European Regulatory Conference

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Organised by the European Crop Protection Association
The European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) once again welcome you to our Plant Protection Product Conference to discuss the challenges in the implementation and application of Regulation 1107/2009 as well as to discuss the major challenges for the future.

The Conference provides an opportunity for the industry to hear about and discuss about the implementation challenges within Regulation 1107/2009.

Welcome and enjoy the conference!

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With or without pesticides?

Up to 40% of global crop yields are lost to pests and diseases every year. These losses could double without pesticides.

Consider the facts.

ecpa.eu/with-or-without


Dear guests,

Our previous conference took place just about a year ago, and so much has changed during that time. The major trends shaping our environment are accelerating and multiplying. Societal expectations are increasing, challenging our license to operate but at the same time creating improvement opportunities for all of us.

User and by-stander health, environmental impact of farming, digitalization, precision applications, transparency of the risk assessment process, product authorization, hazard v risk, residue limits and global trade, are some of the issues which are pushing the boundaries of our regulatory system.

How do we respond to these expectations?
How do we adapt our regulatory framework to make it an asset for Europe?

Citizens have legitimate expectations, industry needs predictable and rational rules to invest and innovate. This regulatory conference brings together citizens and experts to dialogue, debate and answer some of these questions.

Wishing you a successful conference.

Jean-Philippe Azoulay
Director General
**WORKSHOP 1**  
*Human Health & risk assessment developments*

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**WORKSHOP 2**  
*Product efficacy & precision farming*

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13h00  **SESSION 1:** Overview of current challenges  
Chair: Coralie van Breukelen-Groeneveld, Bayer

13h10  Welcome address - Jean-Philippe Azoulay, ECPA Director General

13h20  Update on implementation of Regulation 1107/2009 - Klaus Berend, DG SANTE

13h50  Regulation 1107/2009 - challenges for today and the future - Martyn Griffiths, Bayer

14h15  Main issues for national authorities in the AS and product evaluations? - Barbara Oliveira, Portugal

14h40  Opportunities to improve the legislation and implementation? - Pavel Minar, CZ

15h05  Question and answer

15h30  Coffee Break

**SESSION 2:**  
Active substance evaluation update

16h00  AS review programme - Wolfgang Reinert, DG SANTE

16h25  MS challenges in AS review evaluation: improving cooperation between Member States and EFSA - Luuk van Duijn, CTGB

16h50  EFSA update on active substances review - José Tarazona, EFSA

17h15  The risk assessment output – what options for risk managers? - Martin Streloke, BVL, Germany

17h40  Key hurdles from assessment to decision making - Jane West, Syngenta

18h05  Panel discussion

18h30  Pre-debate drinks

19h00  **Evening debate:** Does science still have a role in EU decision making on food policy issues?  
Participants include:  
- Chairman - James Stevens  
- Philippe Lamberts MEP  
- Hubert Deluyker  
- Klaus Kunz, Bayer

20h00  Conference dinner

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JOSÉ LUIS ALONSO-PRADOS
José Luis has a PhD in Agronomist. Since 1997 he has worked at the National Agronomic Research Institute (INIA). In 2001 he took up a permanent position as a researcher at INIA and since 2011 he has been the Technical Director for the assessment of Plant Varieties and Plant Protection Products INIA. He is responsible for the Plant Protection Products Unit formed by a multidisciplinary group for the assessment of actives substances, plant protection products and MRL. José Luis is the Spanish representative in the Southern Member State Steering Committee; Post Approval Working Group and EFSA Pesticide Steering Network. Since 1997, the group coordinated by him, has been involved in 33 draft assessment reports of active substances, more than 50 registration reports of plant protection products and more than 100 comments to other DRR. José Luis has participated in 7 research projects and is the author of 45 articles in research and divulgation journals and 6 book chapters. Furthermore he has directed two PhD theses.

IRENE ANTYPAS
Irene Antypas is a Counsel at Ashurst, a leading international law firm with 25 offices in 15 countries across Asia, Austral- ia, Europe, the Middle East and North America. Irene specialises in EU competition and regulatory law, with a particular focus on EU environment, chemicals, agrochemicals, food, feed and drug laws. She regularly advises companies and trade associations on EU risk management measures and the underlying scientific assessments by EU agencies such as EFSA, ECHA and EMA. In addition to her advisory work, Irene has acted on a number of high profile court cases in the life sciences sector. Litigation before national and EU Courts forms an integral part of her work.

