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**AGENDA**

**Section A Information and/or discussion**

- A.01** Summary Report of previous meetings.
- A.02** Applications and withdrawals, in particular basic substances:
1. *Plectranthus amboinicus* extract
  2. *Camellia oleifera* seed extract
  3. Fenugreek seeds
- A.03** General issues on regulatory processes, in particular:
1. Renewal process (Regulation (EU) 2020/1740)
    - approach on access to old studies (to endorse)
  2. Information on delays / information collection for ZAPID workshop
- A.04** Exchange of views on EFSA conclusions/EFSA scientific reports:
- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
  - Renewal of approval
1. Flutolanil
  2. Milbemectin
  3. Metconazole
  4. Triclopyr
  5. Tritosulfuron
  6. Folpet
- Basic substances

**A.05** Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:

- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
- Renewal of approval
  1. Metrafenone
  2. Trinexapac
  3. Hydrolised proteins
  4. Mepanipyrim
  5. Urea
  6. Metribuzin
  7. Dimethomorph
- Basic substances
  8. Caffeine
  9. Magnesium hydroxide

**A.06** Confirmatory Information:

1. Pendimethalin

**A.07** Guidance Documents, in particular:

1. Explanatory notes on data requirements on micro-organisms (to endorse)
2. Technical guidelines on the presentation and evaluation of plant protection product dossiers in the format of a (draft) Registration Report (SANCO 6895/2009) (draft amendment to endorse)
3. New dRR (draft Registration Report) templates (to endorse)
4. Method for problem formulation for environmental risk assessment in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (to endorse)
5. EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)
6. EFSA guidance document for predicting environmental concentrations of active substances of plant protection products and transformation products of these active substances in soil
7. EFSA Guidance Risk assessment for Birds and Mammals
8. Guidance Document on the impact of water treatment processes on residues of active substances or their metabolites in water abstracted for the production of drinking water
9. FOCUS surface water scenarios (on-going mandate EFSA)
10. Statement of the Scientific Panel on Plant Protection Products and their Residues (PPR Panel) on the design and conduct of groundwater monitoring studies supporting groundwater exposure assessments of pesticides (for info)

11. Guidance document on semiochemical active substances and plant protection products (SANTE/12815/2014) – draft amendment
12. Guidance on emergency authorisations according to Article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 – draft amendment

**A.08** Notifications under Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 (for information):

1. Article 44(4)
2. Article 36(3)
3. Article 53

**A.09** Microorganism and low risk Active Substances, in particular:

1. Implementation of low risk criteria for active substances of natural origin

**A.10** Updates, clarifications & questions on specific active substances:

1. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
2. Common metabolites of pyrethroids
3. Common metabolites 3-(difluoromethyl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid and 3-(difluoromethyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (formed by bixafen, fluxapyroxad, isopyrazam, sedaxane, benzovindiflupyr and pydiflumetofen)
4. Prosulfocarb
5. Dimoxystrobin
6. Acetamiprid
7. Fat distillation residues – (amended renewal report to endorse)

**A.11** Article 21:

1. Acibenzolar-S-methyl

**A.12** General issues for information / discussion:

1. Scope of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009:
  - a) New cases
  - b) Physical barriers
2. Basic substances – general issues and survey
3. Work plan for the development of test methods focusing on wild pollinators
4. PFAS

**A.13** Amendments Regulations (EU) No 547/2011, 546/2011, 283/2013 and 284/2013.

**A.14** Co-formulants and assessment of formulations, in particular:

1. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/574
2. On-going actions

**A.15** Data requirements and work programme for the EU approval of safeners and synergists.

**A.16** Report from Working Groups, in particular:

1. Working Group on Biopesticides
2. Working Group on environmental relevant topics in the context of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, in particular:
  - i. Compendium of conditions of use to reduce exposure and risk from plant protection products
3. Working Group on comparative assessment
4. Working Group Post Approval Issues
5. Working Group on Negligible Exposure

**A.17** News and updates, in particular from:

1. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
2. Sustainable Use Directive (Directive 2009/128/EC) / Proposal Regulation on the sustainable use of plant protection products
3. Health and Food Audits and Analysis (SANTE, Directorate F)
4. Minor Use Facility (MUCF)
5. OECD, FAO and EPPO activities

**A.18** Court cases, requests for internal review, Ombudsman cases.

**A.19** Exchange of information from the Pesticide Residues section of the Committee, in particular:

1. possible impact on authorisations

**A.20** Scientific publications and information submitted by stakeholders.

**A.21** Date of next meeting(s).

**A.22** AoB.

**Section B**      **Draft(s) presented for an opinion**

**B.01** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance aluminium ammonium sulfate in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Review Report PLAN/2023/1217 RR).

(PLAN/2023/1217)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.02** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance ethephon in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Review Report PLAN/2023/1087 RR).

(PLAN/2023/1087)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance glyphosate in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft renewal report PLAN/2023/1497 RR).

(PLAN/2023/1497)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-approval of the active substance asulam-sodium in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (Draft review report SANTE/10746/2018).

(SANTE/10745/2018)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 13(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.05** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance benthialdicarb in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft review report PLAN/2023/1017 RR).

(PLAN/2023/1017)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.06** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance clofentezine in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft renewal report PLAN/2023/1037 RR).

(PLAN/2023/1037)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

- B.07** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance metiram in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft review report PLAN/2023/1253 RR).  
(PLAN/2023/1253)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) and 78(2)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.08** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance S-metolachlor in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft review report PLAN/2023/641/RR).  
(PLAN/2023/641)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Articles 20(1) and 78(2)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.09** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance triflusulfuron-methyl in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and amending Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft review report PLAN/2022/2157 RR).  
(PLAN/2022/2157)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) and 78(2)  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure
- B.10** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 as regards the extension of the approval periods of the active substances 1-naphthylacetamide, 1-naphthylacetic acid, 2-Phenylphenol (incl. its salts such as sodium salt), 8-hydroxyquinoline, amidosulfuron, bifenox, clofentezine, dicamba, difenoconazole, diflufenican, dimethachlor, esfenvalerate, etofenprox, fenoxaprop-P, fenpropidin, fenpyrazamine, fluazifop P, lenacil, napropamide, nicosulfuron, paraffin oils, paraffin oil, penconazole, picloram, spiroxamine, sulphur, tetraconazole, tri-allate and triflusulfuron.  
(PLAN/2023/1472)  
**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 17  
**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**Section C**      **Draft(s) presented for discussion**

**C.01** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance captan in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market, and amending the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 540/2011 (Draft Review Report SANTE/12270/2020).

(SANTE/12268/2020)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure