

Sustainable use of PPPs – Update and Workplan

Advisory Group

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What is Sustainable Use?

- *Directive 2009/18/EC*
- Context- system of approval and authorisation
- Aims to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides and introduce alternative approaches
- NAPS
- Training and Awareness raising
- Pesticide application Equipment
- Aerial Spraying





- Integrated Pest Management
- Harmonised risk indicators

- Responsibility MS
- Responsibility Commission
- Responsibility Industry



SUD file

- Handover of SUD file from Dir E to Dir F
- Priorities established for 2017-18



Priority 1: Report under Article 16

- Desk study
 - Questionnaire to MS by end 2016
 - Replies by end Feb 2017
 - Analysis by end of May 2017
- Missions to 5 MS
 - DE, NL, IT, SE and PL
- Report finalised by September 2017





Other priorities

- SUD web portal
 - Links to NAPs, IPM guidance etc. Q3 2017
- WG meetings
 - 30-31 May and 17-18 October 2017



Other priorities

- Research projects
 - Engagement with DG AGRI and RTD
- BTSF training courses
 - evaluation of previous courses and/or new workshops/courses?
- Harmonised risk indicators
 - co-operation and engagement with ESTAT and OECD





Overview reports in 2017

- Marketing and use of PPPs
 - Jan 2015 June 2016
 - 11 MS
- Authorisation of PPPs
 - Jan 2016 June 2017
 - 8 MS





Stakeholder Communication

- Through MS activities
- Through Website
- Engagement with Industry Groups
- Advisory Group
- Ad Hoc Working Group next year if considered





Related actions

- Draft Commission Regulation
 - approval of low risk active substances



Thank you.....

- http://ec.europa.eu/food/audits_analysis_en
- Overview reports and MS reports
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