closing remarks from the Chair
- 17:20 End of Day 1 and Networking drinks



## DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL 2012

09:00 Introduction from the Chair  
**Terry Tooby**, *Regulatory Consultant, Terry Tooby Consulting, UK*

### COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT

09:10 **Comparative assessment from a Member State perspective**

- When will this enter into force?
- When will the guidance document be issued?
- What is the regulatory framework?
- How should industry implement this?

**A representative from the Swedish Chemicals Agency**

09:40 **Candidates for substitution: Comparative assessment and substitution – Industry's views and recommendations**

- Identifying candidates for substitution
- Managing their publication
- Possible consequences of a CFS status
- Avoiding unwarranted substitutions - Managing consequences

**Jean-Pierre Busnardo**, *European Regulatory Affairs Manager, DuPont Crop Protection, Belgium*

10:10 **Conducting comparative assessment – Industry's recommendations**

- Industry guidance on conducting a comparative risk assessment
- How to minimise workload
- Maintaining sufficient PPP for EU farmers

**Carolyn Thomas**, *Regulatory Manager, Syngenta, Switzerland*

10:40 **Panel Discussion Session: Comparative Assessment**

11:00 Morning Coffee

### ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS AND THE REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

11:40 **Member State feedback on developing endocrine disruptor criteria**

- Feedback and consequences of the commissioned report
- Where are we in the process of formalising the definition?
- How are EDs built into the regulation?
- Impact of different sets of criteria on active substances

**Philip Marx-Stoelting**, *Toxicologist, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany (TBC)*

12:10 **Industry view on the definition of endocrine disruption criteria**

- State of the art report
- Ongoing activities
- Industry position and proposed ways forward

**Coralie Van Breukelen Groeneveld**, *Global Regulatory Affairs Manager, BayerCrop Science, Germany*

12:40 Lunch

### NEW DATA REQUIREMENTS AND THE UNIFORM PRINCIPLES

14:00 **Examining the new data requirements and uniform principles under 1107**

- The input of new data requirements on the scientific knowledge we have on pesticide products
- Updating dossiers for national submissions, the renewal process and the new AS developments
- Future initiatives: The proposed way forward

**Anne Alix**, *European Risk Management Leader, Dow, UK*

### DATA SHARING, CONFIDENTIALITY AND CONFIRMATORY DATA

14:30 **Access to data and confidentiality**

- The difference between data protection and confidentiality
- Access to documents and confidentiality provisions under 1107/2009
- To what extent do the Aarhus provisions apply in the crop protection area?
- Recent/ongoing court cases
- Protection of Confidential Business Information under 1107/2009: The way forward

**Gérardine Garçon**, *Attorney at Law, Central Legal Department, BASF SE, Germany*

15:00 **Data sharing under 1107/2009: Transitional measures, renewal data and confirmatory data**

- Renewal and confirmatory data; what should this be? How much is it protected? Timelines for submission
- Examining vertebrate data sharing
- Legal framework under 1107 and transitional rules
- Commercial negotiations and letters of access: The way forward
- Comparison with US system under FIFRA

**Claudio Mereu**, *Partner, Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, Belgium*

15:30 Afternoon Tea

### CLP: INTERACTION WITH 1107

16:00 **Classification and labelling and the relationship with 1107 from a member state perspective**

- How is C&L of active substances dealt with by the Member States?
- How does C&L of active substances affect C&L of PPPs?
- Examining the apparent conflict between the CLP regulation and 1107/2009
- What are the implications of self-classification?
- Possible solutions

**Maarten Trybou**, *Head of Service Pesticides and Fertilizers, Federal Public Service for Public Health, Food Chain Security and Environment, Belgium*

16:30 **The relationship between classification and labelling and 1107: An industry perspective**

- Current implementation status of the CLP regulation
- The harmonized classification process for substances
- Relationship between the harmonized classification process for substances and the 1107 authorisation process for active ingredients
- Classification of plant protection products: Who is responsible?

**Phil Todd**, *Global Distribution Safety Manager, Syngenta, Switzerland*

17:00 Closing remarks from the Chair

17:10 End of Conference

Dear Colleague

On reviewing the conference programme I hope that you will agree that we have an exceptional line up of speakers for 2012. Registration of Agrochemicals 2012 will provide a forum to hear first experiences of 1107/2009 and ensure successful implementation for your company.

Unrivalled networking opportunities, with over 190 senior level attendees in 2011, makes this a must attend event for 2012.

The agenda is composed of the following sessions and is specifically designed to ensure you achieve success under the new regulation 1107/2009:

- **Essential feedback from EFSA and The EU Commission**
- **AIR 2 and AIR 3 projects**
- **First experiences of 1107 post June 14th 2011: The zonal authorisation procedure and post approval issues**
- **Comparative assessment**
- **Endocrine disruptors and the regulatory framework**
- **New data requirements and the uniform principles**
- **Data sharing, confidentiality and confirmatory data**
- **CLP: Interaction with 1107**

Hear from 28 speakers throughout the conference including: 2x EU Commission, EFSA, ECPA, 8x Member States, Dow, Bayer, ECPA, DuPont Crop Protection, Syngenta and BASF

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I hope that you are able to join us at this exciting event and I look forward to welcoming you to Brussels in April.

Best wishes

Gemma Burns  
Conference Director, Informa Life Sciences



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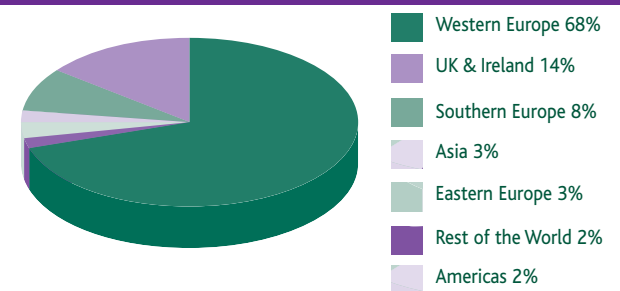
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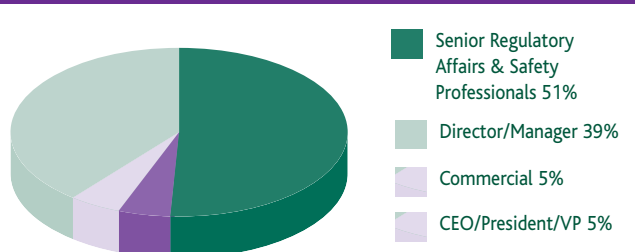
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