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## Organization of Minor Use support in the European Union

An overview

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- History of minor use support in the EU
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### What is a minor use in European context

- A speciality crop
- Small acreage, not of interest for industry to develop products
- Minor use in a major crop





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### History of Minor Use support (2002 – 2010)

Steering Group  
UK, FR, DE, BE, NL, PO & COM  
2002

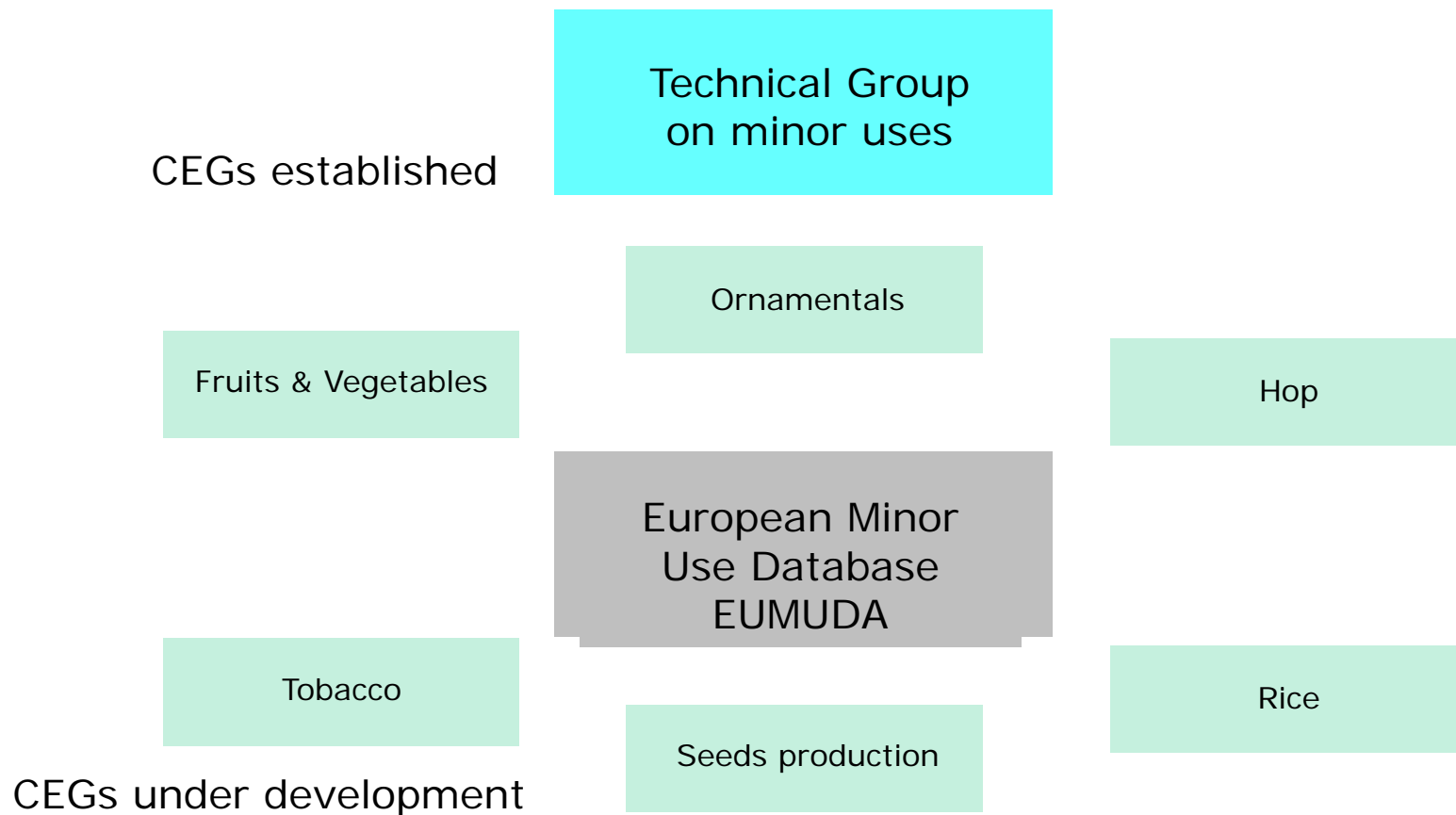
Technical Group South  
Co-ordination France

