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附件 1 詳細議程



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February 5, Monday: Evening Reception

6-9 pm: Welcome and Networking

February 6, Tuesday: Day 1

Understanding The Changing Landscape: Current Opportunities & Challenges for The Trade Of Specialty Crops

8 AM: Registration Opens

8:30-8:45 AM: Opening

8:45-10:00 AM: Panel – MUF: Path to GMUS-IV & What Are Our Expected Outcomes?

10-10:15 AM: Coffee Break

10:15-11:45 AM: Opening Panel Keynotes

11:45 AM-12:45 PM: Lunch

12:45-2:05 PM: Panel – An Evolving Grower Community: Adapting to New Trade & Consumer Challenges

2:05-3:25 PM: Panel – Creative Approaches to The Minor Use “Problem”: Pragmatic Public Sector Solutions

3:25-3:45 PM: Afternoon Coffee Break

3:45-4:45 PM: Break Out Groups

4:45-5:15 PM: Readouts, Discussion, Next Steps, & Closing

5:15-7 PM: USDA Side Event: Risk Communication Dialogue, Lessons, & Planning

February 7, Wednesday: Day 2

Prioritizing Amidst Uncertainty: Exploring Potential Solutions

9-10 AM: MUF Prioritization & Project Selection

10-10:15 AM: Coffee Break

10:15-11 AM: Small Group Discussion – Minor Use Foundation Prioritization Process & Feedback

11 am-12:00 PM: Incorporate Feedback to MUF Priorities/Workplan

12-1 PM: Lunch

1-1:30 PM: Keynote Speech - Mis/Disinformation about Pesticides

1:30-1:45 PM: Colombia Case Study

1:45-3:05 PM: The Future of Crop Protection in a Changing Climate

3:05-3:25 PM: Afternoon Coffee Break

3:25-4:45 PM: The Emergence of Biocontrols: Environmental Benefits & Regulatory Hurdles

4:45-5 PM: Summary of Day 2 and Next Steps

February 8, Thursday: Day 3

Making Meaning for The Future: How Can We Move Forward Together?

9-10:25 AM: Panel – An Evolving Regulatory Landscape: International Perspectives

10:25-11:45 AM: International Collaboration for Trade Facilitative Outcomes: Examples and Ideas

11:45 AM-12:05 PM: Coffee Break

12:05-12:45 PM: Keynote Speech – The Importance of Science to Inform Agricultural Policy

12:45-1:45 PM: Lunch

1:45-2:45 PM: Group Discussion – What Solutions Have We Identified What Are The Next Steps?

2:45-3:05 PM: Afternoon Coffee Break

3:05-3:30 PM: Closing Remarks

February 9, Friday: Valencia Field Tour

- **8 am:** Depart Madrid via high-speed train to Valencia
- **10 am:** Arrive in Valencia
- **11 am:** Tour of citrus, avocado, kiwi, persimmon, pomegranate fields. See local growers and learn about new technologies in specialty crop cultivation in the Spanish context.
- **1 pm:** Conversation with growers and local extension agents about agricultural research initiatives
- **2 pm:** Lunch
- **3:30 pm:** Tour of [Parque L'Albufera](#) including rice fields
- **6 pm:** Depart Valencia via high-speed train back to Madrid
- **8 pm:** Arrive in Madrid, local transport back to hotel

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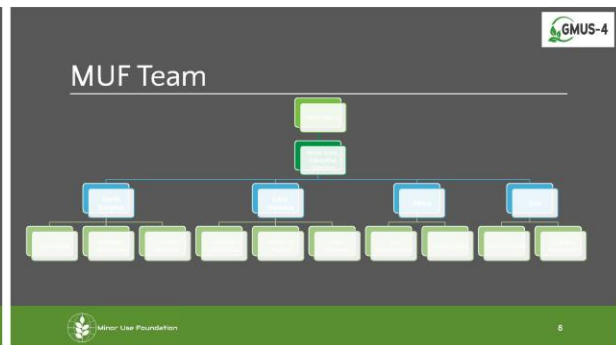
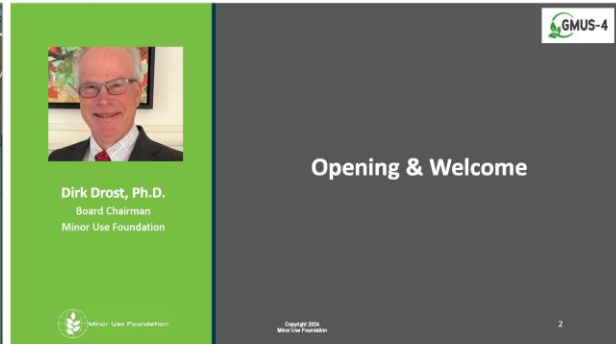
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附件 3 MUF: Path To GMUS-IV And What Are Our Expected Outcomes?





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- Dan Kunkel, Ph.D — accomplishments/highlights of prior Global Minor Use Summits
- Michael Braverman, Ph.D – challenges/accomplishments of international data generation projects
- Jason Sandahl — growth and success of MRL regulatory capacity building program at USDA-FAS
- Alan Norden – opportunities in future regulatory partnerships
- Q&A to follow moderated by Dirk Drost

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Why am I here?

- Director of IR-4, the world's first and largest Minor Use Program
 - >IR-4 celebrated 60 year anniversary in 2023.
 - >Data to supported 2300 registrations
- I am passionate about horticulture pest management
 - >Spent the last 42 years working in this area
 - >38 years with IR-4
- Chair of First Global Minor Use Summit in 2007
- Led establishment of the Minor Use Foundation in 2018



We have come a long way

- Mid-1990's
 - >Cooperation between IR-4 and Germany
 - >Joint work with IR-4 and Canada Hort. Council
 - >IR-4 consult with Canada govt.—PMC (1998)
- Early 2000's
 - >Significant global interest in learning the IR-4 model
 - >USDA-FAS and IR-4 discovered each other
- Shared vision with EPA of a Global Summit to bring all together in central location to help solve Minor Use Problem
 - >First Global Minor Use Summit at UN-FAO HQ December 2007




We have come a long way

- GMUS-1 set the stage for global cooperation
- Outcomes:
 - >Crop Grouping,
 - >Zoning,
 - >Data Sharing
 - >Capacity Development
 - >Minor Use Foundation



Establishment of Minor Use Foundation


- Success from 1st GMUS—More interest in cooperation
 - >IR-4 did not have adequate resources to lead
 - >USDA provided funds to IR-4 to establish MUF
- MUF chartered in 2017/approved in 2018 as Not-For-Profit organization
 - >Limited resources-All volunteer work by mostly IR-4
 - >Pilot projects and capacity building
- I stepped down as Chair in 2019 –Dirk Drost took over.
 - >Passion for the solving the issue
 - >Vision to grow the organization




Final Thoughts



- Proud of what has been accomplished; how original vision has turned into reality
- MUF Foundation is in good hands
 - >Anna Gore—Shared passion
- At 1st GMUS the following was shared-still relevant today


Henry Ford quote -***“Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”***





Thank You!



Why do I volunteer?

I come from the farm...
I know the importance of the work – nearly 30 years at IR-4
Support from my employer
Feed the growing population

Daniel Kunkel, PhD
Exec. Treasurer MUF



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Global Minor Use Summits I and II
2007 and 2012 – FAO HQ in Rome

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Action Items from CMUS I



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Global Minor Use Summit II

Table 1. Work plan: Themes and tasks resulting from the breakout groups and participants.

Theme 1	Theme 2	Theme 3
1.1 Coordination & Collaboration 1.1.1 Global priority setting process for minor crops • Establish group to explore feasibility of having global priority setting process/mechanism 1.2 Databases • Explore feasibility of having a global database for minor use pesticides • Explore feasibility of having a global database for minor use pesticides	2.1 Communication • Expand GMU portal to include links to related databases currently available from various sources • Develop and review guidance on the establishment of national and regional programs 2.2 Risk communication • Identify and review existing risk communication tools by national authorities, FAO and other organizations • Provide scientific material on the GMU Portal for observations 2.3 Benefit communication • Identify and review existing materials • Develop a list of case studies of existing working groups • Establish monitoring • Identify experts to do feasibility study on database with TOR	3.1 Incentives • Monitor implementation and uptake of regulatory incentives • Promote and implement new incentives as they are developed 3.1.1 Funding structures and programs • Document existing structures and programs • Develop and review guidance on the establishment of national and regional programs 3.2 Import MRLs • Collect and review existing import tolerance setting procedures • Develop and review guidance on the process for setting import MRLs 3.3 Authorization procedures and requirements • Document existing authorization procedures and requirements • Monitor new procedures that add value to minor crops 3.4 Economics • Document existing economic incentives 3.5 Liability • Document and assess existing programs addressing liability issues • Explore possibility of having a meeting of legal experts of government and industry to address on issues central to liability

Red = short term items (12 months), Green = medium term items (24-36 months), Blue = long term items (5 years)

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Global Minor Use Summit II

Table 1. Work plan: Themes and tasks resulting from the breakout groups and participants (cont.).

Theme 4	Theme 5
4.1 Capacity Development 4.1.1 National and regional capacity • Consolidate information on existing pesticide and pest management tools (e.g., identification methods, crop grouping, IPM) • Facilitate the strengthening or establishment of new regional expert working groups that support minor crop use • Develop and implement new tools and guidance • Establish sustainability operating regional expert working groups for minor crops 4.2 Engage policy makers to implement regulatory initiatives • Publish database history of technical meetings or workshops to demonstrate importance of implementation of technical inputs • Provide guidance to national authorities on design and implementation of minor crop programs 4.3 Education national minor crop programs • Provide guidance to national authorities on design and implementation of minor crop programs 4.4 Encourage greater participation in data generation • Initiate collaborative process to better participate in Codex processes (e.g., crop grouping, data submissions, MRL setting process) • Facilitation of collaborative projects • Stakeholder engagement in data generation and other areas to support minor crops 4.5 Provide guidance on Codex processes Red = short term items (12 months), Green = medium term items (24-36 months), Blue = long term items (5 years) CCPR = Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues	5.1 Harmonized data requirement and submission documents 5.2 Crop Grouping (feasibility and efficiency) • Explore possibility of establishing a working group to develop a guidance document on uniform data collection • Hold meeting to explore efficacy crop grouping • Conduct existing schemes with an EFSA 5.3 JMPR capacity building • JMPR capacity building as an agenda item at CCPR • Explore possible funding sources for JMPR • Encourage JMPR support areas to include transfer of technology 5.4 Transparency in registration decisions • State meeting in April 2012 CCPR to discuss barriers to harmonization • Support and involvement for crop grouping at CCPR and registration stage • Develop communication through the electronic Working Group on Minor Uses/CCPR on import MRL setting by national authorities • Single regulatory bodies to utilize Codex standards 5.5 Harmonized common MRLs • Support and involvement for crop grouping at CCPR and registration stage • Develop communication through the electronic Working Group on Minor Uses/CCPR on import MRL setting by national authorities • Single regulatory bodies to utilize Codex standards

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Global Minor Use Summit III
Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2017

Cooperation - minor use champions from regions

- 7 Crop needs with further priority meetings
- 7 promote simultaneous reviews
- 7 foster mutual recognition,

MRLs - Publish a list of exempt substances and compounds of no toxicological concern.

- 7 adoption of APEC like procedures to establish MRLs

Compile list of incentives and encourage further adoption and expansion by other countries

Crop grouping - continue with Codex update and encourage other authorities to follow

Communication, Capacity Building

Regulatory Assessment – Wider adoption of guideline and guidance.. Codex/JMPR, OECD APEC etc.

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Codex Guidance Documents

- Guidance to Facilitate the Establishment of MRLs for Pesticides for Minor Crops
- CG 84-2012 Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides to Commodity Group
- CG 97-2022 Guidelines for the Recognition of Active Substances or Authorized Uses of Active Substances of Low Public Health Concern that are Considered Exempted from the Establishment of Maximum Residue Limits or do not give rise to Residues
- Codex crop grouping system

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Accomplishments examples

Codex Electronic Working Group on Minor Uses and Specialty Crops 2009-2016.

- 7 Defining Minor Uses – failed However.....
- 7 2015 Codex - Guidance to Facilitate the Establishment of MRLs for Pesticides for Minor Crops – Chaired by France
- 7 based on GEMS Food Cluster data, based on consumption levels
- 7 CG 84-2012 Principles and Guidance on the Selection of Representative Commodities for the Extrapolation of Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides to Commodity Group
- 7 Update to EPA and PMRA crop grouping schemes (and was a harmonized process).
- 7 US and NLCXG 97-2022 Guidelines for the Recognition of Active Substances or Authorized Uses of Active Substances of Low Public Health Concern that are Considered Exempted from the Establishment of Maximum Residue Limits or do not give rise to Residues. Chile.
- 7 # of CXLs established

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Accomplishments examples

OECD Expert Group on Minor Uses - 2007

- 7 Report of the OECD Pesticide Risk Reduction Group Seminar on Minor Uses and Pesticide Risk Reduction (Series on Pesticides, No. 26 - ENV/JIM/MONO(2005)4)
- 7 Survey of the Pesticide Risk Reduction Steering Group on Minor Uses of Pesticides (Series on Pesticides, No. 38 - ENV/JIM/MONO(2007)12)
- 7 Publication of the OECD Guidance Document on Defining Minor Uses of Pesticides (Series on Pesticides, No. 49 - ENV/JIM/MONO(2009)39)
- 7 Guidance Document on Regulatory Incentives for the Registration of Pesticide Minor Uses (Series on Pesticides, No. 63 - ENV/JIM/MONO(2011)16)
- 7 OECD Guidance Document on addressing minor uses Series on Pesticides No. 113 - 2023

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And many other accomplishments...

My vision for the future

- 7 is those of you here.
- 7 Many of the faces we have seen at other summits and many new faces.
- 7 Understand the importance of this work to support growers and provide nutritious food to a growing population.

Thank you.

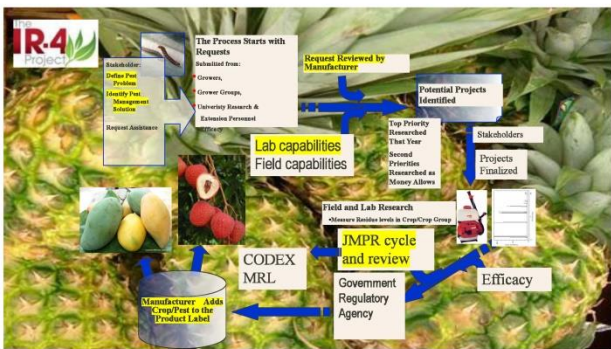
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Challenges and Accomplishments of International Data Generation Projects

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Calibration of a sprayer you have no experience with.



Calibrate a brand new sprayer?



First GLP trial Malaysia - >99% of the target application rate



Vietnam- Changing from observer to participant STDF.

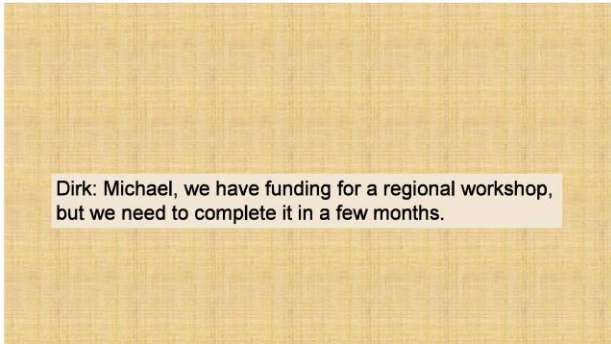


Vietnam –Reducing sample size.



Training Video – Global Tomato Study

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e23QUBjm7zc>



Dirk: Michael, we have funding for a regional workshop, but we need to complete it in a few months.

What have we accomplished?

- Large number of field and laboratory scientists trained. Implementing GLP quality to pass JMPR review. Instilling confidence and promoting self actualization in developing countries.
- Establishing new CODEX and regional MRLs and mitigating residues to meet existing MRLs.
- Development of regional and global needs based project prioritization systems.
- Biopesticide regulatory infrastructure and harmonization.
- Utilizing existing data sets/archives and adding a few trials to establish new MRLs.
- Import MRL exchange program. Helps US exports and international imports.
- Gaining a better understanding of JMPR reviews.
- Establishment of global networks and cooperative partners.



How to increase efficiency?

- Residue studies- One study one MRL for one product on one crop- SLOW.
- Crop grouping- greatly expand MRL, but will registrant label whole group?
- Trial stacking.
- All the above depend on developing new CODEX MRLs difficult to increase efficiency.
- Residue mitigation- Increase the PHI by replacing last spray with biopesticide.



Why do I volunteer to the MUF?

- I spent a year on a Fulbright Scholarship to Thailand during graduate school. Wouldn't it be nice to add an international focus.
- I enjoy different cultures, food, and people.
- I love a challenge.
- Impacting global trade benefiting US growers and cooperators.
- I learned in 1st grade that the most essential things in life are food, water and shelter. There is nothing more satisfying than making the world a better place by improving nutrition through the availability of food.



Thank You!

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Jason F. Sandahl, PhD
CEO
Ag Aligned Global, LLC

Why am I passionate about the Minor Use Foundation?



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Board Member: Jason Sandahl

Regulatory Capacity Building
 Regulatory alignment is essential for developing countries to gain access to new products
 USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service has prioritized capacity building efforts in the area of pesticide regulatory systems
 The Minor Use Foundation directly impacts and improves livelihoods of farmers

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Board Member: Jason Sandahl

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Alan Norden
 Secretary
 Australia

Why I volunteer?

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Board Member: Alan Norden

- Joined MUF mid 2020
- All started for me 30 years ago – *"thrown in the deep end"*
- Assessing minor use applications in the Australian regulatory agency
- Little experience or knowledge
- Wide diversity of crops, lots of needs, very little data
- Spent a lot of time visiting and meeting with affected growers and agricultural extension staff etc. learning needs and practices
- Shared our challenges, built trust, respect, and friendships

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Board Member: Alan Norden

- Minor use successes come from partnerships, collaboration and generally helping one another - working together to deliver solutions
- Utilising expert judgement, international data and extrapolation
- Most minor use needs are very safe, represent less risk than already approved uses BUT are simply 'not assessed'
- Thousands of safe minor uses waiting to be realised
- Does some Government legislation and our general approach to enabling authorisations make it unnecessarily difficult?
- Are we maximising our assessments in major crops to their full extent?


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Board Member: Alan Norden

- In a global setting there has been much use of the words like 'harmonization', 'data sharing', 'reduced duplication', 'mutual recognition'
- Some progress has been made, but not close to what our predecessors envisaged
- Opportunity exists to ask why, what issues are preventing this and how do we address them
- Looking for outcomes that have long term benefits and facilitate minor use authorisations
- Looking for the "game-changers" (new approaches, models, tools, etc.)
- Your challenge at GMUS4 is to help identify and deliver those solutions

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附件 4-1 Catalyzing safe agri-food trade through partnerships and innovation

Catalyzing safe agri-food trade through partnerships and innovation

Global Minor Use Summit IV: Leveraging Agricultural Technology for a Growing World

5-9 February 2024
Madrid, Spain

Marlynn Hopper
STDF Secretariat

6 February 2024

United Nations World Food Programme | World Organisation for Animal Health | WORLD BANK GROUP | World Health Organization | International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry

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Facilitating safe trade in a changing global landscape

- Pandemic, war, global insecurity
- Rise in price of food, fuel, agriculture inputs, etc.
- Growing food insecurity
- Trade costs in agriculture much higher than manufacturing
- Growth in agri-food value chains increasing economic inter-dependency
- Concerns about biodiversity, environment, climate change, as well as food loss and waste
- Call for food systems transformation and One Health approaches

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STDF's global partnership to facilitate safe trade

Global network of organizations involved in SPS capacity development

Knowledge work

Grants for innovative and collaborative projects that facilitate safe trade

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Piloting a new approach to address pesticide MRL challenges for minor-use crops: STDF regional projects (2012-17)

Innovation and partnerships in Africa, Asia and Latin America

- Government authorities (food safety, plant health, agriculture, environment)
- Regional organizations (AU-IBAR, ASEAN, IICA)
- Farmers and industry (CropLife, Dow, Syngenta, Valent/Sumitomo)
- International partners: IR-4 (Rutgers University), USDA, FAO/WHO JMPR, etc.

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Regional MRL projects: Delivering results, influencing change

Results

- 160+ government officials with improved knowledge and skills
- Residue studies and data for 10+ Codex MRLs
- Developing countries more active in Codex
- Reduced-risk pesticides registered in 18+ countries
- New Codex pesticide MRLs for minor-use crops

Influencing change

- Global Minor Use Foundation (2015)
- Regional harmonization
- Joint residue projects launched in 13+ developing countries
- STDF biopesticide pilot projects

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Regional MRL projects: Key lessons

- Effective collaboration needs clarity on roles and mutual expectations
- Balancing different interests and priorities across organizations and partners
- Private sector (growers, exporters, associations) should be involved from the design stage
- Adapting to local context
- Openness to change: identify, nurture and support "Champions" to drive change and encourage sustainability

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How can biopesticides be used to address pesticide residue issues affecting trade?

STDF regional projects in Asia (APAARI), Southern Africa (ICGEB), Latin America (IICA)

- Building on the results and lessons of the STDF regional MRL projects
- Testing solutions to use biopesticides alongside conventional pesticides
- Spotlight on diverse issues related to legislation, harmonization, biopesticide production, etc.
- Linking to STDF knowledge topics (e.g. good regulatory practice, gender mainstreaming) for cross-fertilization and learning
- Expanding and deepening partnerships
- Facilitating regional dialogue, learning and outreach

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Facilitating safe trade in a complex and changing world: What have we learned?

1. Diverse stakeholders across government authorities, the private sector and academia all have a vital role to play
2. Safe trade challenges are affected by, and intertwined with, many other challenges (economic, political, social, cultural, legal, etc.) – need for strategic thinking and approaches
3. Integrating cross-cutting issues improves results, impacts and sustainability
4. Innovation, learning and change management are key

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Looking to the future, learning from the past: What's needed?

- Global approaches tailored to local needs
- Urgency, openness and readiness for change
- Collaboration to connect, learn and leverage our collective strengths and expertise
- Moving from fragmented pilots to scale-up innovative solutions
- Financing and incentives, including to help those usually left behind
- Improved monitoring, evaluation and learning



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- Use STDF knowledge products, videos, etc.
- Apply for STDF funding
- Attend STDF events and webinars
- Share your stories on safe trade solutions via STDF's network

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附件 4-2 Journey in Minor Uses and Specialty crops – An African perspective



Journey in Minor Uses and Specialty crops - An African perspective

Presentation made during the Global Minor Use Summit (5th to 9th February 2024)
6th February 2024

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Progress in Minor Crops

- Codex Classification of Food and Feed commodities...
- Guidelines to facilitate establishment of MRLs for minor uses and specialty crops- 2015
 - Aid in data generation

√2012

Group 012 Feeding vegetables, other than Cucurbits	Group 013 Sweet Pepper and Chili pepper	Group 014 Legume vegetables
One cultivar of large variety Tomato and one cultivar of small variety Tomato and Sweet Pepper and Chili pepper and One cultivar of large variety eggplant and/or tomato and one cultivar of small variety eggplant and/or tomato	Tomatoes (D/D 2016): Bush tomato; Cherry tomato; Cucumber; Celeriac tomato; Garden napa/kale/leafy chard berry; Ground cheries; Sunchokes; Tomatoes; Tomato	Beans with pods (Phaseolus spp.) and/or (Phaseolus spp.) Beans with and without pods (Vigna spp.); Bambara groundnut; Ben moringa; Broad bean; Broad bean; Chickpea; Chickpea; Common bean (green); Cowpea; Caper bean; Caper bean; Guar; Jack-bean; Lablab bean; Lentil; Lima bean; Lupin; Mung bean; Winged bean; Peas with and without pods (Pisum spp.); Peas (green); Pigeon pea; Pigeon pea; Rice bean; Scarlet runner bean; Soybean; Silk bean; Broad bean; Lent bean; Vavilov bean; Winged pea; Yard-long bean;



Joint data submission



CXL

- ✓Collaborative data generation
- ✓One MRL, multiple registrations, multiple countries

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Supporting further positive outcomes:

Top Leadership	Crop protection Industry	Laboratories	MUF
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top level meetings – institutional commitment Regional meetings with Industry/Private sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Coordination Funding for planned actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of products for minor crops Coordinated activities within region – technical Product availability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Western Eastern Southern Cluster centres of excellence Training and mentorship programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support regional prioritization process

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Trade challenges

- Crop grouping with "orphan crops"
 - CCPR54 – case of okra

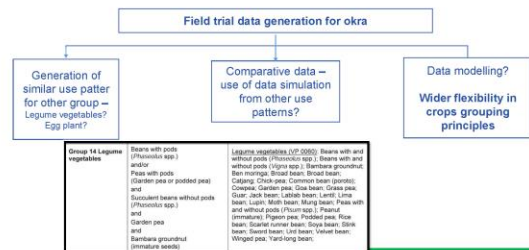
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Subgroup 12A Tomatoes	One cultivar of large variety Tomato and one cultivar of small variety Tomato	Tomatoes (D/D 2016): Bush tomato; Cherry tomato; Cucumber; Celeriac tomato; Garden napa/kale/leafy chard berry; Ground cheries; Sunchokes; Tomatoes; Tomato
Subgroup 12B Pepper and chili like commodities	Sweet Pepper and Chili pepper	Peppers (D/D 2015): Marconi; Chili; Pepper; Chili; Peppers; sweet Peppers
Subgroup 12C Eggplant and eggplant like commodities	One cultivar of large variety eggplant and/or tomato and/or sweet pepper and one cultivar of small variety eggplant and/or tomato and/or chili pepper	Eggplants (D/D 2016): African eggplant; Eggplant; Pea eggplant; Pepper; Scarlet eggplant; Thai eggplant



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Overcoming the challenges



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Concerns with risk analysis approaches from some regions

- MRL elaboration process
 - Environmental issues (CCPR54)
- Hazard based criterion
 - Risk management decision: withdrawal of pesticides (<https://www.pcpb.go.ke/test-blocks/>)
- Corporate Sustainability Reporting + GHG issues

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Sustainability considerations

- Data sharing – common database - regional
- Wider data acceptance – OECD GLP MAD Scheme
 - Wide use of OECD guidelines/principles
 - Pilot country approaches post-STDF projects
- Regional Centre of excellence for training
 - Mentorship guidance for MRL data generation
 - More countries
- Focus support in wider minor crop databases

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Thank you! Shukran! Merci! Asante sana!