JEAN-PHILIPPE AZOULAY
Born in France, Jean-Philippe Azoulay is Director General of the European Crop Protection Association, representing the crop protection industry in Europe. A Mechanical Engineer by training, with an MBA obtained in 1988, he spent 26 years working for DuPont in various senior roles, latterly as the Global Director of DuPont’s Nutrition business. Having lived in numerous countries around the world, Jean-Philippe has a global view of the challenges facing the future of food and agriculture, and is passionate about the role private industry can play in providing innovative solutions to answer society’s biggest challenges.

DAVE BENCH
Dave is now leading the Health and Safety Executive’s (HSE) work to ensure that the UK chemicals regulation framework is operable and effective after the UK leaves the EU. From 2011 to March 2017 Dave led HSE’s Chemicals Regulation Division (CRD) – the UK regulatory authority for plant protection products, biocides, detergents and industrial chemicals. Dave has spent most of his career leading specialist teams and in strategic policy roles. After graduating from York University (applied & environmental biology) he spent the first 10 years of his career in technical roles dealing with risk assessment of chemicals. Throughout the rest of his career he has been responsible for policy development and delivery of regulatory regimes in a range of areas, including genetic modification in agriculture, animal health, marine, and particularly chemicals.

KLAUS BEREND
Dr. Klaus Berend joined the European Commission in 1994 and is currently Head of Unit in the European Commission’s Directorate-General Health and Food Safety, responsible for the implementation of the Pesticides and Biocides legislation. Before, he was Head of Unit in the European Commission’s Directorate-General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship & SMEs, in charge of the implementation of the EU Regulation concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH). Previously, he was Head of Unit in DG Enterprise & Industry, responsible for EU legislation on the Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures (CLP), Good Laboratory Practices (GLP), detergents, fertilisers, drug precursors, explosives and pyrotechnic articles. The Unit also dealt with the sustainability and competitiveness of the chemicals industry in the European Union. Earlier, he was Deputy Head of Unit in the Commission’s Directorate General for Environment, Unit Biotechnology & Pesticides, where he coordinated the work concerning biocides, plant protection products and the Community’s participation in the Rotterdam Convention on Prior Informed Consent (PIC). He studied chemistry at the universities of Heidelberg, Freiburg, and Stanford, and obtained a PhD in polymer chemistry from the University of Freiburg (Germany).
PHIL BOTHAM

Phil is a toxicologist who has worked for Syngenta and its legacy companies for over 37 years. He has held a number of leadership positions in Product Safety in the company, most recently as Global Head. In his current role, he is continuing to chair the ECPA Toxicology Expert Group and has recently been appointed as a member of the ECETOC Scientific Committee. He is also a member of the UK Committee on Toxicity. His technical expertise includes acute toxicity and allergy and immunotoxicology. He is a Fellow of the British Toxicology Society and of the Royal College of Pathologists.

FRANCOIS BUSQUET

Francois Busquet is a French toxicologist with a PhD in life sciences (TU Dresden, Germany; 2008) and a Master Degree of Sciences in biotechnology (Universite de Bordeaux). He has worked for the last 10 years in the field of toxicology/safety testing which covered experiences in the private sector (Toxicology institute of Merck KgaA) and within EU institution (EURL ECVAM). He has already produced great contributions to the toxicology by developing one test method (mDarT) in developmental toxicology honored with a regional award and coordinated the validation of the fish embryo toxicity test (OECD TG 236). He founded Altetrox in 2012 to represent CAAT Europe University of Konstanz by coordinating their EU Policy Program in Brussels in close contact with Members of the European Parliament.

PETER CAMPBELL

Dr. Peter Campbell is Head of Product Safety External Research Collaborations and a Senior Environmental Risk Assessment Specialist in the Environmental Safety Department of Syngenta based at the Jealotts Hill Research Centre in UK. He has worked in the field of ecotoxicology and environmental risk assessment of pesticides for 23 years, with the first 7 years being in the UK Pesticide Regulatory Authority. Peter is currently responsible for leading Syngenta’s Pollinator Research efforts. He is also a member of the European Crop Protection Association’s (ECPA) Environmental Expert Group and is the Chairman of the ECPA Pollinator Steering Team. He is a long term member and Fellow of the Society for Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC).

