

CROP PROTECTION REGULATORY CONFERENCE

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THE ECPA REGULATORY CONFERENCE 2019 WILL BE HELD IN GHENT
ON 22ND AND 23RD MAY, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE IUPAC CONGRESS.

The Conference will again focus on the many challenges in the implementation and application of Regulation 1107/2009 and provides an opportunity for the industry to hear about the latest developments that are affecting and influencing the regulatory environment. The event will also be an opportunity to look at possible future changes in the legislation and discuss future opportunities, in particular in the use of new technologies.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference!

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WELCOME!



Dear guests,

I couldn't be happier to hold our annual regulatory conference alongside the IUPAC congress in Ghent. IUPAC is the biggest gathering of people interested in crop protection chemistry in the world. Given that so much of the debate around crop protection, in particular the use of pesticides, is increasingly influenced by what is happening in Europe, it seems very fitting to welcome hundreds of participants from all around the globe for what is sure to be 2 days of thought-provoking discussion and debate.

This conference historically has been about the challenges we face as an industry; the regulatory hurdles we increasingly come up against. I certainly won't paint a rosy picture, but I am proud of the progress we have made since last year, particularly on areas like transparency, to show Society that we are listening and acting on their concerns. We will continue to look for ways to show as an industry that the reality is far from the stereotype.

By the end of the year we will have a new European Parliament, elected by citizens across Europe, and a new European Commission, in place. Whatever the complexion of the new Parliament or the Commission, as an industry we will continue to work hard to help make agriculture more sustainable, and to demonstrate the benefits that we bring, together with farmers, to European citizens, enabling them access to safe, sufficient and affordable food.

One of the key topics for our industry during the next mandate will be the REFIT evaluation of the approval system for Plant Protection Products. As part of that process the Commission took advice from many areas, one of which was the Scientific Advice Mechanism, the Commission's source of independent scientific advice. They concluded, amongst other things, that we need a meaningful conversation about what model of food production we want to see in Europe. We have been calling for this for some time, for a conversation which recognises the different elements of the debate - social, economic, agronomic, political - and puts them into perspective. I hope that the next Commission and Parliament will take the opportunity to start this debate, and to develop a clear and comprehensive vision for the future of food production in Europe. We as an industry are ready to play our part, and we hope this 2019 conference will contribute to that important discussion.

I hope you enjoy the conference.

Jean-Philippe Azoulay
Director General

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SUMMARY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 22ND MAY

08.30 - 09.40	IUPAC Plenary session
09.40 - 10.20	Coffee
10.20 - 12.20	IUPAC WORKSHOPS (more details in page 8)
12.20 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.30	SESSION 1 : Latest regulatory developments (detailed programme on page 9)
15.30 - 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 - 18.15	SESSION 2 : Update on AS evaluation process (detailed programme on page 10)
19.15 - 20.15	EVENING DEBATE - followed by dinner (detailed programme on page 11)

THURSDAY 23RD MAY

08.30 - 09.40	Plenary session
09.40 - 10.20	Coffee break
10.20 - 12.30	SESSION 3 : New trends and opportunities for the future (detailed programme on page 12)
12.20 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.30	SESSION 4 : Zonal workshops (detailed programme on page 13)

WORKSHOPS

10.20 - 12.20

ECPA and IUPAC have been working together to provide a number of interesting workshops for you to start the conference. In total, there are 10 workshop that will be held on the Wednesday morning.

We would in particular encourage you to attend workshops 1.2. and 1.5. which have been organised in collaboration between ECPA, IUPAC and CropLife International. The other workshops are however also open if these subject matters are more interesting and relevant for you.

Further information (speakers, meeting room details) is available on the IUPAC programme.