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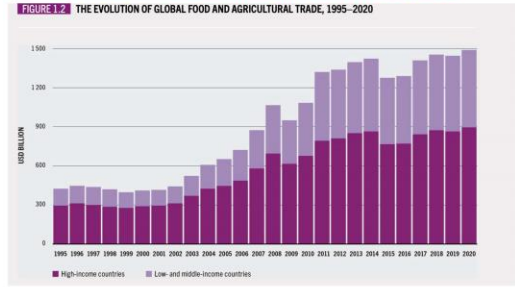


Perspectives on trade and MRLs

Global Minor Use Summit IV
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Agriculture and food trade has tripled in two decades



Growth in agricultural trade more evenly distributed

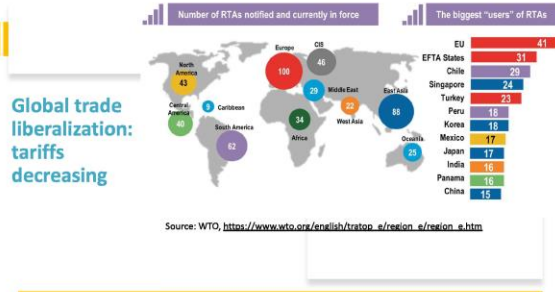
"Emerging economies have become important players and low-income countries are better integrated into global markets."

The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets, FAO, 2022

Increasing complexity of trade (products, origins, volume)
= Increased importance of contending with MRL issues



Source: Chatham House, "resource-trade-earth", <http://resource-trade-earth/>

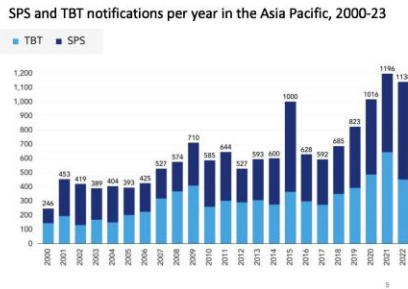


Global trade liberalization: tariffs decreasing

Tariff reductions correlated with increases in non-tariff trade barriers

"...yearly use of certain barriers has grown from fewer than 300 measures in 2000 to more than 1,000 in 2020."

Source: Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada; ePing SPS & TBT Platform, WTO



Taking Stock of what's changed since last Global Minor Use Summit in 2017

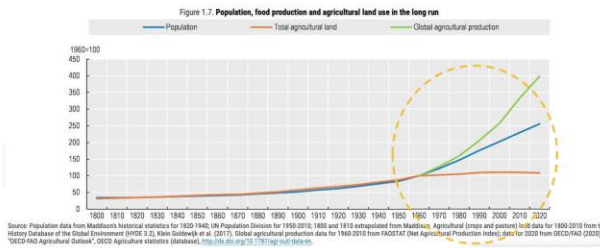
GMUS III, 2017 Montreal

- If an MRL is missing, it is not the result of deliberate removal
- Pesticide misinformation, disinformation present among consumers
- Farm, agriculture groups caution production consequences if pesticides taken away

GMUS IV, 2024 Madrid

- MRLs will now be removed for the first time to deliberately curtail pesticide use by trading partners
- Misinformation, disinformation present among consumers but now also informing government policy decisions
- Threat that ideological concepts of sustainability will enter trade rules and affect pesticide use ('Sustainable Trade')
- Production problems now occurring
- More value chains are aware of MRL issues, voluntarily restricting approved uses to ensure compliance

Food security, sustainability implications from anti-innovation activism



Suggestions

Consideration is being given to the development of (a) a broader consortium of ag/trade groups on sustainable trade, and (b) a set of principles to advance. Initial principles for discussion/improvement are:

- Policymakers should avoid temptations to focus on specific practices or technologies, instead focus on outcomes (e.g., improvements to soil, air, and water quality).
- Any sustainable trade measures must be aligned with existing WTO principles (least-trade-restrictive, freer, competitive, predictable, etc.).
- Measures that reduce productivity per unit of land must place the onus on proponents to demonstrate that these will not have the unintended consequence of further encroachment of farmland into ecologically sensitive areas.
- Measures should not be considered that increase global prices for staple foods. If mitigation is proposed (e.g., by reducing food loss/waste, changing diets), the onus must be on proponents to demonstrate that plans are achievable.



Slow Progress on MRL Innovation

James R. Cranney, Jr.
California Citrus Quality Council
Minor Crop Farmer Alliance

Minor Crop Farmer Alliance

- Founded In 1991
- Advocates for use of sound science in government minor-use pesticide policies
- Comment on pesticide policies
- Meet with government officials to communicate challenges
- More than 500 plant varieties nationally
- More than \$60 billion in revenue nationally
- Approximately 40 percent of all farm revenue in United States



Minor Use MRL Challenges

- Missing MRLs
- Different MRLs in different markets
- No channels of trade provisions when MRLs are changed
- Third party MRLs; not justified by science
- Overly conservative sanctions for MRL violations
- Time consuming process for establishing MRLs
- Inexplicable residue testing policies
- Missing residue trials; insufficient data
- Reluctance by some trading partners to set MRLs for generic compounds



The Life of a Grower...

- Two containers held for an MRL violation
- The "detected" active ingredient (AI) is not registered in the United States
- Trading partner refused to retest
- Two containers returned to California – total loss of \$80,000
- Packer retested the containers for the "detected" AI
- Both containers tested negative on return

Another Case...

- Trading partner said they detected residue of 0.03 ppm and the MRL was 0.01 ppm
- The packer conducted a residue test before shipment which showed no residues for the pesticide
- The trading partner would not share the test results and would not acknowledge the pre-shipment test
- The container was rejected.
- The importer was fined \$2,000 for the violation; progressive fines for additional violations



Potential Solution for MRL Progress

- Need more open dialogue and willingness to address concerns
- Need more transparency about testing and testing results
- Technical trade missions could facilitate greater understanding and more cooperation with trading partners

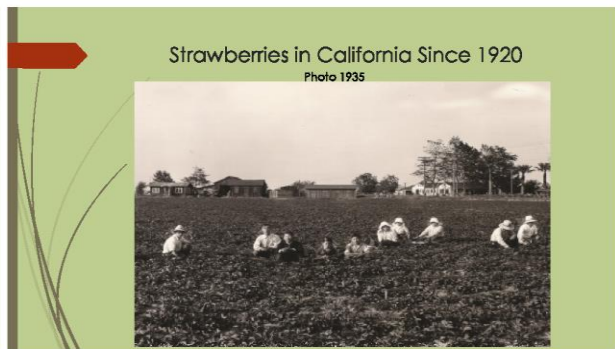


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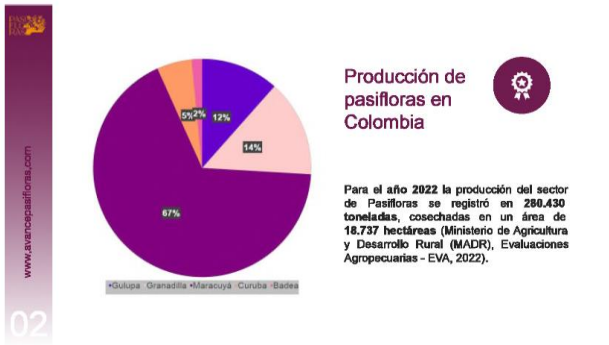
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附件 5-2 Nagata Brothers Farms(美國加州草莓農場)





附件 5-3 Pasifloras(哥倫比亞百香果產業)





Objetivos Estratégicos

- Apertura de la gulupa al mercado de EEUU.
- Buscar alternativas de protección de cultivos de pasifloras, que reemplacen las actuales de síntesis química.
- Gestionar el registro de más moléculas químicas ante el ICA para uso en Pasifloras (dando prioridad a la gulupa, aunque lo ideal es transferir el registro para Pasifloras).
- Generar campañas que incentiven el consumo de Gulupa en Europa (comenzando por Alemania) y posteriormente en EEUU.
- Realizar un programa de investigación y desarrollo tecnológico relacionado al cultivo de las Pasifloras.

Impacto Social

El cultivo de Pasifloras, especialmente de gulupa, genera **4.284** empleos directos, en 837 has cultivadas por los Asociados de Avance Pasifloras. La mano de obra es familiar.

En zonas de producción especializada, se cuenta con un promedio de 4,2 trabajadores directos por hectárea/semana; en la labor de cosecha se prefiere la mano de obra femenina por lo cual la participación de la mujer rural en la producción de Gulupa es de un 50% aproximadamente.

PROBLEMÁTICA SANITARIA DE LAS PASIFLORAS

Las principales enfermedades y plagas del cultivo de las Pasifloras, con presencia en cada una de las zonas productoras corresponden a:

- ✓ Roña-Chancro por *Cleodsporium cleodsporoides*
- ✓ Antracnosis en poscosecha: por *Colletotrichum boninense*
- ✓ Gota por *Phytophthora nicotianse*
- ✓ Secadera por *Fusarium oxysporum* y *Fusarium solani*
- ✓ Mancha de aceite por *Xanthomonas axonopodis*
- ✓ Virosis por un *potyvirus SMV* (Soybean Mosaic Virus)
- ✓ Trips
- ✓ Mosca de la Fruta y del Ovario.

MANEJO DEL PRODUCTOR

Se emplea un manejo enfocado en Buenas Prácticas Agrícolas para el control de estos problemas fitosanitarios, respondiendo los lineamientos del orden nacional- ICA y las normas internacionales, especialmente, Globalgap y Rainforest.

Aumento de Controles Oficiales en Pasifloras en la Unión Europea

Proyecto de reglamento que modifica el Reglamento 2015/1873 de la Comisión, relativo al aumento temporal de los controles oficiales y a las medidas de emergencia que regulan la entrada en la Unión de determinadas mercancías procedentes de terceros países.

Este propone incrementar la frecuencia de los controles oficiales en la UE de las pasifloras provenientes de Colombia—frecuencia bideca en el 10% de los envíos que entran en la UE—S bien este ya fue aprobado por los estados miembros, aún debe ser publicado en el Diario Oficial de la UE para ser vinculante. La regulación debe ser traducida primero en los idiomas oficiales de la UE para ser publicada. Este proyecto, junto con su anexo, se encuentra disponible en el siguiente enlace:

<https://ec.europa.eu/transparency/combating-register/screen/documents/086066/1/consult?lang=es>

Los Desafíos

Plagas-Artrópod

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- ✓ Validación tecnológica con moléculas permitidas para las pasifloras y ensayos que incluyen enemigos naturales.
- ✓ Permisos de importación de parasitoides para el control de *Nezara viridula* y *Pseudococcidae* que son producidos por Koppert.
- ✓ Cite de enemigos naturales como *Anagrus vladimir*.
- ✓ Herramientas de manejo para *Diapsis* del botón floral.

Enfermedades

- ✓ Estudio de vectores de *Tymovirus* y *Potyvirus*.
- ✓ Laboratorios para secuestramiento y detección de virus principalmente a un costo por el servicio razonable.
- ✓ Manejo de *Phytophthora sp.* y mancha de aceite.
- ✓ Pruebas de tolerancia a *F. oxysporum* de nuevos patrones de pasifloras y resistencia al hay generación de mildiugo en las raíces como ocurre en *Pasiflora multiflora*.

MOLECULAS DE INTERES PARA LAS PASIFLORAS EN COLOMBIA

MOLECULAS CON REGISTRO ICA ACTUAL EN PASIFLORAS Y NECESIDAD DE APOYO

NOMBRE DE LA MOLECULA	NECESIDAD	
	APORTAR ENSAYOS PARA CURVAS DE DISPONICION EN COLOMBIA (OBLIGATORIO PARA MANTENER EL REGISTRO ICA (cumplir Res.75487/2020 del ICA)	PARA (EJEMPLO) seleccionar TOLERANCIA DE INFERIORIDAD (a través de la adopción de LMRs de UE)
Difenoconazole	X	X
Tebuconazole	X	X
Trifloxystrobin	X	X
Myclobutanil	X	X
Propiconazole (ditiocarbamato)	X	X
Prochloraz	X	X (porque va a bajar es mejor que D)
Abamectina	X	
Spinosad	X	
Spinetoram	X	

OTRAS MOLECULAS DE INTERÉS

NOMBRE DE LA MOLECULA	NECESIDAD	
	APORTAR ENSAYOS PARA CURVAS DE DISPONICION EN COLOMBIA (OBLIGATORIO PARA MANTENER EL REGISTRO ICA (cumplir Res.75487/2020 del ICA)	PARA (EJEMPLO) seleccionar TOLERANCIA DE INFERIORIDAD (a través de la adopción de LMRs de UE)
Haloxifen	X	X
Soprociperflorfen	X	X
Difentofenil	X	X
Acetazotrolin	X	X
Metiram	X	X (COVEP de Colombia)
Panoxazolón	X	X
Piraclostrobin	X	X
Terbufos		Indicador: aceptación

Experiencia con la Fundación de Usos Menores

Los estudios en guapa Colombia tienen escape de número de envases de dispensación si se trabaja por medio de la fundación para establecer LMR

PARTICIPACION DEL PROYECTO

Mitigación de residuos STDF en América Latina a través de la promoción de bioplaguicidas y otras opciones de control de manejo integrado de plagas para mejorar las oportunidades comerciales agrícolas.

Objetivo del proyecto: Promover el uso de bioplaguicidas y otras opciones de manejo integrado de plagas en cultivos de exportación en América Latina y el Caribe para mejorar el cumplimiento de los LMR de plaguicidas y facilitar el comercio agrícola.

Experiencia con la Fundación de Usos Menores

VISITA A COLOMBIA, JUNIO DEL 26 AL 29 DE 2022

Latin American Regional Center of Excellence in Pesticide Science Training Center

PARA REVISAR EN EL MARCO DE LA CUMBRE

La industria exportadora de pasifloras en Colombia, tiene toda la disponibilidad de stander lo establecido en la normativa del Pacto Verde Europeo; la apuesta hacia una reconversión tecnológica por una agricultura limpia y sostenible; sin embargo, requiere:

- ✓ Mayor oferta de bioplaguicidas disponibles en Colombia
- ✓ Estudios de LMR de las moléculas permitidas para registrar en Colombia
- ✓ Desarrollo de Tecnologías en agricultura orgánica para el manejo sanitario de los cultivos en condiciones del trópico
- ✓ Desarrollo de Tecnologías para mejorar la productividad

Con Amor de Pasifloras

GRACIAS

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GLOBAL MINOR USE SUMMIT IV

PANEL
AN EVOLVING GROWER COMMUNITY: ADAPTING TO NEW TRADE AND CONSUMER CHALLENGES



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MINOR FRUIT CROPS - SOUTH AFRICA



WHY MINOR (NEW, SPECIALTY..) CROPS?

ADVANTAGES	CHALLENGES
<p>1. Higher Profit Margins: Specialty crops often command higher prices in the market compared to commodity crops. With rising production costs in SA – producers are searching for niche markets where consumers will pay a premium for urban, high-quality products.</p> <p>2. Market Diversification: There is specific growing niches/market demand for specialty crops due to health trends, cultural preferences, or culinary interests. Capitalizing on these demands can be profitable.</p> <p>3. Diversification: Specialty crop production allows farmers to diversify their product, reducing dependence on a single crop and spreading the production workload throughout the year to optimize their productivity and potentially spreading out risks associated with market fluctuations or crop failures.</p> <p>4. Value-adding Opportunities: Some specialty crops such as pomegranate, offer opportunities for value addition, which can further enhance profitability.</p>	<p>1. Market Volatility: Specialty crop markets can be more volatile and subject to fluctuations in consumer preferences, weather conditions, and governmental factors, which may impact profitability.</p> <p>2. Labor Intensive: Cultivating specialty crops requires more labor-intensive cultivation practices, harvesting, and handling compared to commodity crops, which can increase production costs.</p> <p>3. Specialized Knowledge and Expertise: Growing specialty crops requires specific knowledge, skills which can pose challenges for farmers who are new to these crops. (Need to revisit MRLs, import conditions & IPM)</p> <p>4. Production Risks: Specialty crops might be more susceptible to diseases, pests, and environmental conditions, leading to dependence on effective crop protection. (Exempt crop alternatives – IPM)</p> <p>5. Market Access: Accessing niche markets and establishing distribution channels for specialty crops can be more challenging compared to commodity crops, especially for small-scale producers. (Regulatory limitations, stringent conditions for exportation)</p> <p>6. Distribution to Consumers: Consumer preferences, trends, volumes, and quality (Due to Consumer Perception and associated willingness to produce)</p>

PRODUCTION RISKS: CHEMICAL ACTIVES

CHALLENGES	SA Nat. Dept Agriculture - Incentive for new chemical formulation applications for registration in SA – fast-track
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited number registered for use on minor crops – e.g. only Fludioxonil for pomegranate post-harvest. Multinational ag-chem companies – not viable business option Real risk costs of resistance developing in pests & diseases. (if only few options available – over usage) Resistance against use of chemical actives... (and perceptions) cost and time implications involved in researching and implementing alternatives, especially in balancing economic, food safety and quarantine priorities) are high 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aim to work towards position – where chemicals are not the first and only response to pest management... We strive towards more holistic practices in the form of an effective IPM solution Cultural control Biological control & bio products Chemical control RR chemicals... Host resistance

MARKET ACCESS

CHALLENGES	SA Nat. Dept Agriculture - Incentive for new chemical formulation applications for registration in SA – fast-track
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MRL's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differ from country to country 3rd party retailers: Required MRL value differ (less) from Codex - the risk of applying lower chemical concentrations than prescribed by the label may lead to pest resistance. Global GAP certification – only allowed to use chemical actives registered in the country of production.

COMMUNICATION/TRANSPARENCY



- CHALLENGES (Producer perceptions?)**
- Discomfort of communication and ownership from retailers and consumers in the fresh fruit value chain.
 - Producers feel that demands keep escalating – while not strong enough partnership in finding solutions or at least working towards the best solutions.
 - Producers need more reliable market research re consumer preferences – Volumes, trends, and perceptions...
 - Consumer perceptions: Do consumers know it's not only about food safety (too high MRL's) but also about controlling organisms (regarding to bacteria (Listeria, etc) and mycotoxin-producing organisms/Fusarium spp.) and controlling quarantine pests & diseases? Behavior???
 - Involvement in food safety R&D: Not only producers and governments involved, but also regulators, retailers and consumers, etc.
 - Ideal for minor crop producers – Move from a position of constantly being re-active regarding food safety – to a more pro-active status

CONCLUSION

- Research and Innovation:** Experience a need for Specialized Knowledge and Expertise in cultivation practices minor crops.
- Education and Training:** Specialty crops might be more susceptible to diseases, pests, and environmental conditions like climate change, leading to dependence on effective crop protection - Appropriate IPM practices, not only chemical and but also Bio, cultural, host resistance.
- Collaboration and Support:** Market access and establishing distribution channels for specialty crops can be more challenging compared to commodity crops, especially for small-scale producers: Need to revisit MRLs, importations, stringent import conditions – e.g. irradiation.
- Communication: Retailers & Consumers:** Need transparency on retailer and consumer preferences, trends, volumes, fruit quality, perceptions and prices: Especially for minor crops – need to move from a linear to circular value chain, increasing ownership from retailers and consumers (innovation)

附件 6-1 Presentation to the Global Minor Use Summit IV

Presentation to the Global Minor Use Summit IV

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Presentation Outline

- Overview of the Pest Management Centre (PMC)
- Collaborators and stakeholders
- PMC Accomplishments (highlights)
- Innovation, regulatory support, and R&D
 - Research in support of regulatory decision for pesticide applications with drones
 - Developmental research to deploy alternative pest management solutions
 - Emerging technology - RNAi
- The future
- Joint Achievements under PMC / IR-4 Project Harmonization
- Benefits PMC / IR-4 Project Harmonization
- Regulatory requirement challenges

Overview of the Pest Management Centre

- Established in 2003
- Two programs – Minor Use Pesticide and Pesticide Risk Reduction
- HQ in Ottawa
- Research performed at ten AAFC Research Centres and private contractors and Universities
- One Analytical Chemistry Laboratory
- PRR performs wide range of R&D activities
- GLP accredited
- 60 employees



Collaborative program with Health Canada Pest Management Regulatory Agency

- Program funding provides dedicated resources for minor use
- Application fees waived for AAFC and provincial minor use submissions

PMC Minor Use Team Funding

- Funding for the Minor Use Program is in 5 year cycles under a Federal Provincial/Territorial Framework.
- The current framework is called the "Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership".
- The program will receive \$81M in total funding from 2023-24 to 2027-28.
- \$21M (\$4.2M per year) is transferred to the Regulator – Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency
- \$43M (\$8.5M per year) pays for AAFC Staff and materials, as well as external contractors for field and lab studies.
- Balance is administrative overhead

PMC Pesticide Risk Reduction Team Funding

- Funding from reference levels
- Research funding through competitive process

Collaborators and Stakeholders

- Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency
- All 10 Provinces through their Provincial Minor Use Coordinators and Crop Specialists
- Pest Control Product Manufacturers and Registrants
- Grower Organizations including the Fruit and Vegetable Growers of Canada
- International Partners: USDA IR-4, Brazil, Australia, Minor Use Foundation



PMC Accomplishments (highlights)

SUBMISSIONS AND USES

104 submissions submitted since 2003 resulting in over 3000 new uses

CROP PROFILES
featuring current key pest issues, pest management needs and control practices, including Integrated Pest Management approaches

CROP PROTECTION PRODUCTS
supporting research for label expansion registrations addressing grower-selected pest priorities for specialty crops

BIOPESTICIDE SOLUTIONS
facilitating new product registrations and supporting research for biopesticide label expansions

ORGANIC SOLUTIONS
supporting research for label expansions targeting the organic sector

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
developing new pest control practices which reduce the use of pesticides (e.g., diagnostic and decision-making tools, biocontrol and cultural methods, bee and drone enabled applications)

TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

supporting knowledge transfer of developed technologies through demonstration of Integrated Pest Management approaches, webinars, field days, on farm research

COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

• collaborating with Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency, other federal departments, provincial ministries, growers, academia, and pesticide companies.