DAVID CARY

David is the Executive Director of the dynamic global trade association, IBMA. His career has been focused on IPM, resistance management, implementation of biocontrol techniques, and systems based control of pests and diseases. David is passionate about reducing the reliance on traditional pesticides through finding, developing, registering and bringing to market new solutions to feed a growing world population whilst respecting biodiversity, the environment and protecting human health. He now works with policymakers, IGOs and regulators to make this happen. David is an entomologist by training and spent several years co-ordinating, conducting, assessing, reporting efficacy trials and supervising regulatory compliance for biological agricultural inputs. David actively participates in promoting the biocontrol industry and ensuring that any regulation is proportionate to risk. He promotes a globally harmonised regional regulatory and product development focus and is confident that we will see more global coordination in the near future. He was a key player in the formation of BPG (BioProtection Global) and works closely with international bodies including OECD, FAO and EPPO.

VINCENT DREZE

Since September 2017, Vincent Dreze has been the Business Unit Manager for Eurofins Agroscience Services Regulatory Group based in Rheinfelden (Switzerland). Previously, Vincent headed up the Regulatory Affairs Department of ISK Biosciences Europe NV. In addition, Vincent was appointed chairman of the Small & Medium Enterprises group of the ECPA which provided broad exposure to the agrochemical industry from a regulatory affairs point of view. Over the course of his career, Vincent has worked with New Zealand EPA, Arkema France and Nufarm SAS. For more than 10 years Vincent has been successful in proposing and implementing optimum regulatory strategies supporting marketing needs. Today, as Business Unit Manager taking the leadership of a successful group of experts in the regulatory arena, Vincent is driving the continued development of Eurofins regulatory consultancy service, focusing on Project Management and enabling the agrochemical sector to place entire product development projects with Eurofins.
DARREN FLYNN
Darren Flynn obtained a BSc in Biological Sciences (Plymouth) and MSc in Insect Pest Management (Southampton) and joined CRD in 1987. In 1994 he became the Head of Reviews Branch. In April 2001 he became Head of the Approvals Secretariat Branch, dealing with product registrations in the UK. From 1996 onwards he also co-managed the ECCO EU peer review programme under 91/414 with colleagues from the Commission and the BBA (BVL) in Germany. He is currently Head of the PPP Active Substance Team in CRD, but still retains some responsibility for Operational Policy in relation to plant protection products. He is also Chair of the Commission’s Post-Approvals Issues Group and a member of the Central Zone Steering Committee for zonal authorisations.

KAREN GALEA
Karen has nearly 20 years-experience in human exposure assessment, which include occupational, environmental and consumer research and consultancy projects. She led the DEFRA funded project which focussed on determining the exposure to pesticides experienced by persons living near agricultural land. She is currently leading the ECPA funded project which aims to improve exposure assessment methodologies for epidemiological studies on pesticides.

GÉRARDINE GARÇON
Gérardine is Head of Global Regulatory Legal & Contracts at BASF SE Crop Protection. Gérardine started her career at BASF in the Central Legal Department, after she graduated in European and international legal affairs. She became BASF’s Coordinating Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, for European Site Management and Global HR based in BASF SE’s headquarters in Ludwigshafen, Germany, before she was delegated to Brussels in 2015. In the BASF Brussels Office, Gérardine continued to be Coordinating Counsel for Regulatory, and she assumed further responsibilities like for the digital agenda. Since beginning of 2018, Gérardine leads the newly established unit Global Regulatory Legal & Contracts at BASF’s Agricultural Center in Limburgerhof. Gérardine moreover chairs the ECPA legal team and the legal team of the agrochemical business association in Germany (Industrieverband Agrar). She regularly publishes and gives presentations, particularly on topics related to risk regulation and transparency.

MARTYN GRIFFITHS
Dr. Griffiths graduated from University of Newcastle Upon Tyne and obtained his doctorate in field of liquid fertilisers from Harper Adams College. His involvement in crop protection started 26 years ago with Schering. After 5 years of field development experience, he moved to Frankfurt, Germany with AgrEvo, where he held a number of positions including responsibility for registrations in China, Taiwan and Korea. With the formation of Bayer CropScience, he has worked in the European Regulatory Affairs team in Lyon, France and his current position is Senior Regulatory Policy Manager in EMEA Regulatory Science. He is chairman of ECPA Regulatory Policy Team.

BETH HALL
Beth graduated from Bristol University, UK with a BSc in Biology (1990) and an MSc in Crop Protection (1992). Beth has enjoyed 24 years in the Crop Protection Industry working for Syngenta Ltd and its legacy companies. Her career began in trialling focussed on Fungicides, and seed treatment projects. She then became a technical manager coordination all aspect of the Biology field programmes at both UK and regional level. For the last ten years, Beth has held a regional leadership position in EAME Product Biology. Currently she leads a team of Biological Dossier Specialists who manage all aspects of the EU regulatory process for Biology. Beth has represented Syngenta on the ECPA Efficacy Expert Group since 2011 and since January 2016 has taken on the role of Chairperson (2016-17 inclusive).

