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<b>AGENDA</b>
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**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
- A.03** General issues on regulatory processes, in particular:
1. Financial assistance to Member States in the context of PPP and BPR between 2023-2027
  2. Renewal process (Regulation (EU) 2020/1740)
  3. IUCLID
- 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. Dimethomorph
    3. Glyphosate
  - Basic substances
- A.05** Draft Review/Renewal Reports for discussion:
- New active substances / Amendment of conditions of approval
    1. (3E)-dec-3-en-2-one
  - Renewal of approval
    2. Aluminium silicate calcined

3. Sulphur
4. Metrafenone
5. Trinexapac
6. Hydrolised proteins
- Basic substances
7. Caffeine

**A.06** Confirmatory Information:

1. Flutianil (amended Review Report to endorse)
2. Pendimethalin

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

1. Prioritisation of Guidance Documents process (to endorse)
2. Data requirements and list of agreed test methods (Part A - chemicals) – Revised versions of Communications 2013/C 95/01 and 2013/C 95/02 (to endorse)
3. Working Document on the procedure for application of basic substances to be approved in compliance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, SANCO/10363/2012, Rev 11 (guidance on basic substances) (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. Explanatory notes on data requirements on micro-organisms
10. FOCUS surface water scenarios (on-going mandate EFSA)
11. 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)

**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
  2. New dRR (draft Registration Report) templates (to endorse)
- A.10** Safeners and Synergists.
- A.11** Updates, clarifications & questions on specific active substances:
1. Sodium hydrogen carbonate
  2. Common metabolites of pyrethroids
  3. Common metabolite TFA
  4. 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)
  5. Prosulfocarb
  6. Dimoxystrobin
- A.12** Article 21:
1. Pirimicarb
  2. Flupyradifurone
- A.13** 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. ECI 'Save Cruelty Free Cosmetics'
  5. PFAS
  6. Semiochemicals
  7. Innovative pesticide application techniques
  8. Update on Chemicals Strategy implementation
- A.14** Amendment Regulation (EU) No 547/2011.
- A.15** Coformulants and assessment of formulations, in particular:
1. Implementation of Regulation (EU) 2023/574
  2. On-going actions
- 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 low-risk active substance fat distillation residues 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/2023/637 RR).

(PLAN/2023/637)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) in conjunction with Article 22(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 low-risk active substance *Cydia pomonella* granulovirus (CpGV) 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/2023/240 RR).

(PLAN/2023/240)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 20(1) in conjunction with Article 22(1)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.03** Exchange of views and possible opinion of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 686/2012 as regards the allocation to Member States, for the purposes of the renewal procedure, of the evaluation of etoxazole whose approval expires on 31 January 2028.

(PLAN/2023/1102)

**Legal Basis:** Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 - Article 19

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**B.04** 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 bensulfuron, chlormequat, chlorotoluron, clomazone, daminozide, deltamethrin, eugenol, fludioxonil, flufenacet, flumetralin, fosthiazate, geraniol, MCPA, MCPB, propaquizafop, prosulfocarb, quizalofop-P-ethyl, quizalofop-P-tefuryl, sodium 5-nitroguaiacolate, sodium o-nitrophenolate, sodium p-nitrophenolate, sulfonyl fluoride, tebufenpyrad, thymol, and tritosulfuron.

(PLAN/2023/1470)

**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

**C.02** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance rape seed oil 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/2022/976 RR).

(PLAN/2022/976)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.03** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) renewing the approval of the active substance pelargonic acid 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 SANTE/11124/2021).

(SANTE/11122/2021)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.04** Exchange of views 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

**C.05** Exchange of views 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

**C.06** Exchange of views 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 concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market (Draft review report SANTE/10746/2018).

(SANTE/10745/2018)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.07** Exchange of views 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 Article 78(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.08** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance benthiavalicarb 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 Rev. 1).

(PLAN/2023/1017)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.09** Exchange of views 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 review report PLAN/2023/1037 RR Rev. 1).

(PLAN/2023/1037)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**C.10** Exchange of views of the Committee on a draft Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) concerning the non-renewal of the approval of the active substance triflurosulfuron-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 Rev. 3).

(PLAN/2022/2157)

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

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched**

**C.11** Exchange of views 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 - Article 13(2)

**Procedure:** Examination procedure

**Pro memoria – TBT notification (to be) launched**