



## **Dialogue event on risk assessment of active substances in plant protection products**

### **Ad-hoc Working Group of the Advisory Group on the Food Chain and Animal and Plant Health**

#### **Agenda**

**Friday, 24 April 2015 (9:30 – 17:30)**

Conference Centre A. Borschette (CCAB)  
rue Froissart 36  
1040 Brussels  
Meeting room AB-4B

09:30	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ladislav Miko, Acting Director-General, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety</li></ul>
09:40	Possible conflicts of interest raised by studies conducted by industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jose Tarazona, European Food Safety Authority</li><li>Michael Walsh, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety</li></ul>
10:25	Independence of experts of the authorities in the approval of active substances <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Marina Marini, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety</li><li>Jose Tarazona, European Food Safety Authority</li></ul>
11:10	Coffee break
11:20	Klimisch score as a method for the assessment of reliability of toxicological studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Norbert Bornatowicz, European Chemicals Agency</li><li>Daniele Court-Marques, European Food Safety Authority</li></ul>

12:05	<p>Use of oral toxicity studies for risk assessment of operators, workers, bystanders and residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susy Brescia, Chemicals Regulation Directorate, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Rudolf Pfeil, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany</li> <li>• Manuela Tiramani, European Food Safety Authority</li> </ul>
12:50	Lunch break
14:00	<p>Use of historical control data for the risk assessment of active substances</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susy Brescia, Chemicals Regulation Directorate, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Marloes Busschers, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides, Netherlands</li> </ul>
14:45	<p>Need for further research and data requirements on repeated dose toxicity, including carcinogenicity and reproductive toxicity, and low dose effects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lars Niemann, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany</li> <li>• Andrea Terron, European Food Safety Authority</li> </ul>
15:30	Coffee break
15:40	<p>Assessment of toxicological properties and kinetic data and the residue behaviour for co-formulants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marloes Busschers, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides, Netherlands</li> <li>• Christian Sieke, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany</li> </ul>
16:25	<p>More extensive toxicological investigation of co-formulants for a better assessment of cumulative and mixture effects between the active substance and the co-formulants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Susanne Hougaard Bennekou, Danish Ministry of the Environment – Environmental Protection Agency, Denmark</li> <li>• Roland Solecki, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment, Germany</li> </ul>
17:10	<p>Summary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Flüh, Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety, Unit Pesticides and Biocides</li> </ul>
17:30	End of event