• collaborating with the U.S. IR-4 Project to obtain equal access to pest control products and to prevent trade barriers through harmonized Maximum Residue Limits

GOOD LABORATORY PRACTICE (GLP)
maintaining a Standards Council of Canada recognized Organization of Economic and Cooperation Development (OECD) GLP multi-site organization

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP
collaborating with other countries and international organizations to share expertise and experiences to support pest management initiatives

Innovation, regulatory support, and R&D

Research in support of regulatory decision for pesticide applications with drones

- AAFC is leading a multidisciplinary working group to generate data in support of regulatory decision by the PMRA for pesticide applications.



PMC / IR-4 Project Harmonization

- About 25% of PMC projects are in partnership with US IR-4
- Cooperation through joint projects leads to significant resource savings:
 - Reduction in the number of field trials conducted & lab analysis trials (refer to guideline in NAFTA Crop Field trials), shorter timeframes for submission, and Joint EPA / PMRA Regulatory Review stream.
 - Regulatory decisions at approximately the same time – benefiting growers on both sides of the border
 - Harmonized tolerances / Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs) to help remove trade barriers.
- Use of crop groupings which allow registration on more crops within a group.
- Since 2003: 173 joint submissions and 155 regulatory decisions



Regulatory Challenges

- Major new use – Public consultations
 - Mandatory posting times and response to comments can add over a year to reviews
- Post-market reviews
 - Proposed re-evaluation decisions
 - Special Reviews – Can happen anytime
- Trial distinction requirements
 - Duplicate trials by the same PI must be either 30 days apart or 32 km apart



Thank You

United States Minor Use Program: Cost/Benefit and Evolution

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U.S. Minor Use Program: IR-4

IR-4 Project – 60 years

- 2022 Direct funding ≈ \$20 M
 - \$14.5 M from U.S. Dept of Ag grant
 - \$3.2 M from U.S. Dept of Ag; Agricultural Research Service
- 2022 In-kind contributions ≈ \$28.5 M

IR-4 2022 Expenditures

- HQ & Regional Offices
- Field trials:
 - Residue trials (food crops)
 - Performance data (food crops)
 - Integrated Solutions research
 - Performance data (nonfood crops)

https://www.ir4project.org/about-ir4/annual_report/

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U.S. Minor Use Program: EPA

- Staffing
 - Conventional chemicals: Minor Use Team: 3.5 staff
 - Biopesticides liaison
- Incentives to register minor uses
 - Minor use definition: < 300,000 acres or the use does not provide sufficient economic incentive to support the registration of a pesticide
 - The Pesticide Registration Improvement Act (PRIA) exempts certain pesticide applications from registration service fees, including:
 - Tolerance petition submitted by IR-4 (full exemption)
 - Application for minor uses of a pesticide (partial or full exemption)
 - The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act provides data protection incentives to register pesticides on minor uses:
 - Initial exclusive use period for a new chemical can be extended by registering minor uses
 - After the exclusive use period ends, registrant data to support a minor use are protected for 10 years

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U.S. Minor Use Program: Benefits

- Conventional Chemical Food Use Program
 - 5-year average: IR-4 submits 21 tolerance petitions covering 123 project requests
 - 5-year average: EPA reviews 20 chemicals, establishing 266 tolerances which support 885 uses
 - Includes 4 joint reviews and 3 workshares with Canada
 - Over 60 years, IR-4 has supported > 23,000 new uses
 - Crop grouping: regulations and implementation
 - Harmonized MRLs
- Environmental Horticulture Program
- Biopesticide and Organic Support Program
- Cooperation & education: regular meetings; IR-4 has filled data needs in re-evaluation program; crop tours

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IR-4 Public Interest Finding

An application will be presumed to be in the public interest if it is for a **biopesticide** or if the **following criteria** are met:

- 1) The data submitted have been developed by IR-4;
- 2) The active ingredient is already registered for use on a food commodity;
- 3) The active ingredient/crop combination has been pre-screened by EPA prior to the Food Use Workshop and EPA has discussed risk concerns that might hinder registration or the establishment of a tolerance with IR-4 ["stoplight analysis"]; and
- 4) The use is for a minor crop, specialty crop, etc.

<https://www.epa.gov/pria-fees/factors-ir-4-public-interest-finding>

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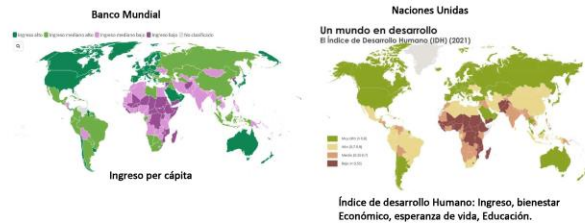
附件 6-3 Enfoques creativos al "problema" del uso menor: soluciones pragmáticas del sector público



Enfoques creativos al "problema" del uso menor: soluciones pragmáticas del sector público

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Cultivoland / Cropland



Cultivoland / Cropland

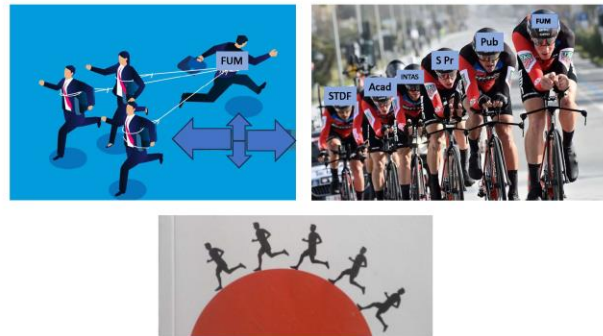


Cultivoland / Cropland

- Institucionalmente hay cultura de no crecimiento, generado por las políticas de reducción del Estado y contención del gasto público.
- Las instituciones tienen recurso humano limitado en cantidad y presupuesto limitado que mayoritariamente se usan para el pago de la planilla.
- Desconocimiento de como liderar la implementación de un programa nacional de usos menores (nacional y regional).
- Fuerte desconocimiento de los beneficios de invertir en usos menores, a nivel político, político / técnico, técnico, tanto en el sector público como privado.
- Posee recurso humano de todo tipo, pero si se encuentran líderes, solides técnica y mística de trabajo.

Cultivoland / Cropland

- Desarticulación del sector público, privado y académico, el cual genera vacíos de espacios de priorización de la investigación dirigida a necesidades actuales, reales y útiles. Es reactivo, no proactivo.
- Limitaciones para participar permanentemente y de forma activa en foros multilaterales vinculadas con las MSF.
- Problemas para el acceso a los mercados por incumplimiento de LMRs
- Presenta alguna rotación en sus funcionarios y carece de políticas de Estado.
- Limitadas ofertas tecnológicas para el control de plagas algunos de sus cultivos de exportación o con potencial de exportación.



Bajo esta realidad, qué enfoques creativos puede implementar o impulsar el sector público.

No asumir toda la responsabilidad.

- **Fomentar** las articulaciones público – público y público – privado.
- **Generar** espacios de diálogo en diversos sectores de la sociedad para lograr comprensión y relevancia del tema en los diferentes actores.
- **Utilizar** herramientas de convencimiento: i) estudios de impacto económico; ii) Sistematización de experiencias para el convencimiento interno.
- **Priorizar** la capacitación de sus funcionarios en los temas vinculados con usos menores (incluirlo en sus planes anuales de capacitación).
- **Incorporar** en los planes o programas nacionales el tema de usos menores.

Medidas de acompañamiento para el sector público

- Mantener la oferta mundial de asesoramiento técnico
- Elaborar las herramientas de convencimiento
- Elaborar las guías de implementación de programas
- Fomentar el intercambio de experiencias exitosas
- Involucrar a las organizaciones regionales técnicas y de integración regulatoria.
- Generar espacios de diálogo estratégico sobre el tema de carácter permanente
- Establecer incubadoras de líderes técnicos y tomadores de decisión
- Promover programas de hermanamientos entre gobiernos – empresa privada
- Generar tecnología e investigación tanto en el campo químico como biológico

Perfil del cultivo menor

Importancia económica

- ✓ Generación de divisas
- ✓ Impacto en las exportaciones agrícolas
- ✓ Perspectivas de crecimiento
- ✓ Área de cultivo
- ✓ Generación de empleo
- ✓ Encadenamientos productivos
- ✓ Vinculación a las políticas nacionales

Importancia social

- ✓ Tipo de empleo que demanda
- ✓ Tipo de asociatividad en el sector
- ✓ Ubicación geográfica del cultivo y sus características
- ✓ Perfil nutricional
- ✓ Percepción de los consumidores
- ✓ Perfil del productor

Perfil ambiental

- ✓ Huella de carbono
- ✓ Huella hídrica
- ✓ Tipo de plaguicida que está vinculado
- ✓ Percepción de los consumidores

Cultivos con **limitada oferta** de soluciones fotosanitarias modernas para el control de plagas y enfermedades



附件 6-5 Use of Pesticides and efforts to harmonize MRLs for Minor Use in crops in India

Use of Pesticides and efforts to harmonize MRLs for Minor Use in crops in India

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Outline of Presentation

- I. Definition of the Problem
- II. Rationale for Crop grouping
- III. Regulatory Developments for Crop grouping and Minor use
- IV. Way Forward

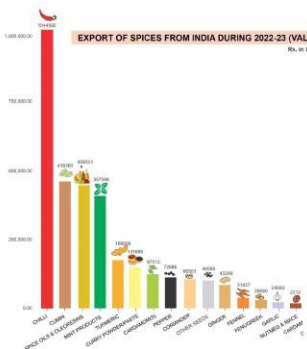
I. Definition of the problem

- 36 alerts from EU; and 41 import refusal from USA on fresh fruits and vegetables (2015-17).
- 1708 of 12,821 (13.3%) random samples of vegetables showed residues of non-approved pesticides (MPRNL; 2017-2018, DAC, GOI).
- Common non-approved pesticides included acephate, acetamiprid, profenofos, methamidophos, imidacloprid, triazophos, cypermethrin, thiamethoxam, fenpropathrin and metalaxyl (10)
- Scientists and FSSAI raised concerns that unless harmonised such residues would affect countries trade (<1% horticultural commodities, exported) and biosafety.

II. Rationale for Crop Grouping....

- 330 pesticides registered on 83/554 (20%) crops.
- The sale potential is inadequate to seek expansion on Minor Crops (speciality crops: veg, fruit spices, etc).
- Absence of labels deprive farmers of effective technologies for pest mgmt.
- India engaged with CCPR; included several indigenous crops in the existing codex crop group during CCPR 46/47/48.
- Crop grouping and extrapolation of MRL of representative crops to other member in the group is the rational option for biosafety of consumers and harmonization of concerns arising from off-label use on minor crops.

Crop Types	Crop Group	Sub-group	Number of crops
Fruits	6	21	141
Vegetables	10	33	239
Grasses	2	6	38
Nuts & seeds	3	5	43
Herbs & spice	2	10	93
Total	23	75	554



India-the Spice king of the world

- India is the world's largest producer consumer & exporter of spices.
- Contributes 75% of global spice prod. (69/109 spices).
- Varying climates of India - from tropical to subtropical-temperate-almost all spices grow splendidly.
- During 2022-23, India produced >14.5 MMT tons of spices across the country
- During the same year India exported 1.4 M tons of Spices worth 3.9 B\$
- These spices include garlic, fennel turmeric, coriander, cumin, dill, ajwain, fenugreek, nigella, caraway cinnamon, cardamom, black pepper etc.

Pests and Diseases of Spice Crops & Label Claim

Hardly any pesticides are registered on these Under-Utilized & Minor Horticulture Crop.

Crop	Pest/Disease	Distribution	Label claim
Black pepper	Anthracoosis, Stunted disease, Slow decline, Striped/Tailed mealybugs, Top shoot borer, Leaf gall thrips 'Pollu' beetle, Scale insects, Root mealybugs	All countries	India Nil
Cardamom	Leaf blight, Rhizome rot, Nursery leaf spot, 'Katte' or mosaic disease, Chlorotic streak, Root grubs, Root-knot nematodes	All countries	India Nil
Cinnamon	Leaf blight, Stem lodging, 'Kokke kandu' or vein clearing disease, Shoot fly, White fly	India	Nil
Cinnamon	Cinnamon butterfly	All countries	India Nil
Coriander	Leaf miner	All countries	India Nil
Coriander	Wilt, Stem gall, Blight, White fly, Aphids, Cut worm, Seed chalcid fly, Root-knot nematodes	All countries	India Nil
Cumin	Wilt, Damping off, Root-knot nematodes	All countries	India Nil
Ginger	Soft rot disease, Fusarium yellows, Bacterial wilt, Leaf spot, Leaf blight, Chlorotic fleck, Shoot borer, Rhizome scales, Leaf roller, Root-knot nematodes	All countries	India Nil
Nutmeg	Leaf fall and fruit rot, Thread blight	All countries	India Nil
Turmeric	Brown scale	All countries	India Nil
Turmeric	Shoot borer, Rhizome scale, Root-knot nematodes	All countries	India Nil
Vanilla	Leaf beetle, Lesion nematodes	India	Nil
Vanilla	Root and stem rot, Anthracnose, yellowing and immature bean shedding, Bean rot, Collar and bean rot, Virus diseases	All countries	India Nil

III. Regulatory Developments

- 369th meeting of RC (Oct 4, 2016) constituted a sub-committee under chairmanship of ADG (PP&B), ICAR to implement crop grouping for Minor crops.
- A Workshop on "Crop Grouping & Minor Use Concept for Crop Protection Products in India" organized on Oct 24-25, 2017, in ICAR.
- The expert officials from Min. of Agriculture, ICAR, FSSAI, CIB&RC, SAUs, international experts, members of CLI & Crop Protection industry participated in the workshop.



Workshop on "Crop Grouping and Minor Use Concept for Crop Protection Products in India"

- The workshop recommended to establish guidelines for implementation of Crop Grouping principles for group MRLs;
- Label claim expansion within the crop group/ sub-groups; define criteria for identification of minor crops in the Indian context;
- Adoption of bio-efficacy and residue data requirements for minor crops based on scientific rationale through data mining or extrapolation/ national monitoring data based on global practices.

Proposed Data generation Scheme for implementation of crop grouping for fixation of Sub-group MRL

Crops	Bio-efficacy	Residue		MRL fixation/ value (Subgroup)
		Pesticides	Herbicides	
Representative Crop(s)	3L 2S	4L 1S	3L 2S	Based on highest residue/ worst case from Rep. crops subgroup MRL to be set
Member commodity in same Sub-Group (Dose is comparable with representative crop, i.e. does not exceed the recommended dose by more than 25%) ^R	3L 1S	1L1S	1L1S	Sub-Group MRL shall apply to member crops

^R It will be applicable once FSSAI adopt fixation of MRL at proposed 1.25X dose. L – No of Locations; S – No of Seasons

IV. Way Forward 1: Identifying Major / Other than Major crops in Indian context

- As per CropLife India members the existing guidelines skipped identifying minor crops, which makes it non-attractive for registrants. In view of this, classifying major / minor crops becomes important.
- One of the approaches to identify such crops could be: **Consumption | Acreage | Production.**
- WHO-GEMS Food Cluster Diet Group 5 was considered for Indian context.

Criteria	Major Crops		
	1	2	3
1. Consumption High >2g/person/day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crops that showed "High" for minimum of 2 criteria designated as "Major Crops"
2. Acreage High >3,00,000 ha	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Production High >2 million tons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Way Forward 2: Relaxation in Data Requirements requested (data bridging)

- A total of 37 crops identified as Major Crops in Indian context.
- All other crops not included here shall be deemed to be "Other than major crops (basically minor crops)".

Fruits	Vegetables	Cereals	Pulses	Herbs & Spices	Oil Seed	Cash Crop
Grape	Chilli	Rice	Pigeon Pea	Cumin	Groundnut	Cotton
Banana	Cabbage	Wheat	Bengal Gram	Cardamom	Mustard	Sugarcane
Apple	Cucumber	Maize	Black Gram	Tea	Sunflower	Tobacco
Mandarin	Cauliflower	Pearl Millet	Soybean			
Lime/Lemon	Brinjal	Sorghum	Peas			
Mango	Okra					
Pomegranate	Tomato					
Watermelon	Onion					
	Potato					

Way Forward 3: Relaxation in Data Requirements requested (data bridging)

Revisiting Representative Crops
Alternative representative commodities can be selected due to regional differences in dietary consumption and/ or areas of production for certain commodities, provided basic principles for the selection of representative commodities are met.

A representative commodity is most likely

- to contain the highest residues
- to be major in terms of production and/or consumption.
- similar in morphology, growth habit, pest problems and edible portion to the related commodities within a group or subgroup.

Crop	Bioefficacy	Residue		MRL fixation/ value (Subgroup)	Remarks/ Justification
		I/F/ST/ PGR	Herbicide		
Representative Crop(s)	3L 2S	4L 1S	3L 2S	Subgroup or Group MRL to be set based on Rep. crop.	Same as approved by RC.
MEMBER CROP (Major) commodity in same Subgroup as rep. crop	2L 1S	NR	NR	Based on Subgroup / group MRL	Residue data not required. Existing on residue data is against the basic tenet of Crop Grouping. NR in any country.
MEMBER CROP (Other than Major) commodity in same Subgroup	1L 1S	NR	NR	Based on Subgroup / group MRL	New proposal. Relaxed efficacy data will be an incentive to register/ consider additional label claims.

I – Insecticides; F - Fungicides; ST – Seed Treatment; PGRs – Plant Growth Regulator; L – No of Locations; S – No of Seasons; NR – Not Required

Codex Maximum Residue Limits (CXL) for various pesticide-crop combination fixed based on monitoring data submitted by India (2014-2023) MPRNL

S.No	Pesticide	Commodity	Codex MRL (mg/kg)
1	Dithiocarbamates	Black pepper	0.1
2	Acetamiprid	Black pepper	0.1
3	Acetamiprid	Cardamom	0.1
4	Dithiocarbamates	Cardamom	0.1
5	Cypermethrin	Cardamom	3
6	Triazophos	Cardamom	4
7	Cyhalothrin-L	Cardamom	2
8	Profenofos	Cardamom	3
9	Dithiocarbamates	Coriander seed	0.1
10	Phorate	Coriander seed	0.1
11	Triazophos	Coriander seed	0.1
12	Profenofos	Coriander seed	0.1
13	Dithiocarbamates	Cumin	10
14	Profenofos	Cumin	5
15	Dithiocarbamates	Fennel	0.1
16	Phorate	Fennel	0.1
17	Triazophos	Fennel	0.1
18	Profenofos	Fennel	0.1
19	Acetamiprid	Cumin (extrapolated to subgroup of spices, seeds)	2
20	Carbendazim	Cumin (extrapolated to subgroup of spices, seeds)	5

Monitoring data has also been submitted during 2023 for fixation of CXL of thiamethoxam and tebuconazole on cumin.



附件 7 EU actions towards more sustainability in plant protection

EU actions towards more sustainability in plant protection

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Global Minor Uses Summit
7 Feb 2024

Farm to Fork Strategy



Farm to Fork and pesticides

From Farm to Fork:
Our food, our health, our planet, our future

The European Green Deal

The use of pesticides in agriculture contributes to pollution of soil, water and air. The Commission will take actions to:

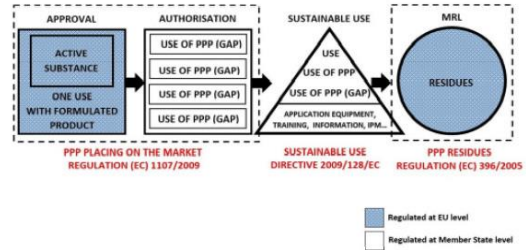
- ✓ reduce by 50% the use and risk of chemical pesticides by 2030
- ✓ reduce by 50% the use of more hazardous pesticides by 2030

Organic farming is an environmentally friendly practice that needs to be further developed. The Commission will boost the development of 20 organic farming areas with the aim to achieve 20% of total farmland under organic farming by 2030.

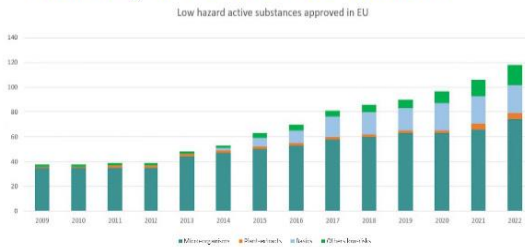
SUSTAINABLE USE OF PESTICIDES – IPM

- Prevention:** Crop rotation, use of adequate cultivation techniques, resistant seeds, hygiene measures, protection and enhancement of important beneficial organisms.
- Monitoring:** Warning and forecasting, sound threshold values.
- Chemical methods:** Sustainable biological, physical and other non-chemical methods.
- Support:** Support of non-chemical methods.

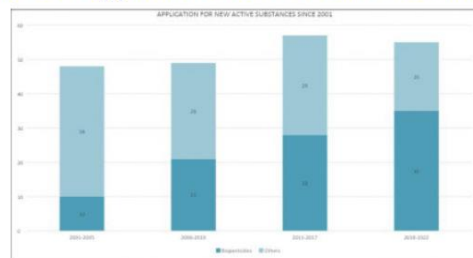
Pesticides are highly regulated in the EU



Availability of 'non-chemical' solutions



Trends in applications for new active substances



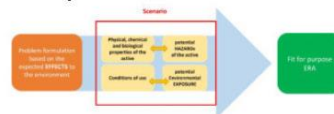
Activities on micro-organisms used in PPP

New Regulations and guidance documents on MCO	Two Communications from the European Commission	Exploratory notes + ENR	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance document on Metabolites of Concern (Oct 2020) Guidance document on AMR (May 2023) Four Implementing Regulations (applicable as from Nov 2022) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List recommended test methods/ guidance documents Support dossier preparation Not legally binding Endorsed in March 2023 Additional database of useful guidance documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support understanding of the new EU flag Support dossier preparation Harmonise risk assessment and risk management Not legally binding Endorsed at PAFF October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IUCLD New test methods (DECD) Consensus documents on MO species Background level on MO species

Completed/available On going

Other biocontrol agents

- **Pheromones:** amendment of the GD on semiochemicals to extend the group of pheromones beyond the SCLP group – (Endorsed In Jan 2024)
- **Others (e.g., iRNA, peptides):** based on need-to-know approach (e.g. via point 1.5 Introduction data requirements) and along the draft "Problem Formulation" document (Endorsed in Jan 2024)

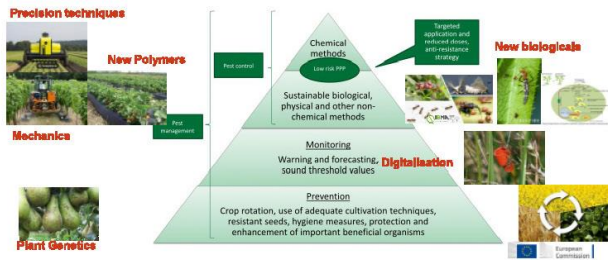


Strengthening Member States capacity

- ❑ **Better Training for Safer Food – Risk Assessment on Micro-organisms**
 - ✓ since July 2021
 - ✓ target: risk assessors
 - ✓ as of today, 10 sessions held and 323 risk assessors were trained
 - ✓ training session still ongoing until March 2025
- ❑ **Grants for MS to assess plant protection products**
 - ✓ €10 Million allocated to 6 MS (AT, EE, ES, LT, LV, and SK).
 - ✓ focusing on priority review of biocontrol



F2F strategy and SUR proposal call for strengthening IPM practices and application techniques with reduced impacts



Some perspectives for minor uses

- **Pesticides policy in EU is evolving:**
 - New political objectives: Green Deal, Farm2Fork, IPM, bio-control based solutions first
 - New elements in the risk assessment (ED, ...): less chemical hazardous active substances
 - New types of active substances: MO, semiochemicals, plant extracts, RNAi, Peptides,...
 - New types of application techniques: digital and precision techniques
- **Calling for more creativity in the way minor uses “gaps” are filled:**
 - IPM first
 - New tools outside plant protection products
 - Research projects (Minor Uses Coordination Facility)
 - Networking and cooperation between research and extension or farmers groups (DG AGRI – “AKIS”: Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems)



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附件 7-2 RPAS/UAV for pesticide application

RPAS/UAV for pesticide application

- Regulatory challenges
- Update on the OECD Working Party on Pesticides – Drone sub-group

Rod Edmondson – Director, Permits
7 February 2024



Australian Government
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

The use and demand for use of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System or RPAS, also known as Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) or Uncrewed Aerial Spray Systems (UASS), to apply pesticides is increasing.