Technical Group North  
Co-ordination NL



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## Developments in minor use support 2010 -2015





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### Developments in minor use support 2010 -2015 (1)

Technical Group on Minor Uses

#### Composition:

- Competent authorities
- National minor use coordinators
- Growers association(s)
- Industry representatives (chemical and bio-control)

#### Objective:

- Create level playing field in authorisation of minor use applications
- Discuss issues deriving from the legislation
- Adress eventually to Commission



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### Developments in minor use support 2010 -2015 (2)

Commodity Expert Groups

#### Composition

- National minor use experts
- Grower representatives
- On invitation, industry representatives

#### Objective


- Identify needs and possible solutions
  - Exchange (residue) data
  - Stimulate mutual recognition
- = co-operate and collaborate to the greatest extent possible to close mu gaps, to support growers to continue producing



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## Developments in minor use support 2010 -2015 (3)

**EUMUDA**  
European Minor Use Database



Homepage About Type of use Login Minor Use Contacts Contact Imprint

Welcome to the EU Minor Uses Database (EUMUDA)

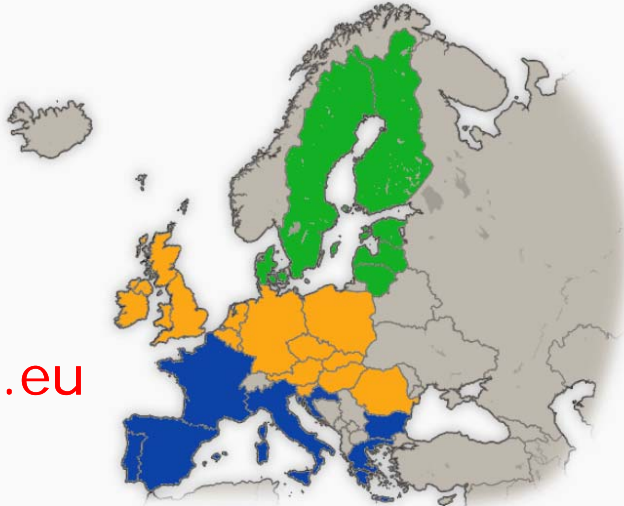
Minor Use Tools:

- National Minor Crops / Uses
- National Crop Acreages
- Minor Use Working Programs and Projects
- Minor Use Trials and Studies
- National Authorisation Databases
- Laws, Regulations, Guidelines
- Plant Protection Information
- News
- Further Links

[www.eumuda.eu](http://www.eumuda.eu)

Map Legend:

- Northern Zone
- Central Zone
- Southern Zone
- non-EU Member







Minor Use Tools

- National Minor Crops / Uses
- National Crop Acreages
- Minor Use Working Programs and Projects

Useful Links

Minor Use Working Programs and Projects

CEG	fruits and vegetables	
Crop Group		ABC
Crop	parsley	ABC
Target		ABC
Product		ABC
Active Substance		ABC
Area of Use		
Manufacturer		ABC



15 Record(s) found

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	Crop	Target	Crop Group	Plant Protection Products	Active Substances	Formulation Type	Chemical Group	GAP	PHI (days)	Time of Treatment	Manufacturer	Area of Use	MRL	Authorisations existing in	Country
	parsley root	weeds	processed vegetables	Afalon 450 SC	linuron (450 g/l)	Suspension concentrate (= flowable concentrate)	Herbicide				FCS	Outdoors			
	parsley root	weeds	processed vegetables	Aramo	tepraloxydim (50 g/l)	Emulsifiable concentrate	Herbicide				BAS	Outdoors		DE	
	parsley root	fungal leaf spot	processed vegetables	Askon, Ortiva Top	azoxystrobin + difenoconazole (200 + 125 g/l)	Suspension concentrate (= flowable concentrate)	Fungicide				SYD	Outdoors		DE	
	parsley root	weeds	processed vegetables	Bandur	aclonifen (600 g/l)	Suspension concentrate (= flowable)	Herbicide				BAY	Outdoors			