JOACHIM KRANZ
Joachim Kranz graduated from Aachen University with a Diploma in Biology (Applied Entomology) and has a PhD in Agricultural Science with focus on Plant Protection (Bonn University, 2002). After working as a scientific expert at the home and-garden section of a multinational company and as a scientist in the sector of insecticide development, he worked as Assistant Professor at the Institute of Crop Science and Resource Conservation at Bonn University with focus on pest control and project co-operation with the plant protection industry. In 2009 Joachim joined SCC as Manager Regulatory Affairs in the Agrochemicals and Biopesticides department. He is responsible for the planning of efficacy programs, monitoring
of trials, dossier writing and resistance issues. As Country Co-ordinator Joachim is also in charge for the management of
registration processes in several South-eastern European countries.

JEROEN MEEUSSEN

Jeroen Meeussen is a plant pathologist by training. On 1st September 2015 he started work as coordinator for the EU Mi-
nor Uses Coordination Facility. From October 2010 until July 2015 Jeroen Meeussen has been working in Brussels for the
European Commission (DG SANTE) on pesticide issues, including ‘minor uses’ and biocides. Before that he worked as
the EU coordinator for plant protection products for the Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and
Biocides (Ctgb). Since 2005 Jeroen chairs the Expert Group on Biocides (EGBP) as part of the Pesticide Programme of
the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

TINA MEHTA

Tina joined the Department of Human Health Assessment at Dow AgroSciences in 2001 as a Regulatory Toxicologist and
became the EMEA/APAC Toxicology and Risk Assessment Leader in July 2014. Tina established a Crop Life International
cross-industry team in 2015 to develop the 1st aligned Agrochemical Industry Vision for global implementation of Expo-
sure-Based Assessment, to bring a paradigm shift in support of globally harmonized, risk assessment-based, regulatory
decision-making. She significantly contributes to human health assessment strategies, including toxicology development
programmes, predictive toxicology and external advocacy. Tina is a member of various industry groups promoting best
practices, encouraging relevant guidance and methodology developments (e.g. non-animal approaches to acute toxicity
testing and cumulative risk assessment). Tina actively collaborates with a number of 3Rs initiatives, including NC3Rs, CAAT
and OECD. Tina has been involved in strategic development of new technologies focusing on science and collaborative
research initiatives including Horizon 2020 consortium projects.

CLAUDIO MEREU

Claudio Mereu is a partner at the law firm fieldfisher where he focuses on EU law with an emphasis on pesticides, bioc-
ides and chemicals. Claudio advises companies on product registration and regulatory compliance issues at both EU and
national levels, Task Force and consortia formation, product defense strategies, data sharing, compensation and related
arbitration proceedings across the EU, as well as related antitrust issues. He has also extensive experience in litigation
before European and national courts regarding product approvals and counsels companies business law matters regarding
their commercial agreements. He is a regular speaker on these topics at major conferences and is recommended as a
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REACH-IN tools
Supporting REACH risk assessment for co-formulants used in PPPs

The last REACH registration deadline is 1st June 2018; this is the latest date by which the plant protection product uses of co-formulants should be included in REACH registration dossiers!

To support suppliers of co-formulants in properly fulfilling their REACH obligations, ECPA has developed specific REACH-IN tools for uses in plant protection products.

Learn how ECPA REACH-IN tools can help you and your suppliers to stay compliant @: http://www.ecpa.eu/industry-resources/reach-registration-evaluation-authorisation-and-restriction-chemicals

A range of risk assessment components are covered by the REACH-IN tools:
• An optimised set of generic exposure scenarios to efficiently cover the professional and consumer uses of plant protection products by spray and granular application
• The OWB tool to evaluate worker and consumer exposure to co-formulants
• A set of ECPA SpERCs to evaluate the environmental exposure at the regional scale
• The LET tool to evaluate environmental exposure at the local scale

ECPA has released a 12-minute Webinar to explain how co-formulants are regulated under REACH and what kind of ECPA tools are available to help suppliers of co-formulants with the exposure and risk assessments covering the Identified Uses of plant protection products by professionals and consumers.