However, adoption of this new method of applying pesticides can present challenges for regulatory authorities working with legislative regimes and processes developed prior to the emergence of this technology.


The case for RPAS in minor use

Replaced mostly high exposure and less accurate application methods in China



Year	RPAS / UASS / UAV Usage
2014	First launch
2016	6,000 drones, 27,800 ha treated
2018	Est. 30,000 drones, 100,000 ha treated
2020	115,000 drones, 1,000,000 ha treated
2021	200,000 drones, 1,000,000 ha treated

Oil Palm Bagworm example in Malaysia: UAVs becoming a new method of application that provides better coverage and less exposure




Conventional Methods of Application Used: Backpack, Backpack, Backpack

New tool being introduced, Commercial experiences needed: UAV

UAVs can complement other application methods: i.e. spot applications, borders and sensitive areas

- UAV Complementing Ground Application on Trees
- UAV Complementing airplane Sprays Near Power Lines



Application outside Asia – Switzerland





Switzerland among few EU countries that have aerial application approved, use of helicopters for spraying in difficult to reach vineyards grown in steep terrain

Current status of pesticide application by RPAS in Australia

The APVMA considers pesticide application by RPAS is covered by our July 2019 Spray Drift Policy and the spray drift definition of 'aircraft':

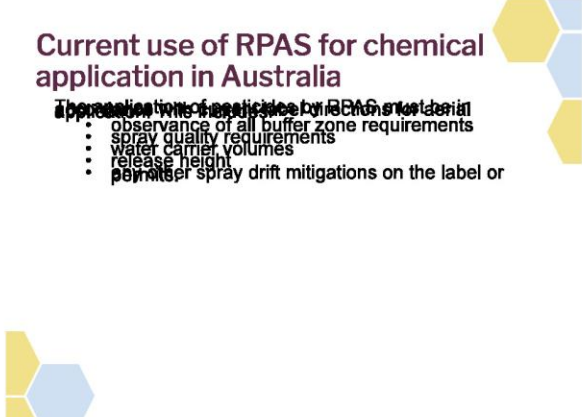
- An 'aircraft' is a fixed-wing or rotary aircraft that applies spray in-flight. This includes unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).



Current use of RPAS for chemical application in Australia

Application of pesticides by RPAS not a trial

- observance of all buffer zone requirements
- spray quality requirements
- water carrier volumes
- release height
- perimeter spray drift mitigations on the label or



Current use of RPAS for chemical application in Australia

- The APVMA considers that the risk to operators, bystanders and the environment, as well as risk mitigation measures associated with RPAS application, will require specific consideration of the risks for permit and registration applications
- Before RPAS/UASS specific label recommendations can be made regulatory quality data is required for risk assessment

Publications

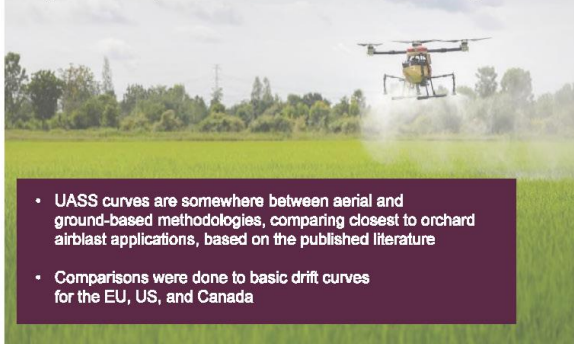
- Emerging technologies webpage apvma.gov.au/node/91741
- [one.oecd.org/document/ENV/CBC/MONO\(2021\)39/En/pdf](http://one.oecd.org/document/ENV/CBC/MONO(2021)39/En/pdf)

"State of the knowledge literature review on unmanned aerial spray systems in agriculture"

Formation of UAPASTF

- Formation of the Unmanned Aerial Pesticide Application System Task Force (UAPASTF)
 - November 2021
- The primary goals of the Task Force:
 - To generate and submit regulatory data to government agencies
- The work of the industry taskforce is paramount to achieving some of the deliverables outlined in the work plan of the OECD Drone / UASS Subgroup.

Uncrewed aerial spray systems and equivalency with conventional techniques



- UASS curves are somewhere between aerial and ground-based methodologies, comparing closest to orchard airblast applications, based on the published literature
- Comparisons were done to basic drift curves for the EU, US, and Canada



Working Party on Pesticides Drone Subgroup

Formed in June 2019

"Define aspects of drone technology which will influence the risk characterisation in comparison with existing pesticide product evaluations (e.g. for aerial application) in order to establish if there are any additional requirements / information gaps and to recommend an approach to WGP to address any related risks."

WPP endorsed recommendations

Standard testing protocols / methodologies for consistent assessment of risks related to application of pesticides:

- Development of standard testing methodologies
- Publish interim best practice
- Develop empirical database and standard drift curve
- Gather data for operational practices
 - operators
 - potential edge of field effects
- Develop a mechanistic model for predicting spray deposition

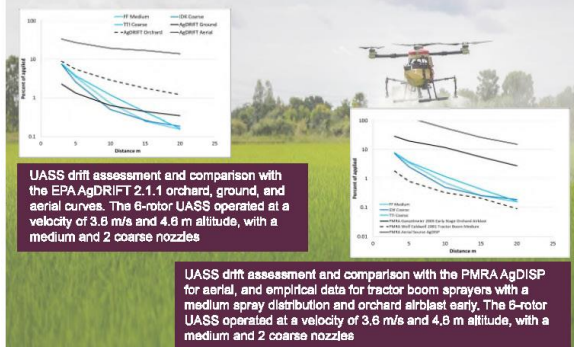
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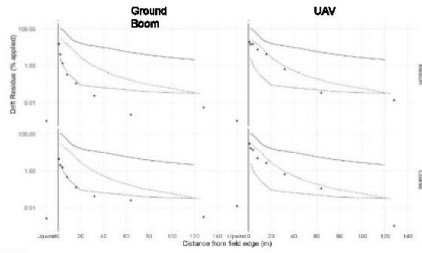
Uncrewed aerial spray systems and equivalency with conventional techniques:



UASS drift assessment and comparison with the EPA AgDRIFT 2.1.1 orchard, ground, and aerial curves. The 6-rotor UASS operated at a velocity of 3.8 m/s and 4.8 m altitude, with a medium and 2 coarse nozzles

UASS drift assessment and comparison with the PMRA AgDISP for aerial, and empirical data for tractor boom sprayers with a medium spray distribution and orchard airblast spray. The 6-rotor UASS operated at a velocity of 3.8 m/s and 4.8 m altitude, with a medium and 2 coarse nozzles

UAPASTF Non-GLP pilot spray drift trial results – comparison with PMRA Drift Curves



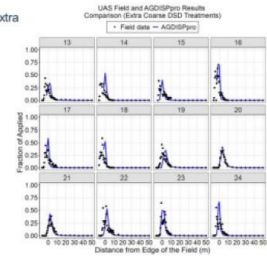
AgDISP Pro UAV spray drift mechanistic model against field trials

Slide adapted from IUPAC presentation



Results - Single Swath "Extra Coarse" Spray

- Optimal swath width calculated for each pass was used (avg. 2.1 m)
- Swath displacement based on optimal swath width was used (avg. 1.4 m)
- The modeled depositions match the field measurements very well



OECD Co-operative Research Programme: Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems (CRP) Sponsored

Drone Spraying of Pesticides
York, United Kingdom
23 to 24 May 2023



UAPASTF best practices document



Best Practices for Safe and Effective Application of Agrochemicals Using Unmanned Aerial Spray Systems (UASS)

PEST AND CROP	PRODUCT AND TANK MIX	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	OPERATOR/CERTIFICATION AND EQUIPMENT/SPRAY SYSTEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assess if use of UASS is the appropriate method for the crop/pest targeted; use labeled Pest/disease/weed ID, threshold, timing Water volume/Spray coverage adequate for crop stage, pest location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product: attributes (i.e., systemic Vs contact, use rate, rainfastness) Clean tank, lines, and booms Tank mix: water quality and temp, adjuvants, buffers, compatibility, order of addition, suspensibility etc. Label requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preferred conditions: wind, temperature, relative humidity Marginal conditions: low or high winds, Surface temperature inversions (thermal inversion), rain Label requirements to avoid operator exposure and sensitive areas: water bodies, pollinators etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certifications to Apply Pesticides with UAV's Select equipment UAV, nozzle type, flow rate, capacity for required water volume Calibration and deposition Preapplication crew briefing, field survey, flight path Monitor spray quality

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附件 8-1 US human health risk assessment of pesticides used in organic products: a different approach with the same goal

US human health risk assessment of pesticides used in organic products: a different approach with the same goal



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What is organic?



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The National Organic Program Rule
7 CFR Part 205 – also known as the *Organic Foods Production Act*

The National List of Allowed Synthetic and Prohibited Non-synthetic substances

Man-made

Synthetic substances allowed for use

Nonsynthetic substances prohibited for use

Natural source

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations
e-CFR data is current as of July 15, 2021

Title 7 – Subtitle B – Chapter I – Subchapter II – Part 205 – Subpart G

Section Prohibition

Title 7 – Agriculture

PART 205 – NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM

Subpart G – Administrative

Contents

The National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances:

- §205.600 Evaluation criteria for allowed and prohibited substances, methods, and practices.
- §205.601 Synthetic substances allowed for use in organic crop production.
- §205.602 Nonsynthetic substances prohibited for use in organic crop production.
- §205.603 Synthetic substances prohibited for use in organic livestock production.
- §205.604 Nonsynthetic substances prohibited for use in organic livestock production.
- §205.605 Nonagricultural nonorganic substances allowed as ingredients in an processed product labeled as “organic” or “made with organic specified ingredients or food category.”
- §205.606 Nonagricultural produced agricultural products allowed as ingredients in an processed product labeled as “organic.”
- §205.607 Amending the National List.
- §205.608-§205.610 (Reserved)

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The National Organic Program Rule Philosophy #1

In general, synthetic substances are prohibited for crop and livestock production unless specifically allowed.

Number of synthetic substances permitted on the National List



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The National Organic Program Rule Philosophy #2

In general, nonsynthetic substances are allowed for crop and livestock production unless specifically prohibited.

Number of nonsynthetic substances prohibited on the National List



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Pesticides used in organic production can be divided into 3 categories:

Synthetic Substances

Synthetic substances are man-made. They are not produced from a natural source.

Synthetic substances and their breakdown products must have no adverse effect on human health and must not contribute to contamination of crops, soil, or water.

Biochemicals

Biochemicals are naturally occurring or structurally similar to naturally occurring substances.

Biochemicals must have non-toxic mode of action and a demonstrated history of exposure to humans and the environment with minimal

Microbials

Microbials are microorganism such as bacteria, fungus, algae, virus or protozoan.

Microbials are intended for preventing, destroying, repelling, or mitigating any pest, or intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant, or desiccant.

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Toxicity and residue testing required for synthetic pesticides

§158.500 Toxicology Requirements	
Pharmacokinetics (absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion)	
Acute Toxicity	
Genotoxicity (effect on genes or chromosomes)	
Sublethal (short-term/repeated dose) Toxicity	
Chronic (lifelong) Toxicity	
Cancer Potential	
Developmental Effects	
Reproductive Effects	
Neurotoxicity, Immunotoxicity	
§158.1410 Residue Requirements	
Crop Metabolism – including rotational crops	
Livestock Metabolism	
Analytical Methods – including multiresidue methods	
Storage Stability	
Livestock Feeding (residues in meat, milk, poultry, eggs)	
Crop Field Trials (residues in plant commodities)	
Processing residues in processed food	
Residues in Rotational Crops	
Residues in Potable Water, Fish and Irrigated Crops	
MRLs and risk assessment (unless tolerance exempt)	

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Testing tiers required for biochemical pesticides

§158.2050 Toxicology Requirements

Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
Acute toxicity Subchronic Developmental Mutagenicity	In vivo cytogenetics Prenatal Immunotoxicity Applicator/user exposure	Reproductive toxicity Chromosomal/genotoxicity Immunotoxicity Mammalian epemalogenetic chromosome aberration

§158.2040 Residue Requirements

Crop Metabolism	Conditionally Required
Livestock Metabolism	Conditionally Required
Analytical Methods – including multiresidue methods	Conditionally Required
Livestock Feeding (residues in meat, milk, poultry, eggs)	Conditionally Required
Crop Field Trials (residues in plant commodities)	Conditionally Required
Processing (residues in processed food)	Conditionally Required
Residues in Potable Water, Fish and Irrigated Crops	Conditionally Required
MRLs and risk assessment (unless tolerance exempt)	Conditionally Required

Residue chemistry data requirements apply to biochemical pesticide products when Tier II or Tier III toxicology data are required.

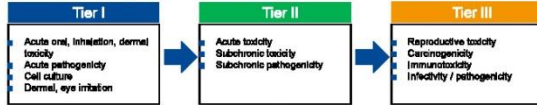
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Testing tiers required for microbial pesticides

§168.2140 Toxicology Requirements

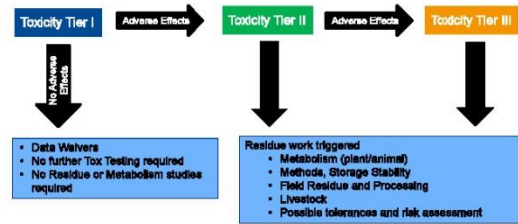


Residue chemistry data requirements apply to microbial pesticide products when results of toxicology testing indicate the potential to cause adverse human health effects, or that the microbial product may produce a mammalian toxin with residues in food or feed crops.

§168.2130 Residue Requirements

Requirement	Requirement Status
Crop Metabolism	Conditionally Required
Livestock Metabolism	Conditionally Required
Analytical Methods – including multiresidue methods	Conditionally Required
Storage Stability	Conditionally Required
Livestock Feeding (residues in meat, milk, poultry, eggs)	Conditionally Required
Crop Field Trials (residues in plant commodities)	Conditionally Required
Residues in Potable Water, Fish and Irrigated Crops	Conditionally Required
Risk assessment	Conditionally Required

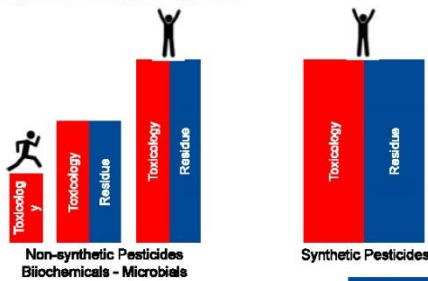
Nonsynthetic Pesticide: Product Testing Pathway





Applicants should consider the unique characteristics of their pesticide when addressing specific data requirements and protocols, and are encouraged to consult with the agencies before testing begins. Waivers for certain data requirements will be considered when accompanied by a sound scientific rationale.

Nonsynthetic vs. Synthetic Pesticide Human Safety Testing

Tiered approach vs. upfront approach



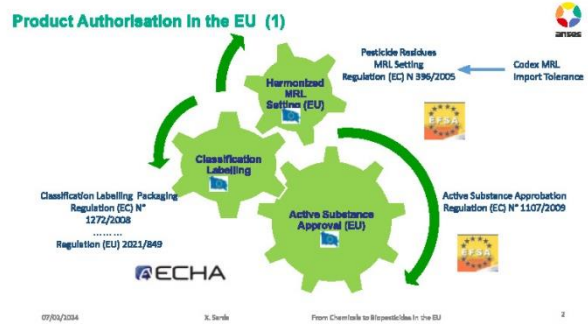
附件 8-2 Evolution of the European Context of Risk Assessment, from Chemicals to Biopesticides

EVOLUTION OF THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT OF RISK ASSESSMENT, FROM CHEMICALS TO BIOPESTICIDES


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Product Authorisation in the EU. (2)

- Regulation (EC) N°2009/1107
- Uniform Principles (Reg 546/2013...part B for micro-organisms)
- Zonal authorisation
- Mutual Recognition within a zone
- All Registration Reports centralised by the European Commission
- Art51: Minor Uses => faster evaluation
- Some national specificities.
 - French catalog of uses



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Update on the Pesticides in the EU since GMUS III

Farm to Fork Strategy (2020)

Reduce the amount of pesticide used by % 50 in 2030
Reduce by 50% the use of more hazardous pesticides by 2030

Endocrine Disruption A.S evaluation


- => 2 new labelling on ED entering into force in April 2024.
- ED HH in Category 1 and Category 2 (Endocrine disruption for human health)
- ED ENV in Category 1 and Category 2 (Endocrine disruption for the environment)

Mirror effect: Import tolerance on clothianidin and thiametoxam banned in 2026 for environmental consideration.

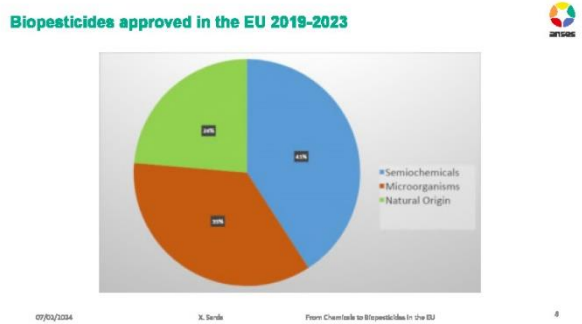
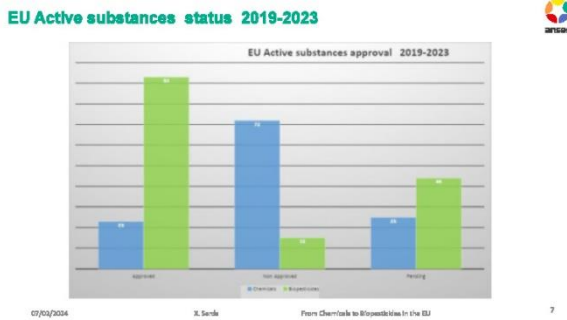
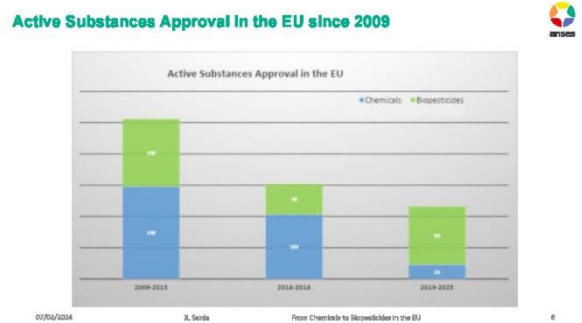
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Farm to Fork : Updates to EU directives

- Sustainable Use of Pesticides (Directive 2009/128/EC)
 - Integrated Pest Management
 - IPM Best Practices



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EU Assessment for Biopesticides

- Low risk active substance
- Basic substances
- Inclusion into annex Annex IV of Eu Reg 396/205 => no MRL
- Development of specific guidelines (... uniform Principle)

Guidance on the risk assessment of metabolites produced by microorganisms used as plant protection products
SANCO/2020/12258

- at national level

France : « Liste du biocontrôle » FR-Méval.2022-35

Exclusion H300, H310, H330, H301.....H400, H410

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The Bt Case

Comparative phenotypic, genotypic and genomic analyses of *Bacillus thuringiensis* associated with foodborne outbreaks in France
M. Bonis *et al.*, PLoS One, 2021 Feb; doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0246885

- « 20 % of Foodborne outbreaks attributed to *B. Cereus* could be linked to commercial Bt strains »
- Bt reapproved, with restrictions (threshold....)
- Inclusion into annex IV of Regulation 396/2009 on standby
- Change of paradigm?
- Do we need to set MRL and control Biopesticides?

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Conclusion

- Biopesticides are now major in term of active substance approval in the EU
- EU regulations have been updated
- New guidelines have been produced
- New challenges appeared for risk assessors and risk managers.

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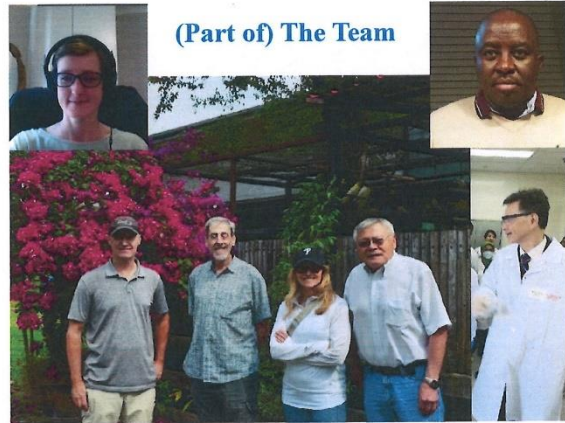


附件 8-4 Development of a Biopesticide Based Pesticide Residue Mitigation Strategy

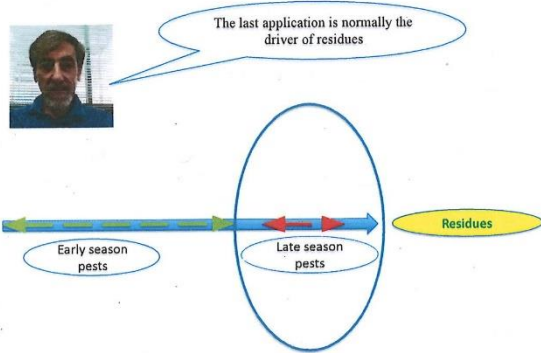
Development of a Biopesticide Based Pesticide Residue Mitigation Strategy



Presented by Dennis Ndolo



(Part of) The Team



The strategy....

Application of conventional chemical pesticide + Use biopesticide for last application to protect crop from pests until harvest → Harvest crop with less pesticide residue, thereby complying with MRL standards



Crop	Pesticide causing a residue issue on the crop	Target pest(s) at the end of the season	Relative importance to export issues	PHI and re-entrance interval on the label of the conventional pesticide	Biopesticides that can control the target end of season pest
Avocado	Buprofezin	Heart-shaped scale	HIGH	160 days	Soybean oil, Canola oil
Avocado	Fymetozain	Sucking bug complex	HIGH	21 days	Soybean oil, Mineral oil
Avocado	Acephate	Sucking bug complex	MEDIUM	35 days	Soybean oil, Mineral oil
Avocado	Methoxyfenozide	False Codling Moth (FCM)	MEDIUM	30 days	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> , <i>Cryptophlebia</i>
Avocado	Azoxystrobin	Cercospora fruit spot	MEDIUM/HIGH	28 days	<i>Penicillium amulovivans</i> , Potassium bicarbonate
Mango	Chlorpyrifos	Mango scale, mealybug	MEDIUM	136 days	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i> , Soybean oil, Canola oil
Mango	Azoxystrobin	Anthraxnose	HIGH	21 days	<i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> , Thymus oil, Citric acid
Mango	Carbendazim & Tebuconazole	Anthraxnose	HIGH	1 & 21 days	Neem oil

Residue mitigation studies

KENYA (KEPHIS)
 Crop: Mango
 Pest: Anthracnose
 Test substance: Rodazim [carbendazim]
 Biopesticide: Neem oil [Azadirachtin]

TANZANIA (TPHPA)
 Crop: Avocado
 Pest: Lepidopteran [FCM]
 Test substance: Matron [methoxyfenozide]
 Biopesticide: Cryptogran [*Cryptophlebia leucotreta*]

Phase 1 (Residue decline)

Application* of conventional test substance according to label.
 Harvest crop & analyse to determine residue level.

* if a tank-mix of 2x test substances, then a lab analysis is conducted to determine which has the most persistent residue. This substance would then be used for Phase 2.



Phase 1 – Residue decline study

CARBENDAZIM RESIDUE DECLINE				TEBUCONAZOLE RESIDUE DECLINE			
Interval	Sample 1	Sample 2	Average Residue	Interval	Sample 1	Sample 2	Average Residue
DAY 0	0.222	0.268	0.245	DAY 0	0.085	0.116	0.1005
DAY 3	0.200	0.200	0.2	DAY 3	0.071	0.048	0.0595
DAY 7	0.177	0.148	0.16	DAY 7	0.052	0.04	0.046
DAY 10	0.135	0.132	0.124	DAY 10	0.028	0.024	0.026
DAY 14	0.144	0.15	0.147	DAY 14	0.0347	0.027	0.03085
DAY 21	0.129	0.164	0.147	DAY 21	0.02	0.03	0.025
DAY 28	0.114	0.133	0.124	DAY 28	0.013	0.018	0.0155

MRLs: no MRL in US (carbendazim is banned)
0.5 ppm in EU
5 ppm for Codex

MRLs: 0.15 ppm in US
0.05ppm Kenya and Codex
0.1 ppm in EU

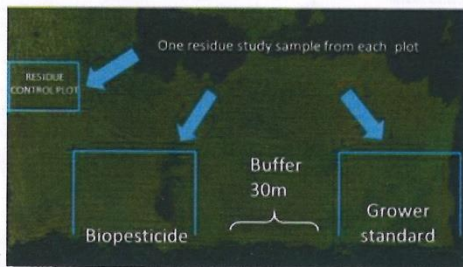
Phase 2 - Introduction of Biopesticide

- 2 Replicate Fields - each consisting of 1 control plot (UTC) and 2 treated plots.
- The first treated plot (TRT2) consisted of 2 conventional sprays of CARBENDAZIM (7 days apart) and one biopesticide spray of NEEM OIL which replaced the last conventional application. i.e LAST application replaced by a biopesticide application.
- The second treated plot (TRT3) consisted of 3 conventional applications sprayed 7 days apart with the last application sprayed 14 days before normal harvest.