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### Developments in minor use support 2010 – 2015 (1)

- Introduction of EU Regulation 1107/2009 & Minor Uses
  - Article 51 *extension of authorizations for minor uses*
    - \* Possible establishment of an EU Fund for Minor Uses
    - \* MS incentives to stimulate extensions for minor uses
  - Article 40 *mutual recognition*
  - Article 59 *data protection*
    - \* gaining extra data protection when extending existing authorisations with an minor use



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### Developments in minor use support 2015

Establishment of an EU Minor Use Co-ordination Facility, September 1, 2015

Location: Paris, EPPO office

2,5 FTE

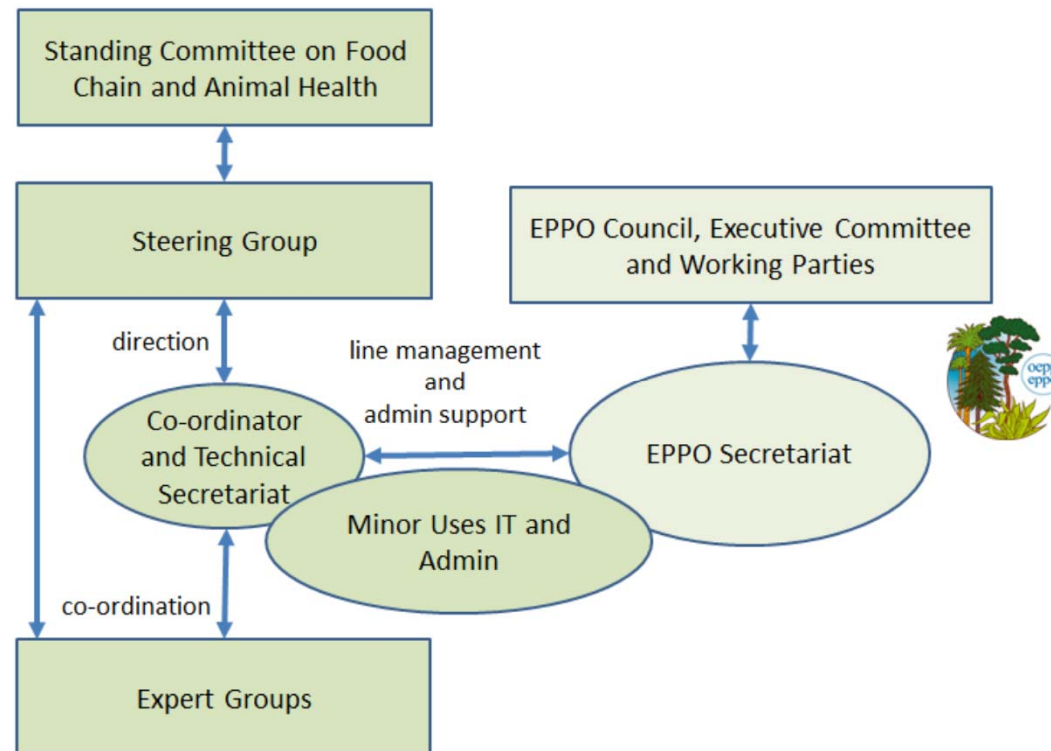
- Co-ordinator, Jeroen Meeussen
- Technical expert, vacant
- IT specialist, vacant

**Its mission is to enable farmers in the EU to produce high quality crops by filling minor uses gaps through efficient collaboration to improve availability of chemical and non-chemical tools within an IPM framework.**



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## Developments in minor use support 2015 (1)





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### Other activities

- \* Establishment of an ERANET Co-ordination Integrated Pest Management (C-IPM) = research driven
  - covering all areas, **but**
  - specific paragraph (workpackage) dedicated to minor uses
    - mapping needs and gaps > IPM solutions
    - mapping existing research > eventual project.

Currently 3 identified

- \* mites in small fruit
- \* *Delia* spp in vegetables
- \* Soilborne diseases

21 countries participate in this ERANET, including Turkey and Norway; 17 countries participate in the subpart Minor Uses



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