ECPA - IUPAC Workshops:

- 1.2 Lifecycle product stewardship – Linking all aspects of the stewardship arc
- 1.5 Facilitating trade – Need for harmonization of global MRLs

IUPAC WORKSHOPS:

- 2.5 Bio - stimulants
- 3.2 New chemistries targeting crop enhancement and animal parasite, nematode and vector control (1/2)
- 3.2 New chemistries targeting crop enhancement and animal parasite, nematode and vector control (2/2)
- 4.4 Approaches of reducing offset drift and the use of multifunctional field margins
- 6.3 Modern analytical techniques to detect and control residues in food and feed
- 7.6 Advances in pesticides biodegradation and metabolism: Mechanisms, applications and regulatory issues
- 7.10 Advances in mathematical modelling of pesticides environmental exposure
- 9.3 Insecticides: Mode of action and resistance

SESSION 1

LATEST REGULATORY DEVELOPMENTS
(POLICY DEVELOPMENTS, REFIT).

13.30 - 13.40

Introduction by conference Chairman: **JEAN-PHILIPPE AZOULAY**, *ECPA*
Conference Moderator: **HANS MATTAAR**

13.35 - 14.05

Developments in the implementation and findings of the evaluation of the EU legislation.
KLAUS BEREND, *DG SANTE*

14.00 - 14.20

Industry input in managing key challenges: **MARTYN GRIFFITHS**, *Bayer*

14.20 - 14.50

Managing recent developments and promoting future improvements:
(7 minutes each)

Member State: **PANOS THEODORIS**, *Greece*

Member State: **MARTIN STRELOKE**, *Germany*

EFSA: **MANUELA TIRAMANI**

ECCA: **MANUEL DUARTE**

14.50 - 15.30

Panel discussion

15.30 - 15.35

Conclusions

15.35

Coffee break

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SESSION 2

UPDATE ON AS EVALUATION PROCESS.

16.15 - 16.20	Introduction by conference Moderator
16.20 - 16.45	Status of EFSA evaluation process. MANUELA TIRAMANI, EFSA
16.45 - 17.00	Ensuring an efficient process to support Member State evaluations of substances and products. LUUK VAN DUIJN, Netherlands
17.00 - 17.30	Input on the Active Substance evaluation process: (7 minutes each) Member State: BARBARA OLIVEIRA, Portugal Industry: JANE WEST, Syngenta Commission: KARIN NIENSTEDT, DG SANTE
17.30 - 18.10	Panel discussion
18.10 - 18.15	Conclusions
18.15	Close

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EVENING DEBATE

WHAT MODEL FOR EUROPEAN AGRICULTURE?

19.10 - 19.15

Introduction by Moderator

19.15 - 19.55

Participants:

Civil Society: **LUC BAS**, *IUCN*

Government: **LYNN FORTIN**, *Canada Mission*

Farmer: **IRIS BOUWERS**, *CEJA Vice President*

Industry: **KLAUS KUNZ**, *Bayer CropScience*

19.55 - 20.15

Questions from the floor

20.15

Dinner

SESSION 3

NEW TRENDS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE FUTURE.

10.20 - 10.25	Introduction by Moderator
10.25 - 10.50	Policy measures to support adoption of new technical solutions. ANTHEA MCINTYRE, MEP
10.50 - 11.05	Key trends and opportunities for the crop protection sector. JEAN-PHILIPPE AZOULAY, ECPA
11.05 - 11.35	Panel discussion on new technologies in crop protection –options and opportunities: Farmer perspective: PEKKA PESONEN, COPA COGECA Retailer perspective: CHRISTIAN VERSCHUEREN, EuroCommerce Application technology provider: NADAV LIEBERMANN CropX
11.35 - 12.10	Panel discussion
12.10 - 12.30	Conclusions of main conference
12.30	Close & Lunch

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SESSION 4

ZONAL WORKSHOP

13.30 - 13.35	Introduction by Moderator
13.35 - 14.00	Overview of zonal challenges CHRISTIAN PROHASKA, AGES
14.00 - 14.15	Industry input on zonal process JEANNE ROEDERER, ADAMA
14.15 - 14.45	Input on the zonal process (<u>7 minutes each</u>) Local company perspective: MANUEL DUARTE, ECCA Southern MS: JÉRÉMY PINTE, ANSES, France Northern MS: LIGA BRENCÉ, Latvia Central MS : <i>tbc</i>
14.45 - 15.20	Panel discussion
15.20 - 15.30	Workshop conclusions
15.30	Close

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