Test system design

A single field replicate containing two treatments (not to scale).



Repeat Analysis – Same Trend

Phase	Sample	PPM	Control	PPM	Sample	PPM	Control	PPM	Sample	PPM	Control	PPM	Sample	PPM	Control	PPM
PHASE 2 ANALYSIS (TRT2)	TRT2-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124
	TRT2-0-21	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-21	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-21	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT2-0-21	0.124	0.124	0.124
	TRT2-14-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-14-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-14-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-14-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074
	TRT2-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT2-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074
PHASE 2 ANALYSIS (TRT3)	TRT3-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT3-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT3-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124	TRT3-0-14	0.124	0.124	0.124
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	TRT3-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT3-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT3-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074	TRT3-21-14	0.0074	0.0074	0.0074

Pest Assessments –
Compare efficacy of biopesticide with
conventional management

Anthracnose



False Codling Moth

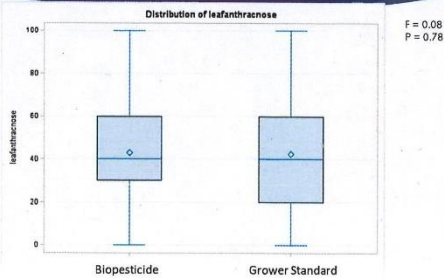


Biopesticides

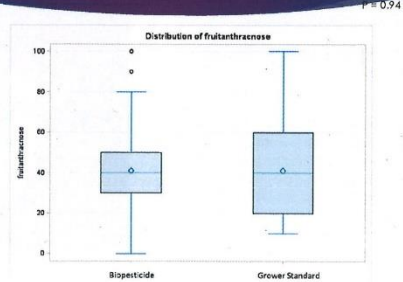
- Anthracnose = 70% Neem oil
- Only biopesticide option
- False codling moth = Cryptogran
- Produced in South Africa
- Compatible with natural enemies
- Self perpetuating in field
- No REI or PHI



Neem oil reduced leaf anthracnose



Neem oil reduces fruit anthracnose



No grower recommendations yet!

- Anthracnose Management = Need additional replicates!
 - Variation in anthracnose infection levels
 - Different climates (rainfall)
- False codling moth
 - Data coming soon

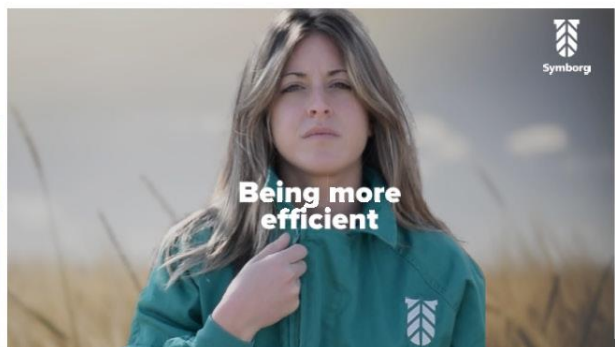


Enhancing trade through regulatory harmonisation and biopesticide-based residue mitigation in the SADC region



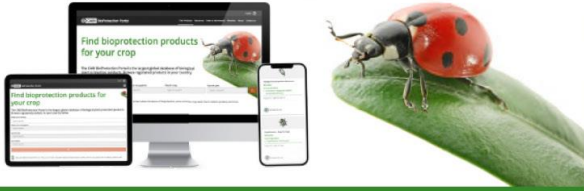
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附件 8-5 Introducing the CABI BioProtection Portal



Introducing the CABI BioProtection Portal

Ull Kuhlmann, Executive Director Global Operations

7th of February 2024

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CABI in brief

Not-for-profit intergovernmental organization, established by a United Nations treaty-level agreement

Owned by 48 Member Countries which have an equal role in the organization's governance, policies and strategic direction

Global reach – 450+ staff across more than 11 major operations worldwide

Addresses issues of global concern such as food security and food safety through research and international development cooperation

Major publisher of scientific information – books, ebooks, digital learning, compendia and online information resources

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Our Reach




We have 450+ staff worldwide

● CABI Centre

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The CABI BioProtection Portal: Why?



Increasing demand for sustainable methods of pest control

- Higher specificity
- Lower chance of pest resistance
- Reduced human health and environmental concerns
- Reaching higher value markets


Challenge?

- Lack of awareness about biologicals
- Cumbersome to find out what is available (navigating government websites)

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The CABI BioProtection Portal: A solution

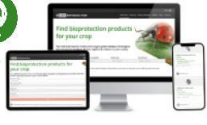
- Database of registered biopesticides that is searchable by crop and pest
- Educational area with information on biological control and IPM via blogs, resources, and courses
- Helps users identify, source, and apply biopesticide products
- Open access, web-based, online/offline



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A brief overview

- Launched in February 2020
- Live in 43 countries
- >4,000 registered products in database
- Database purely for biologicals
 - Natural substances
 - Microbiols
 - Macrobiols
 - Semiochemicals



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Global Portal presence




● Live now

● Pipeline for 2024

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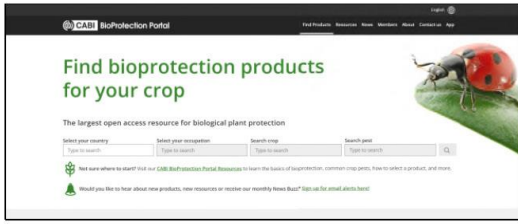
Sourcing data from government datasets

- Product information sourced directly from national (EPA) and state lists of registered products
 - Biopesticide tradenames are sourced from the EPA website
 - This data is processed by our data acquisition team
 - Tradenames are then plugged into state authority sites
 - This information is uploaded to the Portal such that user can search by crop and pest, and filter by state and active



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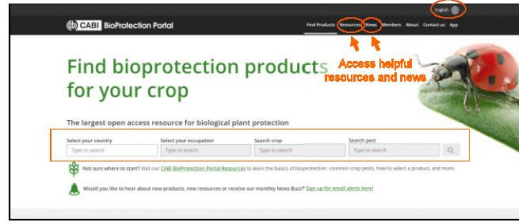
How does it work?



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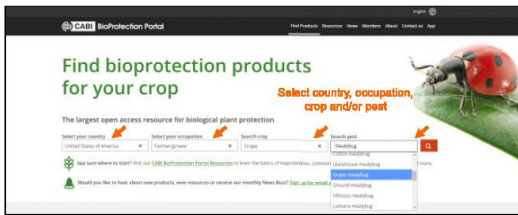
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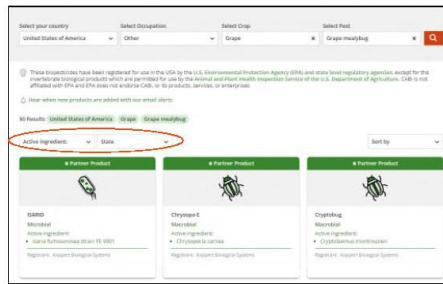


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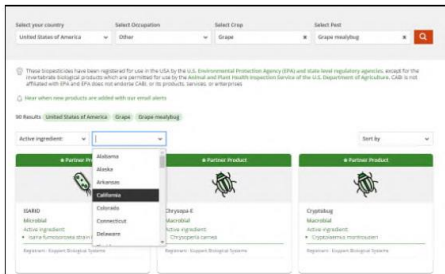


Search engine: select the country, occupation, crop and/or pest

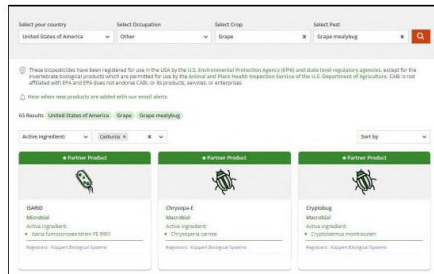
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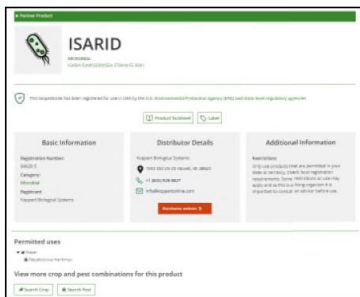
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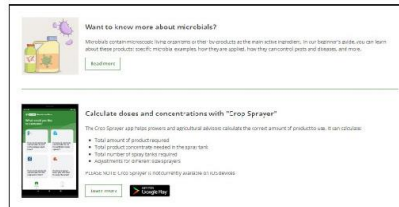
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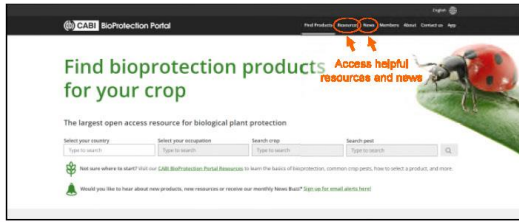


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How does it work?

- Resources and News

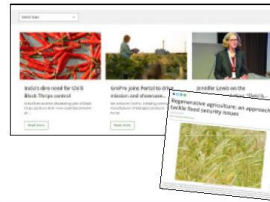


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How does it work?

News



Resources



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How is the Portal unique?

- A global, independent, not-for-profit knowledge resource for bioprotection
- Contains only nationally-registered biological plant protection products
- Microbials, when not nationally registered, added for partner companies
- Data sourced directly from national and federal lists
- Includes educational resources and supplementary guides

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Our members



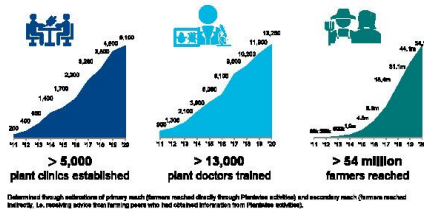
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Plantwise – an award-winning global programme

- Lose less**
- >1.5 million queries brought to plant clinics
 - on >500 different crops
 - diverse problems diagnosed per crop
- Feed more**
- These services have led to, e.g.:
- >20% increase in maize yield
 - >30% increase in maize-based household income
- Effectively**
- 3:1 BCR and a 54% IRR

Impact & scale (after 10 years of Plantwise)



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PlantwisePlus 2021-2030



Supporting countries to predict, prevent and prepare for plant health threats in the face of a changing climate

Underlying principles: IPM; agro-ecology and climate-smart agriculture; plant health and food systems vision; engagement with diverse stakeholders, including agro-based dealers; generation of lower risk plant production products; gender mainstreaming; income generating opportunities.

PlantwisePlus 2030 Goal

76 million smallholder farmers produce more food using safer and sustainable crop production practices, thereby improving food security and rural livelihoods

- Coordinated national and regional pest preparation and management
- Reduced pesticide risk through improved access to and use of IPM solutions
- Enhanced farmer advisory services

Estimated support: €100 million

- 3 year proof-of-concept finished in 2023;
- 7 year scale-out phase (2024 to 2030)
- Next external review (2026)

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Regulatory Landscape of Minor Use Pesticides in Canada

Global Minor Use Summit IV, Madrid
February 5 – 9, 2024

Shivya Ghimire, Ph.D.
Health Evaluation Directorate
Pest Management Regulatory Agency, Health Canada

YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY... OUR PRIORITY.

Regulatory Oversight of Pesticides in Canada

FEDERAL

- Registration, MRLs, Use Conditions
- Compliance & Enforcement, and Residue monitoring

PROVINCIAL

- Sale, Use, Storage, Transportation, disposal
- Training, licensing, permits, use restrictions
- Spills and accidents, Compliance and Enforcement

MUNICIPAL

- Bylaws for municipal lands (e.g., Use restrictions)

HEALTH CANADA 3

Minor Use Program in Canada

- Minor Use:** A necessary use of a pest control product for which the anticipated volume of sales is not sufficient to persuade a manufacturer to otherwise register and sell the product for that specific use in Canada
 - The active ingredient and the end use product must be registered in Canada
 - Registrant supports the addition of the new use to their label
 - There must be sufficient information to assess the risk and value of the proposed new use

HEALTH CANADA 5

Minor Use: Roles and Responsibilities

Organization	Responsibility
Pest Management Centre, AAFC	Organize and lead priority setting workshop, fund research projects (efficacy/residue), prepare & submit dossiers to PMRA
Provincial Minor Use Coordinators	Work with and represent growers, contribute to priority setting, prepare & submit dossiers to PMRA
PMRA	Provide advice, review minor use submissions and labels, set MRLs
Registrants	Provide technical advice, confirm support and update labels
Growers/Grower Reps/Crop specialists	Identify priority problems, facilitate project implementation and advise on use patterns

HEALTH CANADA 6

Canadian Regulatory Landscape: Outline

- 1 Regulatory Oversight of Pesticides in Canada
- 2 Minor Use Program
- 3 International Initiatives
- 4 PMRA's Transformation activities

HEALTH CANADA 2

Pest management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada

- PMRA administers the *Pest Control Product Act (PCPA)*, registers pesticides in Canada, and sets pesticide MRLs
- Re-evaluation and Special Reviews
- Uses scientific risk assessment approach to ensure safety to individuals and the environment, & value assessment

Regulatory Operations & Enforcement Branch: Implements compliance and enforcement (C&E) for pesticides

Canadian Food Inspection Agency: Residue monitoring in foods and C&E

HEALTH CANADA 4

Minor Use – A Cooperative Program

Participants:

- Growers
- Registrants / Pesticide manufacturers
- Pest Management Centre, Agriculture and Agri-food Canada (AAFC)
- Provincial/Forestry Minor Use Coordinators (PMUCs)
- Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada

- Established in 2003
- Data generation supported by AAFC/PMUCs
- Registration reviews – no fees charged by PMRA
- Modelled after the US IR-4 / EPA Minor Use Program

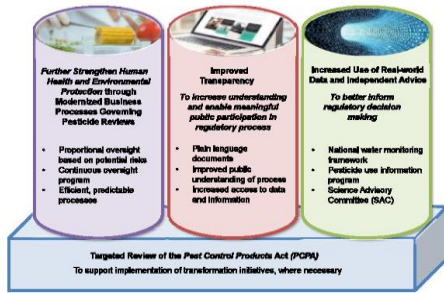
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International Initiatives

- Collaborative Minor Use Projects between AAFC and US IR-4
- Joint reviews - PMRA and US-EPA
- Updating residue chemistry crop groupings (as part of the ICGCC) and the Codex Classification of Food and Animal Feeds (as part of CCPR e-WG)
- Codex/JMPR work (MRLs, guidance development, participation at CCPR)
- OECD work (residue definition, novel technology [e.g., drone], guidance development etc.)
- Bilateral collaborations (e.g., Latin America)

HEALTH CANADA 8

PMRA's Ongoing Transformation Agenda



Thank you very much!



附件 9-2 Evolving Regulatory Landscape: International Perspective

Evolving Regulatory Landscape: International Perspective




Feb. 5-6, 2024
Madrid, Spain

Prachathipat Pongpiyo, Ph.D
THAILAND

INTRODUCTION

In January of 2018,
the first study was initiated in Thailand for Spinetoram on mango
[Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Training Program]



INTRODUCTION



Field training (mock up), Quality Assurance training and Laboratory workshops on GLP

INTRODUCTION




Field training, Quality Assurance training and Laboratory workshops on GLP

THAILAND



The Pesticide Research Group under The Agricultural Production Sciences Research and Development Division of The Department of Agriculture, THAILAND, has a responsibility to conduct residue trial research and submit the data to set Thai MRL, ASEAN MRL and Codex MRL based on ISO/IEC 17025.

THAILAND




The study for Spinetoram on mango was conducted by Thailand. Thailand carried out 6 field trials, shared between the Department of Agriculture (DOA) (3 trials: Chachoengsao, Nakorn Ratchasima, Suphanburi) and the Central Laboratory (CLA), Bangkok (3 trials: Kanchanaburi, Petchaburi, Saraburi).

Submitted to FAO/WHO JMPR in December 2018

Codex MRLs established in 2018

The project was initiated in 2018 with the assistance of Dr. Michael T. Brownlee as Study Director. It was a collaboration between DOA and IAA in compliance with GLP.

THAILAND



The study for Spinetoram on lychees was carried out by Thailand and shared between the Department of Agriculture (DOA) and the Central Lab (CLA). The DOA had completed 3 field trials in Chanthaburi, Chiang Mai and Chiang Rai, while the CLA completed another 3 field trials in Mai Ai (Chiang Mai), Fang, (Chiang Mai) and Mae Cha (Phayao).

Submitted to FAO/WHO JMPR in December 2018

Codex MRLs established in 2018

Minor Use Foundation

THAILAND
Minor Use Foundation
Collaboration



Trifloxystrobin/Fluopyram/Papa yas

Clethodim/Leaf Lettuces

Picarbutrazox/Holy basil

Benefit for THAILAND

The project helped DDA, THAILAND on providing both theoretical and practical experiences in conducting field trials, laboratory analysis by practice, in-life learning techniques and know-how of GLP studies. It improved the capability of DDA to generate quality data for establishing an MRL based on international guidelines (e.g., OECD-GLP, EPA-GLP, FAO Manuals).

Benefit for THAILAND

- ☐ to the farmer sector of THAILAND with GAP, PHI Label
- ☐ to promote trade on the Thai agricultural produces
- ☐ to government sector (knowledge, networking, good quality data set)
- ☐ to region (Adopted as ASEAN MRLs)

ASEAN Member States (AMSs)

ASEAN Member States (AMSs) also learned and shared experience on the coordination of work sharing and capacity building efforts among AMSs, between government regulatory officials, laboratory, and field technicians, as well as pesticides industries.

Global

This project help improves the trade opportunities and reduce the notification rates from importing country for better trade of THAILAND produces.

Thailand new regulation update.

- Current licenses 4,700, 117 fomulations
- Registration of novel compounds around 108 licenses
- Pre-approved biopesticides; BT, NPV, Protosua

Bio-pesticide that have been registered in Thailand

No.	Name	Number
1	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>	84
2	<i>Bacillus amyloquelaciens</i>	1
3	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	18
4	<i>Beauveria bassiana</i>	8
5	Nuclear Polyhedrosis Virus (NPV)	3
6	<i>Trichoderma harzianum</i>	5
7	<i>Trichoderma asperellum</i>	7
8	<i>Metarhizium anisopliae</i>	4
9	<i>Paecilomyces lilacinus</i>	3
Total		138

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Trade of Specialty Crops: An evolving regulatory landscape

Industry Perspectives

Kevin Bosc - Global Crop Protection Advocacy Leader
Global Minor Use Summit IV – February 2024

Core Principles – Specialty Crops

1. Minor Uses = Major Value

- Specialty crops have a high economic value for agri-food chain
- Supporting minor uses is essential

2. Transparency and information sharing

- Proactive and transparent communication on products approvals and MRLs
- Collaboration on supporting minor uses

3. Trade-enabling policies for growers success

- Supporting all growers around the world with innovative solutions
- Advocating for policies enabling trade and market access for all growers

Progress and Challenges for Specialty Crops

PROGRESS	CHALLENGES
International cooperation data generation on specialty crops	Limited number of projects selected, residue & efficacy data are needed
Use of extensions extrapolation between countries based on similarity	Case-by-case, needs generalized implementation Mutual acceptance only at regional level (APEC)
Regulatory incentives for specialty crops in some countries	Need further implementation globally (including Codex)
Codex crop groups updated	Not adopted by majority of members
Effective WTO TBT and SPS notifications	Default levels and residue methods not harmonized

Practical Opportunities for Specialty Crops

• Facilitating approvals and use extensions:

- Joint data generation and label approval in key countries for globalized use extensions
- Codex review and adoption of MRLs by members
- Facilitating reviews for minor uses
- Proportionate risk assessment for biocontrol

• Addressing missing MRLs:

- Recognizing production country MRL as Import Tolerance in importing country (OECD mutual acceptance of data)
- Positive list systems where highest MRLs passing consumer risk assessment is adopted (e.g., Japan)
- Import tolerance regulations still needed in key countries
- Ensuring pragmatic transitional measures in case of MRL lowering

□ Enhanced Codex MRL setting for more global alignment

Political Considerations on MRL setting

- Increasing conservatism in risk assessment remains a key driver to MRL lowering
- However, MRL setting is increasingly influenced by non-regulatory factors:
 - Political objections to est trade-enabling MRLs despite favourable conclusions from regulatory authorities
 - Driven by overly precautionary approaches and/or protectionist grounds ("minor causes")
 - Unilateral measures based on global environmental protection policy objectives
 - Increasing number of WTO Specific Trade Concerns raised on MRLs
- Bigger picture on global trade policy developments
 - Rising geopolitical tensions and instability highlighting strategic importance of trade policy
 - De-risking and strategic autonomy v. free trade
 - MRL and other SPS measures are increasingly part of broader political considerations

□ Fostering win-win outcomes for trade in specialty crops

附件 9-4 Navigating MRL Challenges in the Juice Supply Chain



Navigating MRL Challenges in the Juice Supply Chain

Global Minor Use Summit
Feb 2024 Madrid, Spain

Tatiana Campos
IFU Executive Director



Behind the name

International Fruit and Vegetable Juice Association (IFU).

Founded in 1949 in Paris, France.

Mission: Serve as the global voice of the fruit and vegetable juice industry, championing the production and consumption of juices and related products worldwide.



Main topics

- Nutrition:**
 - Nutritional profiling / Sugar Tax and Claims
- Labelling:**
 - Front of Pack Nutrition Labelling, Allergen Labelling,
- Pesticides:**
 - New MRLs, revocation of old pesticides and introductions of new ones.
- Control of Food Fraud.**

- Additives:**
 - What additives are approved in Juices, Nectars and Juice based beverages.
- Contaminants:**
 - Review of levels of Lead and Cadmium in juices, Patulin.
- Hygiene:**
 - HACCP, standard of water used in food processing, allergen controls.
- Methods of Analysis:**
 - Review of Codex methods approved

Commissions & WGs

With regard to MRLs, these topics are addressed in both the **Legislation Commission** and the **Pesticides Working Group**, where we also discuss the CCPR agenda.



Our main challenges and objectives

- Increased Regulation In the EU, a Key Market.
 - Emerging Disease Challenges: The Case of Greening
 - Processing Factors: In some cases still a grey zone
- ↓
- ✓ Avoid unnecessary economic harm, barriers to international trade and food waste.
 - ✓ Promote Harmonized Values so that "trade enabled MRLs" are adopted.



Thank you!



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附件 9-5 CAMINO DE PARAGUAY HACIA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE ESTÁNDARES DEL MERCADO JAPONÉS



CAMINO DE PARAGUAY HACIA EL CUMPLIMIENTO DE ESTÁNDARES DEL MERCADO JAPONÉS

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DESAFÍOS EN LAS EXPORTACIONES DE SÉSAMO



APOYO DEL GOBIERNO EN LA BÚSQUEDA DE SOLUCIONES

- ◆ Prohibición de uso de carbón / Certificación de empresas
- ◆ Mejora en las inspecciones (muestreo y análisis)
- ◆ Colaboración del gobierno japonés / JICA
- ◆ Ensayos de residualidad



ESTABLECIMIENTO DE NORMAS DE USO Y LMR NACIONALES



Plaguicida	LMR (ppm)
Clorpirifós	0.05
Benzato de emamectina	0.01
Cletodim	0.01
Azoxystrobin	0.06
Tebuconazole	0.6
Betacyflutrina	0.08



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附件 9-6 National Minor Use Programs: Example ARGENTINA, Cost/Benefit and Evolution

National Minor Use Programs: Example ARGENTINA, Cost/Benefit and Evolution

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What is a minor crop for Argentina?...
In the field of plant protection

These are agricultural productions that at the national level...

