

Global Minor Use Workshop

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*Approaches to addressing minor uses
internationally*

OECD and Codex Activities

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Presentation Outline

- Codex activities
- OECD activities
- Going forward - beyond this workshop

Codex Activities

Electronic Working Group on Minor Uses and Specialty Crops

Purpose: to provide guidance to facilitate the establishment of Codex maximum residue levels (MRLs) for minor uses and specialty crops.

Revision of the Classification of Foods and Animal Feeds

Purpose: to incorporate more commodities into the existing classification.

Codex Electronic Working Group on Minor Uses and Specialty Crops

- Defining a minor use.....?
- Considered ‘dietary intake’ and ‘total production’
- Established:
 - minimum number field trials needed to support the establishment of Codex MRLs for minor crops/specialty crops
 - three categories of minimum 3-5 trials
 - label or official government letter – detailing GAP
 - global data sets (within 25% GAP)
 - proportionality & extrapolation

OECD Activities

- Residue Chemistry Expert Group (RCEG)
- Expert Group on Minor Uses (EGMU)

OECD – Residue Chemistry Expert Group

OECD MRL Calculator

- Statistical procedure for setting Maximum Residue Limits (MRLs).
- Calculator, user guide & white paper is available from OECD website.

Guidance Document on Crop Field Trials

- Assist in the planning of residue trials and interpretation of results.
- Covers: crop grouping, extrapolation, proportionality, geographical distribution & numbers of trials, equivalency of formulations etc.

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OECD – Expert Group on Minor Uses

- OECD Survey on Efficacy & Crop Safety Data Requirements & Guidelines for the Registration of Pesticide Minor Uses: Survey Results
{Series on Pesticides, No. 61 - ENV/JM/MONO(2011)13}
- OECD Survey on Regulatory Incentives for the Registration of Pesticide Minor Uses: Survey Results
{Series on Pesticides, No. 62 - ENV/JM/MONO(2011)14}
- Publication of the OECD Guidance Document on Defining Minor Uses of Pesticides
{Series on Pesticides, No. 49 - ENV/JM/MONO(2009)39}
- Guidance Document on Regulatory Incentives for the Registration of Pesticide Minor Uses
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Current activities

- Processes to address & solve minor uses
- Global Joint Reviews – maximising outcomes & opportunities
- Efficacy & Crop Safety – use of international data

Going Forward – beyond this workshop

- 3 Primary Priorities & 6 Backup Priorities
- Regulatory agencies to liaise **CENTRALLY** via EGMU members with Lead Project Managers and National Project Liaisons:
 - Aim:
 - Seek regulatory **AGREEMENT** on data package
 - How:
 - Consider and advise on **RESEARCH PROTOCOLS**, numbers of trials, locations, GAP etc.
 - Inclusive of OECD members and other countries
- Opportunities for **GLOBAL JOINT REVIEWS** / shared assessments