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National registrations of pesticides for the purpose of periodic review

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Mixed Competence
European Union Vote

The European Union and its Member States (EUMS) would like to thank the Electronic Working Group (eWG) on the recommendations for national registrations of pesticides for the purpose of periodic review chaired by Germany and co-chaired by Australia for the preparation of the document on the national registrations of pesticides.

- i. The EUMS support the current and the general approach to the development of the database for the national registration of pesticides.
- ii. The EUMS note that only 33 and 36, respectively, out of 188 member countries have replied to the Circular Letter CL 2023/25-PR and CL 2023/86-PR. Out of those replies almost half were from the EUMS. Therefore, although all regions of the world are covered, the replies might not be representative enough to form a sound basis for the planning of the periodic review of unsupported compounds with no public health concern. The EUMS encourage more member countries to contribute as a better overview would be indispensable for such planning.
- iii. Whether or not a smaller number of substances could help to overcome the low level of participation of member countries, should be further discussed at the CCPR55.
- iv. The EUMS note, that although the results of the exercise are not representative enough to form a sound basis for the planning of the periodic review of unsupported compounds with no public health concern, a lot of work has been done by the eWG on national registration of pesticides and the results could be used as an indication by the eWG on unsupported compounds without public health concerns.