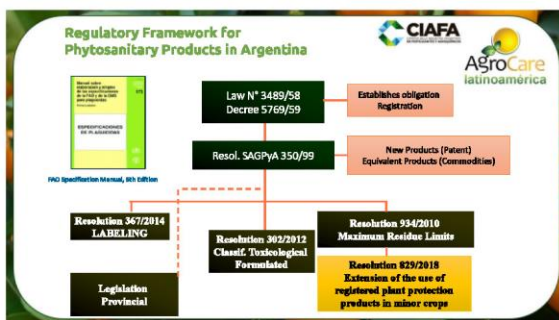
- ✓ Low cultivated area
- ✓ Regional Economic Importance/International Trade (Moderate)
- ✓ Reduced average daily Intake

...factors that vary between countries (which makes it difficult to harmonize criteria), but which determine a common problem....

... The investment/economic return equation is not attractive to a particular registrant, and therefore...

... These productions do not have plant protection products registered for protection against the pests that affect them

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Regulatory Framework in ARGENTINA EXTENSIONS OF USE OF FORMULATED PRODUCTS

DESCRIPTION	EFFICACY	MRL
Nº of Ecological Zones	3 Zones / 2 Agricultural cycles	3 Zones / 2 Agricultural cycles
Protocol Type	Protocol Res. 1664/2019	OECD Protocol GLP in the field
Executing Agencies	Official Agencies (INTA, Universites, etc.) or private companies	Entities accredited under GLP (OAA)

SENASA Res. 274/2010 → field trials from May 2014 must be conducted under the criteria of **Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)**

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SENASA Resolution 829/2018
ARTICLE 1 - Approval
List of main/major crops of the Argentine Republic. List of minor crops in Argentina.

ANEXO I (ARTICULO 1º)
CULTIVOS PRINCIPALISMAYORES DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA

FRUTOS CÍTRICOS
Toronjas, dulces, agrios, e híbridos ácidos e los toronjas (Citrus sinensis)
Mandarinas e híbridos ácidos e los mandarinas (Citrus reticulata)
Limón (Citrus limonum)

FRUTAS POMÁCEAS
Manzana (Malus domestica)
Pera (Pyrus communis)

FRUTAS DE HUESO
Durazno (Prunus persica)
Cereza (Prunus avium)

BAYAS Y OTRAS FRUTAS PEQUEÑAS
Tina (Ficus tinctoria)
Frambuesa (Rubus idaeus)

ANEXO II (ARTICULO 1º)
CULTIVOS MENORES DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA

FRUTOS CÍTRICOS
Toronjas o pomelos incluidos los híbridos ácidos e los toronjas (Citrus parvifolia, Citrus grandis)
Kamoyaki (Fortunella japonica)
Lima (Citrus aurantifolium)

FRUTAS POMÁCEAS
Derec aciditas (Pyrus pyrifolia)
Nectarina (Prunus persica var. Nectarina)
Nispero (Eriobotrya japonica)
Mandarillo (Cydonia oblonga)

FRUTAS DE HUESO
Damasco (Prunus armeniaca)
Cereza (Prunus avium)
Chirimoya (Annona muricata)

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ARTICLE 2 - Requirements to request the extension of the use of Plant Protection Products intended for minor crops.

The registered company, association of producers and/or exporters or research organization that wishes to apply for authorization to use a plant protection product previously registered with SENASA for the control of pests in a minor crop (Annex II),

corresponding to a particular use for which there are NO current alternatives registered

... It must proceed in accordance with the following modalities, by virtue of the type of supporting information on which the request is based

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Case a) With an international background in minor crops

Case b) With a national/international background in major crops

Case c) No international background minor (and major) crops

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Case c) No international background minor (and major) crops

At least one agronomic efficacy trial must be submitted in: representative agro-ecological zone of Argentina, considering the most widespread agricultural practice in the crop of interest where the pest to be evaluated has predisposing conditions for its development.

MBL

- ✓ Residue tests carried out under Good Laboratory Practices for field residue studies using OECD protocols
- ✓ Degradation curve...at least three points

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Harmonization within the LATAM

QUESTION: Are there systematic differences in pesticide residue concentrations between zones?

- There is no harmonization with regard to the creation of MRLs at the LATAM level.
- Main difficulty: different pesticide registration standards.
- Local tests? Extrapolation with data from other GAP? = **cGAP**
- National MRLs or Codex?

N Arg = S Bra
Caribbean
Uruguay=Arg
Chile = W Arg
Bolivia / Bra / Py
Col - Peru

cGAP

Areas of future work

- Support for Minor use programs in LATAM
 - Work sharing and share experience
 - Joint data generation programs - **Regional Plant Protection Organizations**
 - Harmonized registration processes for minor crops: same cGAP and Agroecological Zone
 - Capacity building activities
- Ease of new registrations:
 - Explore crop grouping, ease registration requirements through harmonized approaches
- Harmonization
 - Explore future COSAVE/MERCOSUR/CAN harmonization

Global Situation - MRLs

- Governments seek to regulate pesticide residues to ensure agricultural products are safe for consumption
- Setting MRLs is a very complex and expensive task.
- International standards bodies, such as the Codex Alimentarius Commission, set voluntary MRLs for global use.
- The impacts of the lack of MRLs can vary by country and are particularly problematic for farmers exporting minor crops (they have fewer MRLs in place) and for generic pesticides

Codex – CCPR Periodic Review of Ancient Compounds

- BPA compounds change over time.
- Older Codex MRLs may not reflect current usage patterns.
- Toxicological studies and residue tests do not comply with current standards.
- CCPR, and JMPR, there have been concerns about the maintenance of official Codex MRLs (CXLS) that may no longer reflect current information.
- As a result, old compounds are re-evaluated under the CCPR Periodic Review Programme

Codex – Focus on Generics and Re-Evaluations

- NATIONAL CODEX GROUPS – KEYS TO FOLLOW-UP

Need for members to be able to follow re-evaluations/renewals in advance
KEY: Establishment of CCPR schedules and priority lists for the evaluation of pesticides by JMPR

TABLE 2A: PRIORITY LISTS OF PERIODIC REVIEWS – 2026 & BEYOND

TABLE 2B: PERIODIC REVIEW LIST (COMPOUNDS LISTED UNDER 15 YEAR RULE BUT NOT YET SCHEDULED OR LISTED)

NATIONAL GROUPS SHOULD FOLLOW AND STUDY THE LISTS IN ORDER TO ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR DATA IN ADVANCE.

Summary – Targeting Generic Pesticides

- Train related actors on Codex procedures. There is currently a lot of ignorance about the procedure for submitting supporting information and it is a great challenge to find the right channels for training to be effective. **!!!! NATIONAL COMMITTEES!!!!**
- Availability of information. The post-patent industry generally carries out its registration processes by equivalence according to FAO standards. The availability of information was limited. However, nowadays the post-patent industry is investing more and more in having quality information.
- Articulation of interests. Present information together (TASKFORCE). The challenge is to make everyone informed, organized, and willing to cooperate.
- Private Standards. They set MRLs far removed from what Codex dictates or remove approved products from positive lists. One of the great challenges to get the industry interested in defending MRLs is precisely to demonstrate that struggles can be effective.

Challenges and Concerns – Generics Industry

Issues	Challenges and concerns	Examples of issues
Approving/removing active substances and establishing MRLs	Complex and costly data requirements increase costs and may limit pesticide availability to growers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing and data collection Minor crops and crop groupings Generic pesticides

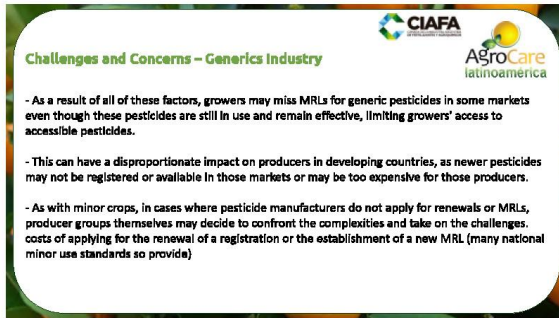
Table highlights the major challenges and concerns faced by stakeholders at each step in the pesticide registration and MRL establishment process, as well as the costs of compliance and non-compliance with existing MRLs.

Global Economic Impact of Missing and Low Pesticide Maximum Residue Levels, Vol. 1

File: [United States International Trade Commission, Impact of Missing and Low Pesticide Maximum Residue Levels, June 2020, Publication Number: 2671](#)

Challenges and Concerns – Generics Industry

- Maintaining or setting MRLs for generic pesticides (i.e., those that are no longer covered by a patent) presents particular challenges
- Generic pesticide producers face challenges when it comes to renewing registrations and submitting MRLs.
- Some of these difficulties are due to evolving testing and data requirements, which may require additional data collection and Expensive



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Challenges and Concerns – Generics Industry

- As a result of all of these factors, growers may miss MRLs for generic pesticides in some markets even though these pesticides are still in use and remain effective, limiting growers' access to accessible pesticides.
- This can have a disproportionate impact on producers in developing countries, as newer pesticides may not be registered or available in those markets or may be too expensive for those producers.
- As with minor crops, in cases where pesticide manufacturers do not apply for renewals or MRLs, producer groups themselves may decide to confront the complexities and take on the challenges, costs of applying for the renewal of a registration or the establishment of a new MRL (many national minor use standards so provide)



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附件 10-1 ECOWAS and Sahel Regional Harmonization for MRLs: Good Regulatory Practices (GRPs)

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KEY REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS (1)

- **ECOWAP: Strategic policy for the 2016-2025 ECOWAS Agricultural Policy (ECOWAP/CAADP)**
 - SO1: Deeper Economic, Trade and Social Integration
 - SO4: Sustainable & Inclusive Agriculture, Industrial, and Intellectual Productivity
- **Harmonized Regulation C/REG.21/11/10 related to the structural and operational rules for plant health, animal health and food safety in the ECOWAS region** [(Art. 13 (Establishment); Art. 22 (harmonization); Art. 25 (supporting risk assessment))]
- **Harmonized Regulation C/REG.3/05/2008 on the rules governing pesticides registration in ECOWAS region**

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KEY REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS (2)

- **West Africa Pesticide Registration Committee (WAPRC) = 2 Sub committees (CSP + Humid Zones); 17 countries of West Africa and the Sahel**
- **Continental level: AUC-SPS policy framework and Annex 7 of the AfCFTA:**
 - Food safety strategy for Africa, 2021 (adopted, AUC)
 - Plant health strategy for Africa, 2021 (adopted, AUC)
 - Animal health strategy for Africa, 2018 (adopted, AUC)

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Functional regional food safety regulatory convergence established, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, 18-22 July, 2022

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Governance structure

WTO (Trade) SPS agreement

Plant health: CPW/PPC

Animal health & Zoonoses: OIE

Food Safety: Codex

and Its ToRs

Network and Its Statutes

NOTE: Pesticides = Pesticides + Veterinary Drug
Micro-criteria/standards = Microbiological and food hygiene

Contaminants, Pesticides, Additives, Micro Criteria / Standards

Sub committees

Food Risk Assessment Network

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SCOPE: Major categories of food standards that can be amenable to convergence

A. Food Safety Standards

- Chemical, Microbiological and Nutritional Safety Requirements
- Process Control, Methods of Analysis and Sampling, etc.

B. Food Quality Standards

- Technical specifications
- Authenticity and Methods of Production Requirements

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Regional network on data generation for CODEX work established

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Mechanism for Food safety laboratories network in West Africa and Sahel

Objectives

- Generate data to strengthen CCPR, CCRVDF, CCCF, CCFA
- Promote national, regional and international cooperation and information-sharing
- Promote access to accredited methods across the region
- Build and operationalize (strengthen) a network of experts

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Pesticide Residues & Residues of Veterinary Drugs: in collaboration with MUF, US-Codex, USDA-FAS

Pesticides (Lead laboratory: LCSSA, Benin)

- 1. Okra (Insecticide: Sulfoxaflor and Proquinazid)
- 2. CoCoo (Methalaxil)
- 3. other crops of interest

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Conducting MRLs field trials for required data generation: a project document available and ongoing discussion for support and implementation

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Pyramid: laboratory networking, data generation and information sharing

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Pesticides regulatory background

Harmonization of the rules governing pesticides registration and management in the ECOWAS-WAEMU-CILSS region since 2010

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Legal frameworks

- **CILSS** : Common regulation for pesticides registration No 8/34/CM/99 from 12/16/1999 (Revised version).
- **ECOWAS** : Regulation C/Reg.03/05/2008 on harmonization of the rules governing pesticides registration in ECOWAS region from 05/2008.
- **UEMOA (WAEMU)** : Regulation No. 04/2009/CMJEMOA on the harmonization of rules governing the registration, marketing and control of pesticides within the WAEMU from 03/27/2009.

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Legal frameworks

- **ECOWAS enabling Regulation 02/06/12**, on the powers, organization and functioning of the West African Committee for the Approval of Pesticides.
- **Decision 13/mec of April 2013**, of the President of the ECOWAS Commission mandating CILSS for the establishment and operationalization of the WAPRC and NPMCs
- **Tripartite agreement in the field of pesticides** signed by ECOWAS, JEMOA and CILSS in June 2018
- **Decisions n°006/SE-CILSS/2020** of the Executive Secretary of CILSS establishing the WAPRC Coordination Unit in CILSS
- **Decision n°007/SE/SEA/JAM-GRH/2020** of the Executive Secretary of the CILSS transferring the Permanent Secretariat of the SPC (CSP) to the WAPRC.

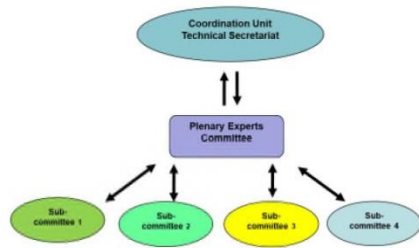
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Key provisions of the regional legal frameworks

- **Pesticides registration prior to their marketing in the region is mandatory;**
- **Establishment of regional body for pesticides' quality assessment and registration and for the coordination of pesticide management in the region;**
- **Institution of regional pesticide management instruments;**
- **Empowerment of the member States in the implementation of pre- and post-registration activities of pesticides.**

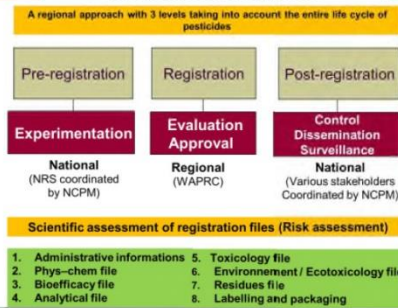
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Governance of WAPRC



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Implementation arrangement



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Structures and infrastructures

- **Structures**
 - West African Pesticides Registration Committee (WAPRC) for Pesticides application files' assessment and approval, to which the Sahelian Pesticide Committee (SPC) has been transferred,
 - National Pesticide Management Committees (NPMCs),
 - Research structures of the different countries.
- **Infrastructures**
 - Laboratories for pesticides analysis and quality control in the region,
 - Laboratories for pesticides residue analysis in the region,
 - Laboratories for the implementation of pesticides toxicology and ecotoxicology' studies in the region.

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Harmonized regional tools validated

- **Four pesticides registration application files setting out data required for pesticides registration in the subregion:**
 - One registration application file for chemical pesticides in agricultural use,
 - One registration application file for chemical pesticides in public health use,
 - One registration application file for biopesticides based on micro-organisms (in agricultural and public health use) and,
 - One registration application file for biopesticides based on natural substances (in agricultural and public health use).
- **Near than fifty harmonized protocols (frame and specific) for pesticides bio efficacy assessment.**



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Harmonized regional tools validated, cont.

- **One pesticide inspection and control manual;**
- **Guidelines for the establishment of the NPMCs;**
- **Guidelines for conducting pesticides' health and environmental effects monitoring;**
- **A platform for the processing of pesticide registration applications and pesticide management in the region called the West Africa Pesticides Management Integrated System (WAPMIS).**



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Regional instruments for pesticide management

- **Five regional instruments set by regional regulation :**
 - **The list of registered pesticides or those with a PAS,**
 - **The list of pesticides under toxicovigilance,**
 - **The list of severely restricted pesticides,**
 - **The list of banned pesticides,**
 - **The list of authorized pesticides at national level.**

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Next Steps

- Establishment of the NPMCs where it does not exist yet;
- Operationalization of the provisions of the interim period before the full operationalization of the WAPRC.

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Other functional regional harmonization mechanism

6th - Annual meeting of the Regional Taskforce of NPPOs and Partners In West Africa and the Sahel and Preparation for the meeting of the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (CPM-17)



- Regional consultation and information sharing
- Priority setting and planning
- Harmonized and Common position on matters of interest

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Successes and learnings: benefits of implementation of good regulatory practices (GRPs)

- ✓ Regional coordination and Information sharing Improved
- ✓ Rapid alert , decision-making and coordinated actions improved
- ✓ Interest and participation In SPS-related activities Improved (Codex, IPPC, WOH, WTO SPS)
- ✓ Better understanding, domestication and compliance to regional and international best practices Improved
- ✓ Countries incomes increased
- ✓ Confidence and trust built among countries and stakeholders
- ✓ Planning together and Implement together; built synergies
- ✓ Resources mobilization Improved



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Key Challenges & Proposed Solution

- ✓ Quick turnover in the national government system
- ✓ Beyond ECOWAS mandate, however, advice/recommends member States to ensure continuity and sustainability of interventions
- ✓ Inconsistency of some Member State participation or availability in a timely manner to ensure complete involvement and inclusivity for ownership
- ✓ Online meeting /online participation/Improvement on standard communication
- ✓ Delays In procurement process
- ✓ Fast track process



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附件 10-2 Introduction of the European Minor Uses Coordination Facility & Overview of Available Information on Minor Uses Work in Europe

GLOBAL MINOR USE SUMMIT IV: PANEL ON INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



INTRODUCTION OF THE EUROPEAN MINOR USES COORDINATION FACILITY & OVERVIEW OF AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON MINOR USES WORK IN EUROPE.

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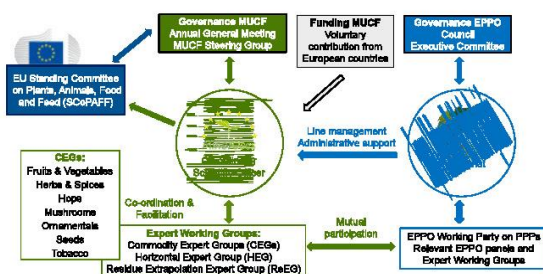
ABOUT THE EUROPEAN MINOR USES COORDINATION FACILITY (MUCF)

- Established In 2016, initially funded by the EU and the governments of France, Germany and the Netherlands for 3 years. Since 2019, funding has been dependent on voluntary contributions from European countries.
- 4 staff members: Coordinator, Scientific Officer, IT Officer (vacant), Administrator + Regulatory consultant (pending).
- The MUCF's **Mission** is to support European stakeholders in closing crop protection gaps in minor uses:
 - It coordinates collaboration and information exchange to improve the availability of sustainable crop protection solutions within an IPM framework.
 - The objective is to enable farmers to produce high-quality crops and contribute to sustainable European agriculture.
- The Facility is **service-oriented** towards the MUCF experts. It aims to build trust and collaboration between different European stakeholders.

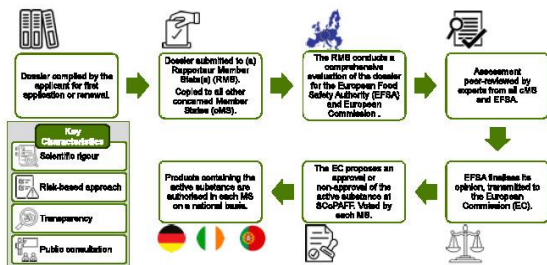
MUCF MAIN FIELDS OF ACTIVITY & CORE COMPETENCIES

MUCF Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host & facilitate MUCF Commodity Groups (CEG), Residue Expert Group (ReEG) and Horizontal Expert (HEG) meetings twice a year. Organise meetings between stakeholders to discuss possible solutions and approaches for identified minor uses needs. 	Database EUMUDA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Host & further develop the European Minor Uses Database (EUMUDA). https://www.eumuda.eu Implement & collect minor use needs and priorities, minor & major crops, and crop acreage data information. Projects on Identified PPP gaps (Expert Groups approved, data not public). 	Information Exchange/Awareness-raising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate & support minor uses work among European countries and stakeholders. Address regulatory hurdles & minor uses issues. MUCF newsletter EUMUDA latest news LinkedIn #LetsTalkAboutMinorUses #MinorUsesMajorImportance
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MUCF ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE



EU PESTICIDE APPROVAL PROCEDURE: HOW DOES IT WORK?



MINOR USES DEFINITION AND LEGAL FRAMEWORK

- Definition of minor uses according to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – Article 3(28):
 - 'Use of a plant protection product in a particular Member State on plants or plant products which are:
 - (a) not widely grown in that Member State, or
 - (b) widely grown to meet an exceptional plant protection need'
- Regulatory framework:
 - Regulation (EC) 1107/2009: Placing PPPs on the market.
 - Sustainable Use Directive 2009/128/EC.
 - Regulation (EC) 396/2005: PPP Residues.
 - National requirements and definitions.

The lack of a harmonised definition of a minor use is an obstacle for the authorisation of PPPs on minor uses.

EXPLANATORY NOTE ON MINOR USES PROCEDURES ACCORDING TO REG. (EC) 1107/2009

- Endorsed by SCoPAFF in 2022.
- Objectives:**
 - To encourage European countries to take a consistent approach for:
 - The evaluation of dossiers.
 - The use of the risk envelope approach.
 - The use of relevant extrapolation tables and extrapolation possibilities for residues.
 - To stimulate the practical implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, reduce obstacles for mutual recognition of minor uses between European countries and to encourage harmonisation.
 - To explain the application procedures to professional users, agricultural organisations, official or scientific bodies involved in agricultural activities and other stakeholders.





MUCF MINOR USES SURVEY 2022

- Scope:** Provide an overview of information and compiled data on minor uses work and procedures in several European countries.
- Survey comprised 7 chapters:
 - Responsibilities, definition, data on minor uses and minor crops.
 - Trials.
 - Article 51 applications (extension of authorisation for minor uses).
 - Risk assessment.
 - Mutual recognition.
 - Draft Registration Report.
 - General topics.
- 22 countries participated in the 2022 survey.
- Full report to be available in first quarter of 2024.



MAIN OUTCOMES OF THE MINOR USES SURVEY 2022

- **Risk assessments:** Importance of national requirements for the risk assessments. The national law, if it has different requirements, overrules the European law in case of risk assessment.
- **Definition of minor crops and uses:** Diversity of criteria to define a minor crop/minor use in the European countries. Mostly used:
 - Acreage 
 - Daily consumption 
- **Production value:** Although minor crops are grown on lower acreage compared to major crops (mostly below 10% of the total cultivation acreage), the generated production value is high (7 to 49% of the total agricultural production value).

These outcomes provide a basis for future work.

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EUMUDA DATABASES: AVAILABLE DATA AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

EUMUDA table of needs https://www.eumuda.eu/database/table_minor_uses

- The table of needs display minor uses gaps and information on the urgency and occurrence of needs in Europe, shared with the MUCF by the national MUCF contact points.
- The MUCF CEGs focus on closing these gaps by setting up projects (trial data generation and sharing).

Minor/major crops database https://www.eumuda.eu/database/minor_major_crops

- Database of the crop status in the European countries + criteria to define a minor crop.
- 12 countries included for now: Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Portugal, Switzerland and United Kingdom, and more countries to be included in the future.