Note:
– All co-formulants used in plant protection products in the European Economic Area (EU-28, Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein) in quantities of equal to or greater than 1 ton per year must be registered under REACH by 1 June 2018, and their Identified Uses must be appropriately recognized.
– Risk assessments must be conducted for all hazardous substances used in quantities equal to or greater than 10 tons per year.
– The REACH-IN tools designed by ECPA make the risk assessment efficient and simple.
Pappas & Associates expertise stems from the European Regulator, the business regulatory affairs and the Judiciary. Our thorough experience across these disciplines, in the pesticides domain and beyond, guarantees you a comprehensive analysis, realistic advice and powerful legal defence.
Integrated pest management (IPM)

IPM is a holistic approach to sustainable agriculture that focuses on managing insects, weeds and diseases through a combination of cultural, physical, biological and chemical methods that are cost effective, environmentally sound and socially acceptable. This includes the responsible use of crop protection and plant biotech products.

WHY IS IPM IMPORTANT?

GLOBAL POPULATION
is on the rise

and therefore so is
FOOD DEMAND

this means farmers must
INCREASE YIELDS
ON EXISTING LANDS

while
PROTECTING
BIODIVERSITY
AND LOOKING AFTER
THE ENVIRONMENT

IPM provides farmers with tools and strategies to
MINIMISE LOSSES
CAUSED BY INSECTS, WEEDS AND DISEASES
TO
SUSTAINABLY
MAXIMISE
PRODUCTION

KEY COMPONENTS OF IPM

FARMERS are the primary decision makers in implementing IPM strategies

PREVENT
the build-up
of pests

understand
conditions
select
varieties
manage crops

MONITOR
crops for both
pests and
natural control
mechanisms

inspect
fields
identify issues
determine action

INTERVENE
when control
methods are
needed

choose
method
plan
approach
intervene
responsibly

CONTROL
METHODS
CULTURAL
PHYSICAL
BIOLOGICAL
CHEMICAL

Our stewardship

Promoting the safe and sustainable use of pesticides is an industry priority.

In 2017 we began reshaping our stewardship programme, in response to an in-depth review of the impact and effectiveness of our projects, and reaffirming crop protection industry commitment to tackle global challenges and contribute towards the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)*.

INSPIA – Initiative for Sustainable Productive Agriculture

Improving the socio-economic and environmental performance of agriculture is an essential contribution to the SDGs. Working with farmers on more than 50 farms representative of important crops and biogeographic regions, INSPIA promotes agricultural management practices that – including crop protection – deliver high productivity, environmental protection, and improved resource efficiency.

Safe and Sustainable Use Initiative

With a focus on the health of operators and bystanders, the Safe and Sustainable Use Initiative (SUI) delivers awareness raising campaigns on the safe storage, handling, and application of pesticides. Recognised for its contribution to the safe use of pesticides by governments and authorities across Europe, the SUI trains around 5,000 farmers every year.

TOPPS Water Protection

Making a difference in the field, TOPPS Water Protection encourages the uptake of a range of best management practices that help keep pesticides out of surface and ground water. With training and awareness raising for the prevention of point-source and spray-drift pollution, this well-established stewardship initiative has engaged tens-of-thousands of farmers across Europe.

Container Management Systems

Contributing to the protection of human health, a safer and cleaner environment and circular economy, the Container Management Systems (CMS) sees the cleaning, collection, and recycling or disposal of empty plastic pesticide containers. The initiative aims to deliver independent Container Management Systems across Europe. In these member countries more than 50% of containers are collected through Container Management Schemes. By 2020, ECPA aims to take the collection rate above 75%.

Against Counterfeit and Illegal Pesticides

ECPA works with authorities and supports communication activities to raise awareness and help bring an end to the trade in counterfeit and illegal pesticides. In 2017, we supported Europol’s operation Silver Axe that resulted in the discovery and seizure of 122 tons of illegal and counterfeit pesticides.

* Our stewardship activities make direct contribution to many of the SDGs; here, we make reference to those where the greatest contributions are made.
The European Crop Protection Association (ECPA) represents the crop protection industry at the European level. Its members include all major crop protection companies and national associations across Europe.

For more information, visit www.ecpa.eu

Date for your diary - 2019 Conference

Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd May 2019
International Convention Centre (ICC), Ghent

ECPA is please to announce that the 2019 Regulatory Conference will be organized in cooperation with IUPAC 2019. The 14th IUPAC International Congress of Crop Protection Chemistry will be hosted by Ghent University from 19-24 May 2019 in the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Ghent, Belgium.

Further information on the Regulatory Conference and the IUPAC Congress, will be available in due course at: www.ecpa.eu or www.iupac2019.be