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EUMUDA TABLE OF NEEDS: OVERALL MOST PRIORITISED NEEDS

Rank	Pest	Pest (Common name)	Crop
1.	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila	Raspberry
2.	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila	Strawberry
3.	<i>Peronospora destructor</i>	Downy mildew	Onion
4.	<i>Delia radicum</i>	Cabbage root fly	White cabbage
5.	<i>Chamaepsa rosea</i>	Carrot fly	Carrot
6.	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila	Blueberry
7.	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila	Sweet cherry
8.	<i>Delia antiqua</i>	Onion fly	Onion
9.	<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>	Two-spotted spider mite	Raspberry
10.	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	Basal rot	Onion

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EUMUDA TABLE OF NEEDS: MOST PRIORITISED NEED PER CEG

CEG	Pest	Pest (common name)	Crop
Fruits & Vegetables 	<i>Drosophila suzukii</i>	Spotted wing drosophila	Raspberry
Fruits & Vegetables 	<i>Peronospora destructor</i>	Downy mildew	Onion
Tobacco 	<i>Peronospora hyoscyami</i>	Downy mildew	Tobacco
Hop 	<i>Pseudoperonospora humuli</i>	Downy mildew	Hop
Ornamentals 	<i>Frankliniella occidentalis</i>	Western flower thrips	Ornamental herbaceous plants
Mushrooms 	<i>Lecanitolium fungicola</i>	Verticillium	Button mushroom
Herbs and Spices 	<i>Peronospora belbahrii</i>	Downy mildew	Basil
Seeds 	<i>Myzus sp.</i>	Aphids	Seed production of vegetable crops

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COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS-RAISING

- MUCF participates in several meetings, conferences and working groups to raise awareness about minor uses hurdles:




- In 2024, the MUCF intends to strengthen its collaboration with the PPP industry.

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DISCUSSION POINTS

- Decline of the number of available active substances in EU.
 - Decline of PPP industry investment in new active substance development.
- Farm to Fork strategy with two main targets:
 - Target 1: - 50% in use and risk of chemical pesticides by 2030.
 - Target 2: - 50% in use of most hazardous pesticides by 2030.



 Increase in the number of minor uses gaps in the near future.

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE & EXPAND THE WORK ON MINOR USES?

- Preserving agrobiodiversity and improving ecological resilience.
- Enforcing European food security and the sustainability of European agriculture in the long term.
 - "Minor uses production should be considered as an ecosystem service".
- Diversifying agro-ecosystems (e.g. habitat fragmentation) benefits crop/pollination systems.
- Positive effects on human health (nutritional diversity) and mental well-being (landscape diversity).
- Cultural and traditional importance of minor crops in local food culture and heritage.
- Building durable ecosystems, more capable of withstanding the impact of climate change.



ANY QUESTION?



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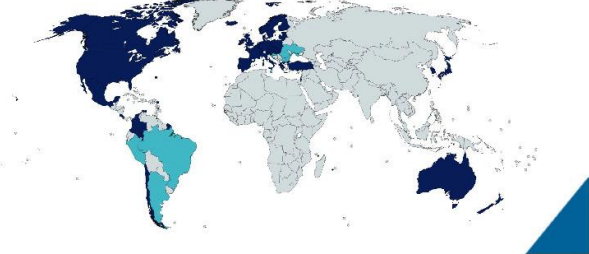


OECD Pesticides Programme

Marie Trainer, Ph.D.
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Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA)





The OECD....






OECD Working Party on Pesticides

- Assists member countries to develop and implement **innovative tools** for testing, assessment and management of pesticides;
- Facilitates the **optimal use of resources** by providing a forum for identifying and overcoming obstacles to work sharing;
- Assists in **minimising non-tariff barriers in the trade** of pesticides by aligning data requirements and assessment approaches.


OECD Working Party on Pesticides

- Develop practical and harmonised tools that countries can use to implement their legislations regarding the safe use of pesticides
 - Test Guidelines
 - Electronic tools
 - MRL calculator
 - Joint reviews/work-sharing
 - Residue definitions
- Facilitate minor use registrations


Current Projects

- Development of guidance on data requirements to support pesticide application by RPAS
- Revision of guidance document on residue definition
- Development of guidance on residues in honey
- Revision of test guideline on stability of pesticide residues in stored commodities and guidance on analytical methods
- Consensus document on *Beauvaia bassiana* and *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens*



Completed Projects – some examples


- Guidance to address and solve minor use gaps
- Guidance on baculoviruses as PPPs
- Revision of issue paper on microbial contaminant limits for microbial pest control products
- Considerations for human health risk assessment of externally applied dsRNA-based pesticides
- Innovating microbial pesticide testing: Conference proceedings
- Overview of approaches to handle AMR related to microbial pesticides



Guidance on Addressing Minor Uses

Single source document of information for solving minor use gaps

Document content	
1. Minor Use Programs (examples and components)	
2. Defining Minor Uses (country/regional definitions)	
3. Databases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project databases MRL databases Registration databases
4. Risk Assessment Tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crop grouping schemes Extrapolation Use of international data Crop residues field trials guidance MRL calculator APPEC Import MRL guidance for Pesticides
5. Regulatory Incentives	
6. Joint Reviews/Work Sharing	



Survey of Regulators and GJR

GRJs are a potential mechanism to enhance registration of minor uses

Advantages:

- Better understanding of other regulators
- Increased collaboration
- Harmonised residue definitions
- Harmonised MRLs

Disadvantages:

- Differences in timeframes
- Different processes and results
- Labour-intensive
- Challenges with finding common GAP

» Survey of Regulators and GJRs

- Collaboration can reduce burden on regulators
- Participation dependent on capacity and funding
- Wider participation requires manufacturers to be proactive in seeking GJR partners
- Other regulatory mechanisms can also deliver outcomes for MU
 - Data sharing
 - Extrapolation
 - Crop grouping
 - Regulatory Incentives
 - International data
 - Reduced data requirements
 - Reduced fees
 - Bridging to existing uses



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» Improvements to GJRs

- Same formulation and GAP are essential
- Close alignment of assessment procedures and timeframes
- Better coordination and communication
- Improvements in data bridging (e.g., include as many uses as possible in single submission)
- Increase extrapolation possibilities for residues
- Accept broader range of trials from other countries

» Conclusion

- OECD Pesticide Programme works to streamline the process of pesticide approval and registration
- Pesticides and pest management practices continue to evolve
 - Opportunities and challenges
- Addressing challenges in a harmonised way creates a level playing field for industry and generates savings for industry and regulatory authorities alike



International Collaboration for Trade Facilitative Outcomes
Global Minor Use Summit IV (GMUS-4)

Date: 5-9 February, 2024
Venue: Madrid Spain

Implementation of Regional Guidelines for Registration of Pesticides- the case of East African Community (EAC)
By David Wofula
E-mail: dwofula@eachq.org

Presentation Outline

1. Introduction to EAC
2. Scope and provisions of EAC harmonized guidelines
3. Pilot Testing of the guidelines
4. Lessons learnt, challenges and opportunities
5. Partnerships and complementarity

Introduction to EAC

- Regional Economic Community with membership of 8 Partner States
- Total Population – approx 330 million people (25% of Africa's population)
- GDP of US\$ 320 Billion Dollars
- EAC Pillars of Integration

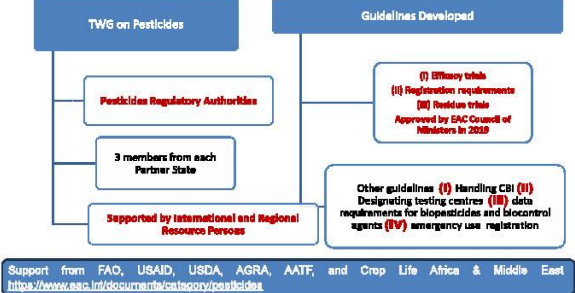


Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, RSS, DRC and Somalia

EAC Mandate on Agro-Inputs

- Mandate to harmonize is drawn from **Article 108 of EAC Treaty**
- EAC Partner States agreed and prioritized adoption of common mechanism to ensure safety, efficacy and potency of agricultural inputs including chemicals, drugs and vaccines.

EAC Harmonized Guidelines on Pesticides



Provisions of guidelines on efficacy trials and registration requirements

- a) ensure safety and efficacy of pest control products
 - b) reduced number of testing seasons from 3 to 2
 - c) facilitate harmonized registration requirements across the EAC region.
- For a product to be registered under EAC harmonized mechanism 2 seasons of trials, in 2 Partner States, 2 different agroecological sites is key requirement
 - In cases where a product has been tested and registered in at least 2 EAC Partner States only 1 season of trials in 2 different sites will be required

Piloting of the harmonized guidelines

- EAC convened meetings between Partner States and the Industry to prioritize crop/pest combination for pilot trials (FAW pest control products)
- Products selected using a criteria developed by EAC TWG followed by formal communication from EAC Secretariat to Partner States
- Successful Trials
 - 3 conventional pesticides and 2 biopesticides/biocontrol agents demonstrated efficacy and recommended for registration
 - a) *Iturax 70 WDG & Forayx 82 WDG (Rwanda and URT)*
 - b) *Mazao Dactin (Kenya and Uganda)*
 - c) *Normax 150 SC recommended for registration after undergoing confirmatory trials (Kenya and Uganda)*
 - d) *Aflocyte trials on-going in Uganda and Burundi – groundnuts, maize and sorghum*

Challenges and Lessons Learnt

- Capacity, Communication and Awareness Challenges**
- a) Capacity gaps in conducting trials
 - In some cases no uniformity in the interpretation and application of trial protocols in some cases
 - Further capacity building in the areas of risk assessment and dossier evaluation
 - Capacity and Infrastructure for CBI protection needs to be enhanced in some Partner States
 - Low levels of awareness regarding provisions & benefits of EAC guidelines
 - Capacity to conduct **residue trials** – grey area that needs more attention & support
 - b) **Slow pace in the domestication of harmonized guidelines**
 - c) Integration of new Partner States- Republic of South Sudan, Somalia & DRC
 - a) Application of the EAC principles of integration- variable geometry

Opportunities

- Regional approach- opportunities for benchmarking & capacity building
-Regionally coordinated training for trial institutions and personnel involved in trials
- Enabling environment for increased registration of biopesticides & biocontrol agents
- Adoption of emergency use guidelines fills an important gap in managing sudden disease & pest outbreaks
- Piloting of online portal for registration of pesticides (e-submission of dossiers) in Kenya with potential for scale-up to other EAC Partner States
- EAC has commenced harmonization of guidelines for testing and registration of veterinary pesticides
- Forging and expansion of partnerships in the area of crop protection- between EAC, technical and financial development partners as well as the industry
- Inter-RECs collaboration- by adapting the EAC model (SADC guidelines on biopesticides)
- Forward looking agenda- lessons learnt and experiences gained in conducting pilot efficacy trials to inform transition to Mutual Recognition Mechanism & expand crop/pest combination (joint assessment & work sharing)

Multi-stakeholder consultative forums



RSS team benchmarking visit to PCPB in Kenya



Joint Field Visits and Learning to Trials – August 2023



Untreated plot

Treated plot

Partnerships and Complementarity



<https://www.eac.int/documents/category/pesticides>

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Aporte del CECP al alcance de los objetivos de las necesidades globales de LMR para los cultivos menores

- Fortalecer los estándares internacionales (CODEX) mediante la generación de datos
- Facilitar el comercio internacional y eliminar las barreras comerciales innecesarias
- Promover estudios basados en riesgo
- Colaborar con equipos de estudios de gobiernos de todo el mundo
- Proveer oportunidades de capacitación
- Incentivar el registro de plaguicidas de menor toxicidad

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Trabajo conjunto entre:

- Departamento de Agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA)
- La Fundación de Uso Menor (Use Minor Foundation)
- Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura (IICA)
- Fondo para la Aplicación de Normas y el Fomento del Comercio (STDF)

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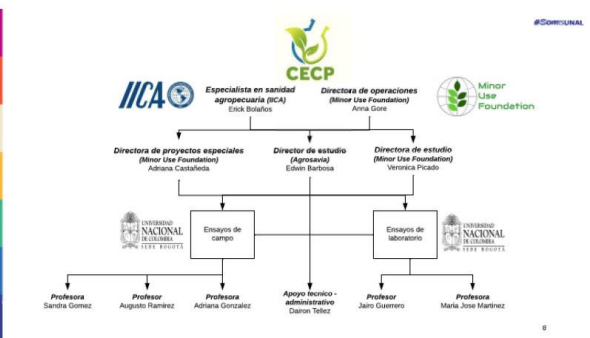
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- ✓ Capacitación: nacional e internacional
- ✓ Diseño y preparación del curso
- ✓ Primer Curso Internacional: junio de 2023

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Primer curso para desarrollo de ensayos de campo y de laboratorio para determinación de LMRs

Fecha: 26 al 30 de junio 2023

Participación de profesionales de Chile, Bolivia, Perú, Ecuador, Colombia, Panamá, Costa Rica, Honduras y República Dominicana

20 asistentes: entidades del gobierno (80%), sector privado y productivo

Tipo de curso: teórico y práctico en campo y en laboratorio



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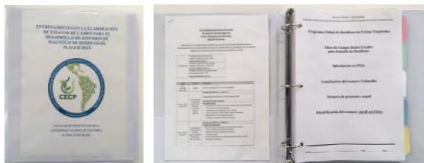


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Planeación y Preparación del Curso Para ensayos de campo

- ✓ Propuesta
- ✓ Revisión de asesores y expertos



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Componente teórico



Componente práctico



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Balance y Proyección



- Profesionales capacitados en el montaje de ensayos de campo para determinación de LMRs
- Profesionales capacitados en análisis de laboratorio para determinación de LMRs
- Participación en estudios de magnitud de residuos
- Ingeniero agrónomo: apoyo técnico y administrativo
- Avanzar en una propuesta de sostenibilidad del Centro

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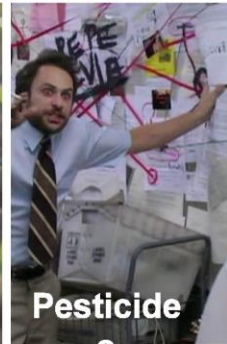
FOOD SECURITY IS GROUND ZERO FOR NATION-STATE CONFLICT

- Human needs
- Nothing drives conflict more than unmet human needs (Maslow's hierarchy)
 - Food is culturally sensitive and emotionally driven
 - Food production and science are complex allowing for easy manipulation of narratives

- Research and Development is expensive, lengthy, and highly regulated
- R&D is critical for addressing food security
 - R&D data is an easy target for disinformation due to its complex nature
 - Transparency requirements make it easy for actors to selectively pick data to change content or context

- Challenges to food security
- To address climate change and growing world population, new tools will be required
 - Assume disinformation narratives to target new tools

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- All things being equal, the simplest explanation is usually correct
- General populace is more likely to believe a simple and incorrect explanation that fits their bias than a complicated, scientific, and correct explanation

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

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FOOD RESIDUE

- National Health Concerns
- Families exposed to negative food residue messaging eat less produce
 - Watch lists of food and vegetables increases fear, uncertainty, and doubt and reduces consumption

- Complexity
- Matrix of chemicals used in agriculture
 - Terms like organic are confusing to customers and lead to false beliefs
 - Most detected pesticides pose negligible risk and accepted levels are at least 100x less than the level required for adverse effects
 - Scary chemical names and no easy method to see testing results

- Proximity
- Misunderstanding increased with overseas trade
 - Nationally, many are distanced from their food source

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PRODUCT PAGE

Sometimes You Need to Look at Your Crops Differently

Sensade® Opti is a fungicide and bactericide that works in three different ways to fight disease-causing pathogens. Slowing harmful spores from germinating, it disrupts the cell membrane growth and inhibits attachment of the pathogen to the leaf. The multiple sites of action not only create an effective fungicide, but also make it very difficult for diseases to develop resistance.

Overview | Labels / MSDS | Resources

What's on a product page

- Overview of use
- Resources with usage information
- Material Data Safety Sheet (MSDS)
 - Have you read one? They're **TERRIFYING!**
 - Easy to pick out language to fit a negative narrative
- Where is the link to the EPA study saying it's safe to use?

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MSDS ARE TERRIFYING! PREMARKET APPROVAL REQUIRES PUBLICATION

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION		SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION	
Exposure routes	Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation	Toxicity to fish	LC50 (Daphnaphys toxica (rainbow trout)): 150 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h
Immediate Effects	May cause eye irritation; Prolonged or frequently repeated eye contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.	Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates	LC50 (Daphnia magna (fresh water)): 100 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Information on technological effects	Mists may cause respiratory tract irritation.	Toxicity to aquatic plants	NOEC (Daphnocypris subaquatica (green algae)): 100 mg/l The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient.
Acute oral toxicity	LD50 (Rat) = 5,300 mg/kg	Bioaccumulation	BioRxn: not applicable Evaluation of bioaccumulation is not relevant for micro-organisms.
Acute inhalation toxicity	LC50 (Rat) = 2.13 mg/l Determined by the time of liquid aerosol; Highest concentration tested	Mobility in soil	BioRxn: not applicable Evaluation of mobility in soil is not relevant for micro-organisms.
Acute dermal toxicity	LD50 (Rabbit) = 5,000 mg/kg	Additional ecological	No other effects to be mentioned.
Skin corrosion/irritation	Slight irritation (Rabbit)		
Surface eye damage/eye irritation	Moderate eye irritation (Rabbit)		
Respiratory or skin sensitization	Sensitizing (Guinea pig)		
Assessment STOT Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	STOT (Rat) Category 4: Irritant		
Assessment mutagenicity	Not applicable		
Assessment ecotoxicity	Not applicable		

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FOOD RESIDUE – SNATCHING DEFEAT FROM THE JAWS OF VICTORY

- What is a consumer to do?
- One part of the UN (codex alimentarius) says there's a safe limit, the other says it's a carcinogen
 - If a vendor or body lists both documents, it's confusing
 - If a vendor or body lists only one document, they're "hiding the truth"
 - This is where conspiracies and disinformation thrive
 - Experts may know why these studies differ, but no one else will. They will only accept the study that matches their pre-existing biases.

International Agency for Research on Cancer



GAA on Glyphosate

In March 2015, IARC classified glyphosate as "probably carcinogenic to humans" (Group 2A). This was based on "limited" evidence of cancer in humans (from non-occupational use) and "sufficient" evidence of cancer in experimental animals (from studies of "oral" glyphosate). IARC also concluded that there was "limited" evidence for probability, both for "parent" glyphosate and for glyphosate formulations.

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QUESTIONS ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ASK

- How can we better anticipate false narratives and pre-bunk?
- Who in our organization is tasked with monitoring for, evaluating, and responding to disinformation?
- Who is the trusted authoritative source for this type information?
- What narratives are not addressed in our communications plan?
- How do we ensure that populations targeted by disinformation see authoritative sources?

ACTIONABLE ITEMS

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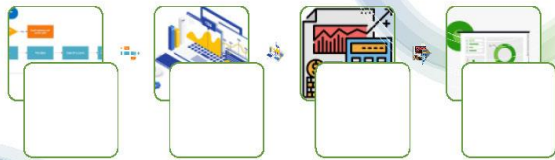
Economic Study Objectives

"Economic losses to pests may be from reduced yields or degradation of product quality..." The Economic Impact of the IR-4 Project and Programs

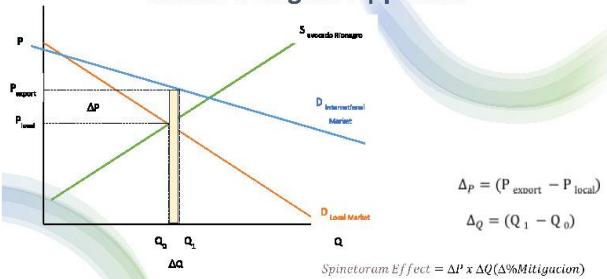
To determine the effect of the use of spinetoram on avocado primary production in Rionegro (Antioquia-Colombia) by measuring changes in profitability in local production.



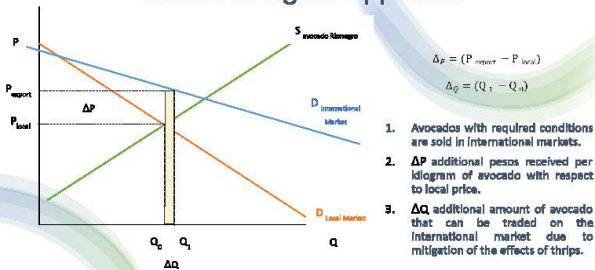
Study Steps



Methodological Approach



Methodological Approach



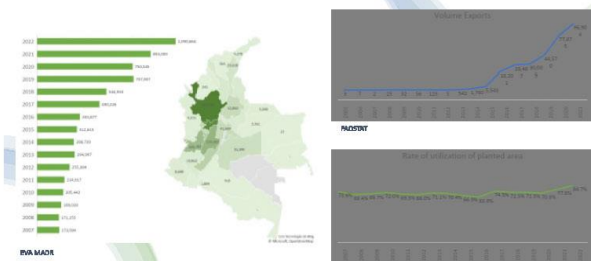
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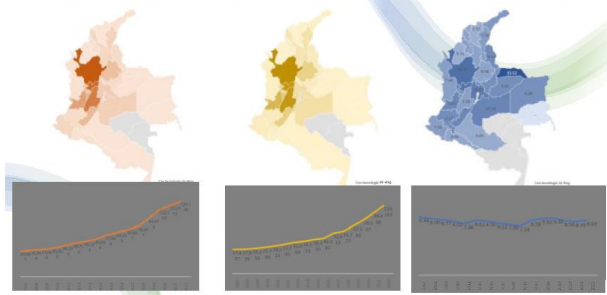
Data Analysis



Behavior of the primary production of avocado in Colombia



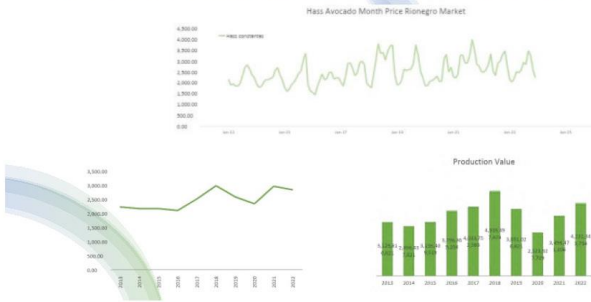
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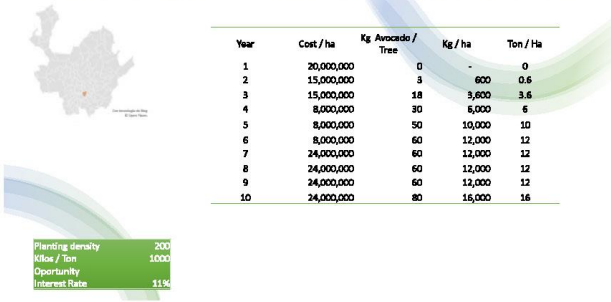
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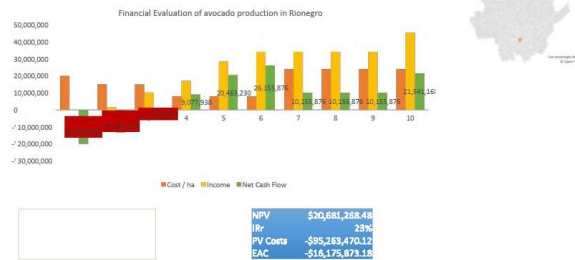


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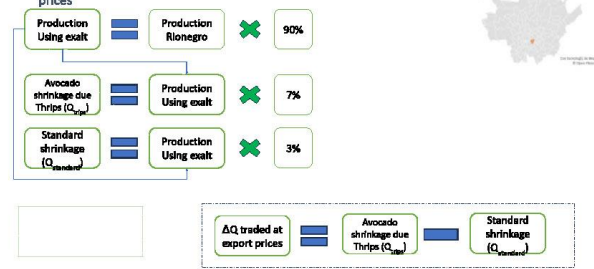
Calculations

1. Financial assessment for 1 hectare



Calculations

2. Estimated volume of additional marketed production at export prices



Calculations

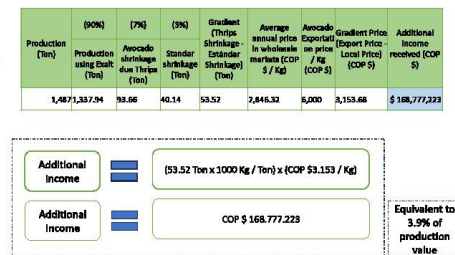
3. Estimate price differential

- a) Local prices deflated with the DANE consumer price index
- b) Average annual price calculation
- c) Price of export markets corresponds to information provided by the interviewee.



Calculations

4. Additional income received



Findings

Growers interested in exporting use exalt for effective control of thrips. According to interviewee, 90% of the production is covered by Exalt.

Primary production of avocado in Rionegro receives additional COP \$1.68 MM for controlling thrips and marketing that volume in the export market.

This value per hectare is equivalent to COP \$1.2 M per year. Almost a minimum monthly wage. The additional volume marketed at export prices generates the equivalent of one monthly salary.

Primary avocado production in Rionegro generates about 110 direct jobs.

MUF Prioritization & Project Selection

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Presentation outline

1. Recent survey & feedback
2. High level analysis of previous priorities
3. General thoughts / questions
4. Break out group guidance

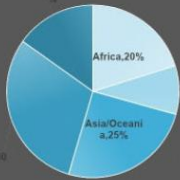



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Part 1: Recent Survey & Feedback


- Survey conducted in November-December 2023
- Primary purpose - seek feedback on priority setting
- 79 respondents
- 53% had participated in previous priority setting meetings

Distribution of survey respondents (n=79)

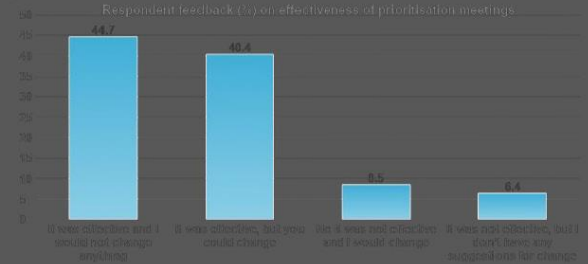

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Do participants consider previous priority setting processes were effective?



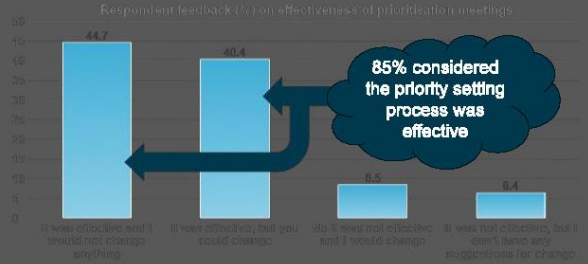

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Respondent feedback (%) on effectiveness of prioritisation meetings

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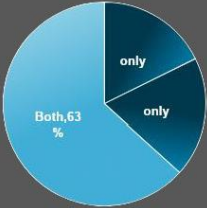

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Do respondents have a preference for Regional or Global Meetings or Both?



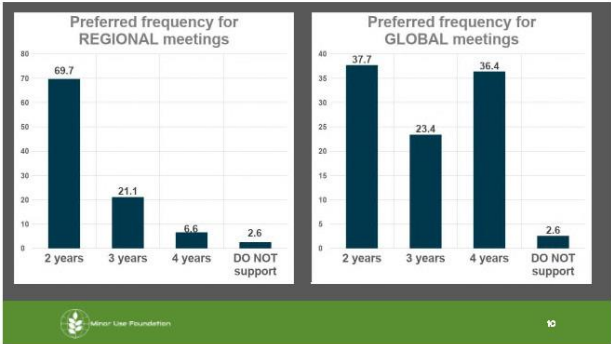
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Participant preference for Regional or Global priority setting meetings

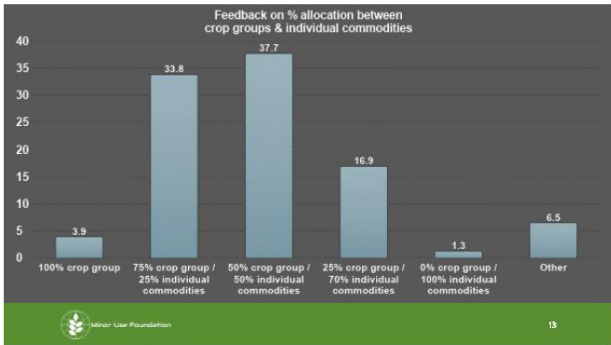
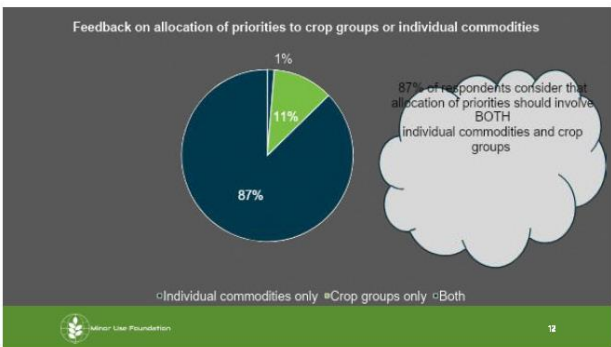



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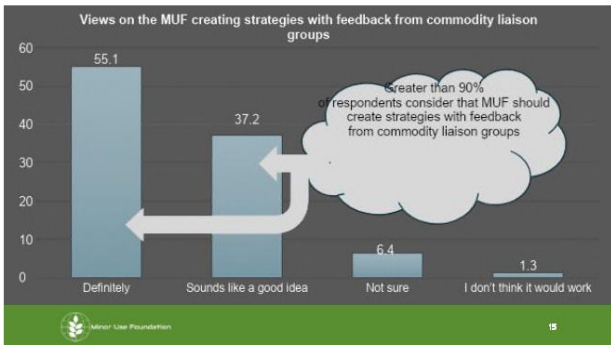
What did respondents suggest about the frequency of priority setting meetings?



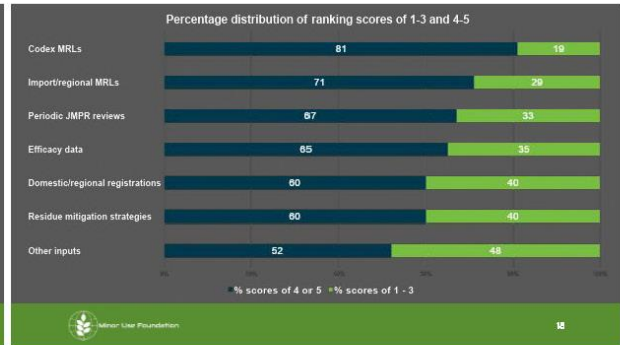
What did respondents suggest in terms of pursuing priorities in individual commodities or crop groups?



What did respondents suggest in terms of creating strategies with feedback from commodity liaison groups?



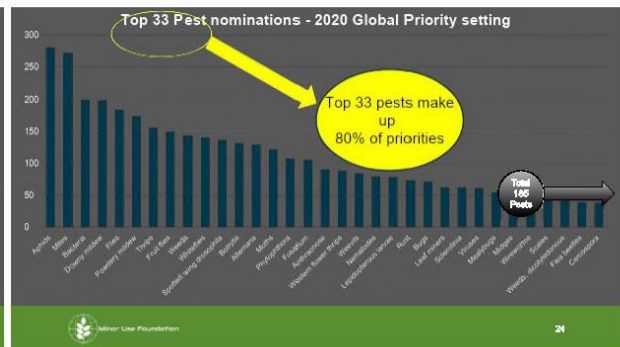
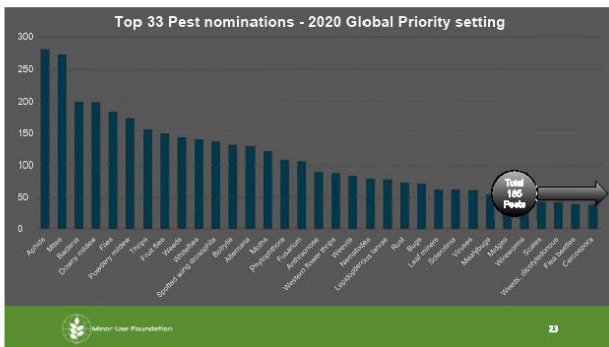
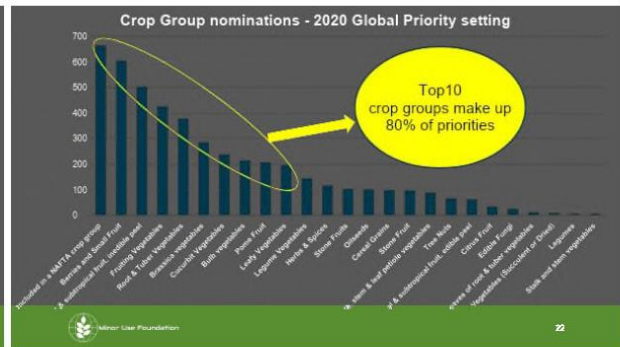
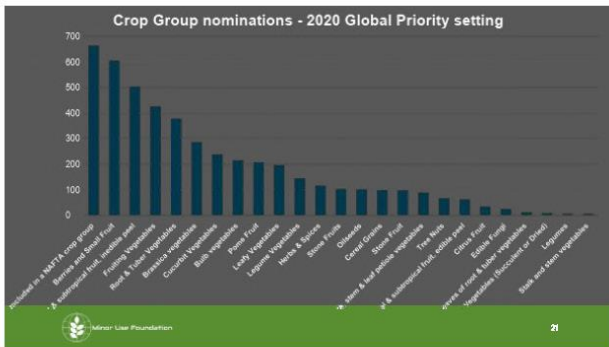
Respondent views on ranking priorities based on purpose



Part 2

High level analysis of previous priorities

WHAT have we analyzed?	WHY?
Analyzed previous priority outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >4,000 global nominations Globally In 2020 Regionally in 2021-2022 (Africa, Asia & LAC) 	Prioritization Is Important Being realistic about resources & capacity To consider if efficiencies can be realized
Examine trends in needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequency of nominations Common pests in crop groups Compared Global & Regional outcomes 	Individual crops V's Crop grouping approach Target most frequent global needs Streamline future priority workshops



Other considerations

- Not all pests are the same – some are best described as ‘classes’
- A crop group or key pest approach may only be a subset of projects MUF pursues while still conducting individual commodity projects
- May still require mechanisms to identify niche and/or regional priorities
- Take a similar but different approach – seek input from commodity liaison groups?.



Part 4

Breakout group guidance



Breakout group questions

Series of questions in 2 themes:

Themes	Focus areas
Scope of Priority Setting meetings – Regional and/or Global	Frequency of Regional & Global priority setting meetings Relationship of Regional & Global meetings & results
Project/Priority selection	Crop Groups & Individual commodities Commodity Liaison Groups Ranking priorities based on activity/purpose



Breakout group questions

Theme 1: Scope of Priority Setting meetings – Regional and/or Global

Frequency of Regional & Global priority setting meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What should the frequency of those meetings be?.
Relationship of Regional & Global meetings & results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the relationship of Regional to Global priorities? • Should results of the two meetings interface or build on one another? • Should they be conducted using the same or different methodology?



Breakout group guidance

Theme 2: Project/Priority selection

Crop Groups & Individual commodities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should priorities be established for both individual commodities and crop groups, YES or NO? <p>If YES then:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should the MUF establish an approximate percentage (%) allocation to each or leave this as flexible based upon needs as they are identified? • what methodology should be used to identify a select number of crop group priorities and what number should that be? • Does the breakout group have any other thoughts they propose should be considered?
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Breakout group guidance

Theme 2: Project/Priority selection

Commodity Liaison Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there support for the establishment of commodity liaison groups?, YES or NO? <p>If YES then what is the recommended</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scope and number of these groups (ie. pest or commodity based), • how could they best be formed and suggested membership, and • how often should they meet and do they have a role in regional or global priority setting meetings?
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Breakout group guidance

Theme 2: Project/Priority selection

Ranking priorities based on activity/purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should activities attached to nominated priorities be assigned different weighting when it comes to ranking priorities (ie. Codex MRL, domestic registration, efficacy data etc.)? <p>If YES, then what weighting should be applied and how? (appreciating a nominated priority may have multiple possible activities/purposes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any activities/purposes in the survey that should be EXCLUDED from consideration (or others that need to be considered)?. • Does the breakout group have any other thoughts they propose should be considered?
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Breakout groups are to briefly document discussions and suggested approaches and present those to all attendees



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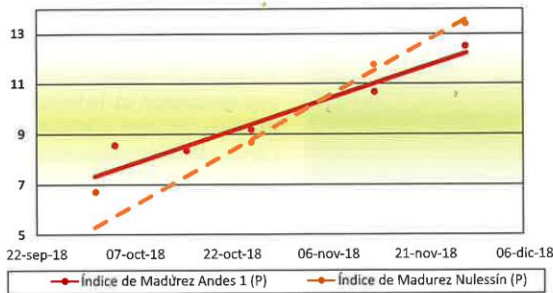
ANDES 1 (P) (CLEMENLUZ)



La variedad Andes 1 (Clemenluz®) es un clementino obtenido por mutación espontánea de un árbol de Clemenules en una plantación de Chile. Ha sido solicitada la protección ante la Oficina Comunitaria de Variedades Vegetales (OCVV) bajo el número de solicitud N° 20150538. La propagación, producción, venta, oferta o exposición a la venta, comercialización o exportación de material genético sin la autorización de AVASA, está prohibida y penada por ley.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL FRUTO

Recolección	2 o 3 semanas antes que Clemenules
Color	Naranja intenso
Diámetro	62 - 67 mm
Diámetro / altura	1,3
Peso	105 - 115 g
Espesor corteza	2 mm
Observaciones agronómicas	El fruto es más achatado que Clemenules y sin semillas en ausencia de polinización cruzada. Es de fácil pelado y tiene un excelente sabor, con contenido en sólidos solubles equivalentes a Clemenules. Su acidez es ligeramente inferior y responde muy bien al desverdizado, adquiriendo una coloración naranja intenso.



Fuente: Datos obtenidos en condiciones AVASA

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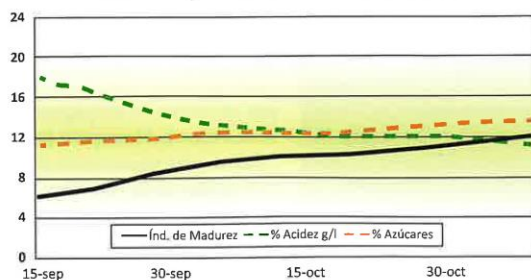
OROGRÓS (P)



Es una mutación espontánea de la variedad Oronules originada en Vall d'Uixó (Castellón) y descubierta por D. Vicente Arnau. El 21 de octubre de 2013, la O.C.V.V. otorgó la Protección Comunitaria de Obtención Vegetal en la Unión Europea mediante su decisión N° EU 36431 en favor de AVASA, licenciatario exclusivo para su propagación.

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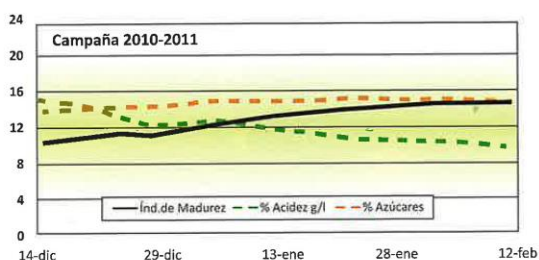
Recolección	20 de septiembre - 31 de octubre
Color	Naranja/rojizo intenso (I.C.=24)
Diámetro	55 - 60 mm
Diámetro / altura	1,1 Esférica, ligeramente achatada
Peso	80 - 100 g
Espesor corteza	2 mm
Porcentaje zumo	52-58
Azúcares %	10-13
Acidez %	1,35 - 0,95
Índice de madurez	8,2 -12,2
Observaciones agronómicas	Muy precoz y productiva. Rápida entrada en producción. Más vigorosa y menor tendencia a multiyemas que otras variedades similares, aunque también se recomienda la protección del tronco. Mayor tamaño fruta.



Fuente: IVIA - AVASA

Variedades protegidas AVASA

MANDANOVA SL (P)



Mutación de mandarino Nova obtenida mediante irradiación de yemas en Sudáfrica por el ARC-ITSC, quien cedió a AVASA la exclusiva en España. El 18 de enero de 1999, AVASA solicitó su protección con el nº 19990031, siendo el 9 de febrero de 2015 cuando la O.E.V.V. le concede la Protección Comunitaria de Obtención Vegetal mediante su decisión Nº EU 39502.

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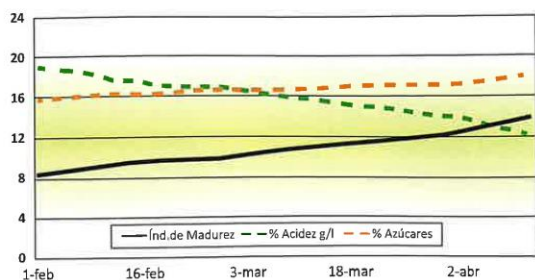
Recolección	1 Diciembre – 5 Febrero según zonas
Color	Naranja Intenso (I.C. = 19)
Diámetro	55-65 mm.
Diámetro/Altura	1,18
Peso	90-120 g
Espesor corteza	2,3-2,8 mm
Porcentaje zumo	50-55
Azúcares %	14-15
Acidez %	1,5-1,0
Índice de madurez	11-14
Observaciones agronómicas	Muy productiva, sin semillas y comercialmente tampoco las introduce en otras variedades. Rápida entrada en producción. Ligera sensibilidad a Alternaria como Nova.

Fuente: IVIA - AVASA



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MURINA (P)



Mutación de Murcott obtenida en el IVIA a partir de la irradiación de yemas de Murcott LS(Avasa Pri-1) introducidas en España por AVASA. Maduración tardía, con frutos atractivos y de excelente calidad. Espesor de la piel muy fina. Su sensibilidad a Alternaria es similar a la del mandarino Nova. Se recomiendan patrones vigorosos que favorezcan mayor espesor de piel.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL FRUTO

Recolección	Febrero/Abril
Color	Naranja (I.C. = 12)
Diámetro	57-62 mm.
Diámetro/Altura	1,30
Peso	90-100 g
Espesor corteza	1,3-1,5 mm
Porcentaje zumo	54-58
Fructificación	Muy alta, no precisa tratamiento para el cuajado.

Fuente: IVIA - AVASA

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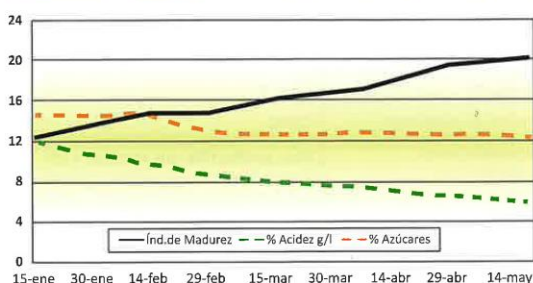
CHISLETT SUMMER NAVEL (P)



Se originó por una mutación espontánea de la variedad Washington Navel, descubierta en Australia por Greg Chislett en 1986. El 8 de octubre de 2007 la O.C.V.V. otorga la Protección Comunitaria de Obtención Vegetal en la Unión Europea mediante su decisión N° 20976, siendo AVASA el licenciatario exclusivo para la Unión Europea y otros países.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL FRUTO

Recolección	Febrero/Mayo, muy tardía
Color	Naranja (I.C. = 12)
Diámetro	78-83 mm.
Diámetro/Altura	1,05
Peso	240-260 g
Espesor corteza	3,5-4,5 mm
Porcentaje zumo	55-58
Azúcares %	10-13
Acidez %	1,2-0,7
Índice de madurez	9-20
Observaciones del fruto	Buena adherencia al pedúnculo. Piel fina, fruto muy atractivo . Menor acidez que otras tardías.



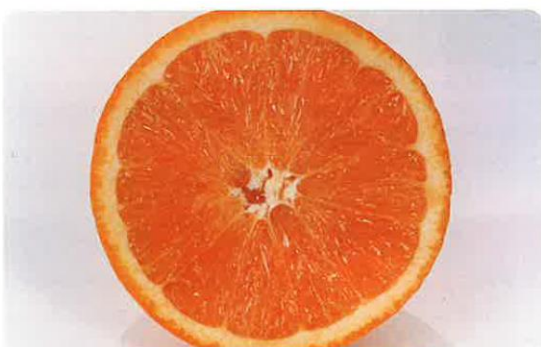
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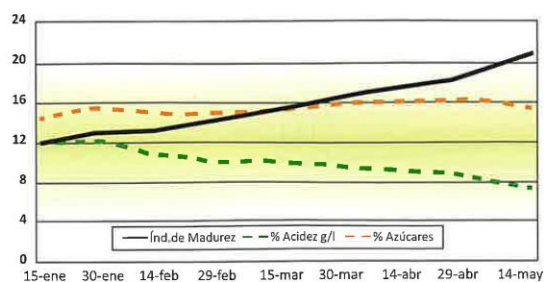
POWEL SUMMER NAVEL (P)



Mutación espontánea de Washington Navel, descubierta por Neil y Joyce en Australia en 1982. El 17 de diciembre de 2007 AVASA obtiene la Protección Comunitaria de Obtención Vegetal en la Unión Europea mediante su decisión N° 20998, por lo que tiene su exclusividad en Europa y otros países.

CARACTERÍSTICAS DEL FRUTO

Recolección	Marzo/Mayo, según zonas
Color	Naranja (I.C. = 12)
Diámetro	78-83 mm.
Diámetro/Altura	1,02
Peso	240-260 g
Espesor corteza	3,5-4 mm
Porcentaje zumo	55-58
Azúcares %	11-14
Acidez %	1,1-0,8
Índice de madurez	10-18
Observaciones del fruto	Gran adherencia al pedúnculo y consistencia muy firme al final de la campaña.



Fuente: IVIA - AVASA



Prevención del HLB para garantizar la supervivencia de los cítricos en Europa



La enfermedad Huanglongbing (HLB), también conocida como Greening o dragón amarillo, es considerada la más devastadora de la citricultura mundial debido a su rápida dispersión y virulencia, las enormes pérdidas que genera en la producción y calidad de la fruta, la falta de variedades resistentes y tratamientos económicamente viables para los árboles infectados y la ausencia de mecanismos de control duraderos.

Esta enfermedad amenaza más que nunca a la citricultura europea porque el vector transmisor *Trioxa erytreae* se ha detectado en las Azores y las Islas Canarias y, desde 2014, también se ha encontrado en Galicia y Portugal. En caso de que se propagara a los cítricos del Algarve y Huelva, pondría en peligro la viabilidad del sector español y europeo.

En este contexto, socios de Europa, América y Asia han puesto en marcha PRE-HLB, un proyecto financiado por el Programa Horizon2020 de la Comisión Europea que tiene por objeto desarrollar e implementar un plan de contingencia para proteger el sector de los cítricos en la Unión Europea de dicha enfermedad y crear conjuntamente nuevas soluciones para manejar la enfermedad a través de un enfoque multidisciplinario.



Entidades asociadas al proyecto:



A través de este tríptico del PRE-HLB se pretende facilitar a los agricultores información para detectar en sus explotaciones tanto al vector transmisor *Trioxa erytreae* como síntomas de la enfermedad en hojas y frutos. Una rápida identificación a pie de campo permitiría agilizar las labores de prevención y control de la enfermedad. Puedes encontrar los detalles para identificar esta enfermedad en el reverso.

Este proyecto ha recibido financiación del programa de investigación e innovación Horizonte 2020 de la Unión Europea en virtud del acuerdo de subvención N° 817526

Trioxa erytreae

Insecto vector transmisor de la bacteria causante del HLB

Síntomas de infección de *T. erytreae* en los brotes

Las hembras adultas depositan huevos naranjas en los brotes tiernos, donde pocos días después de la aparición de las ninfas, se forman agallas en la parte inferior de la hoja. La alimentación de las ninfas promueve la formación de agallas que parecen globos en el haz de la hoja, y huecos cóncavos en el envés, donde se encuentra la ninfa hasta que completa su desarrollo. En el envés de la hoja se aprecian los cuerpos de las ninfas rodeadas por filamentos cerosos blancos, cuya cantidad aumenta durante su desarrollo. Sobre la cera puede desarrollarse negrilla u otros hongos. Después de que emerjan los adultos, la agalla permanece vacía en el lado interior de la hoja.

Los adultos son alados de un color marrón, la característica más distintiva de *T. erytreae* es el ángulo de unos 35° que forman con la superficie cuando se posan en una hoja para alimentarse.

Síntomas de infección de *T. erytreae* en las hojas

Los adultos tienen un tamaño de entre 2 y 4 mm de longitud, son de color verde claro cuando nacen pero con el tiempo se van oscureciendo hasta obtener una coloración marrón oscuro. Tienen las alas alargadas y transparentes donde, a medida que el adulto va madurando, se manifiesta una venación marrón. Los machos son más pequeños que las hembras, distinguiéndose de ellas por la forma del final del abdomen; en la hembra es puntiaguda y en el macho es redondeada.

Cuando hay una fuerte infestación de *T. erytreae*, las agallas producen una distorsión y un enrollamiento de las hojas, algunas veces acompañado de clorosis. Las hojas de cítricos permanecen en el árbol después de infestaciones masivas por *T. erytreae*.