



IOBC-IBMA-PAN- Greenpeace Symposium on "Feeding Europe with fewer pesticides"

Sustainable Use of Pesticides: state of play and future challenges

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SUSTAINABLE USE DIRECTIVE in a Nutshell

Reducing risks
and impacts of the
use of pesticides
on human health
And on the
environment

Promoting
The use of Integrated
Pest Management and
The use of alternative
techniques

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Training

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Sales

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Awareness raising

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Equipment

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Aerial spraying

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**Aquatic
environment**

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Protected areas

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**Handling, storage,
disposal**

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IPM



**NATIONAL
ACTION
PLANS**



Health and
Consumers

National action plans

- Quantitative objectives, targets, measures and timetables
 - to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides uses and
 - to encourage development of IPM and alternative techniques
 - to reduce dependency on the use of pesticides
- Indicators to monitor the use of active substances of particular concern
- Description of implementing measures pursuant to Article 5 to 15 of the Directive

Sustainable Use Directive Legal aspects

- → **Framework Directive : subsidiarity !**

- **Transposition of SUD**
 - Transposition date : 26 November 2011
 - Delay: only 8 MS in due time ☹
 - Today: completed by 27 Member States
 - One Infringement on-going

- **Submission of National Action Plan**
 - Submission date: 26 November 2012
 - Delay: only 10 MS in due time ☹
 - Today: All NAPs submitted by end of 2013



Follow up on NAPs

- FVO analyses of NAPs
- Exchange of information and discussion with MS delegates - September 2014
- COM Report to European Parliament and Council by 26 Nov 2014
 - on the information communicated by MS in relation to NAPs
 - on methods used and
 - implications concerning the establishment of different targets to reduce the risks and use of pesticides
- NAP are not to be approved by Commission!

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- **IPM ≠ no pesticides**
 - **IPM = low pesticides input *management - pests and diseases kept at levels which are economically and ecologically justifiable - healthy crops with least possible disruption to agro-ecosystems***
- Member States had to report by 30 June 2013
 - Already NAP should describe
 - MS ensure that the general principles of IPM are implemented and
 - Followed by all professional users as of 1 Jan 2014

Follow up on implementation of IPM

- *Submission of **IPM reports/replies to SANCO questionnaire**: 30 June 2013 – delay ! ☹*
- *March 2014 : **28** Member States submitted (of them 8 did not use questionnaire)*
- *May 2014 workshop on IPM with MS delegates and concerned DGs*
- *Reports /questionnaires soon to be published on SANCO webpage*

Future actions on NAPs and IPM in short term

- COM report to the EP and Council on NAPs
- To share the pool of good practices identified and support Member States in reviewing their NAPs
- To strengthen actions to promote participation of all stakeholders
- To proceed with BTSF projects ongoing
- To follow up through FVO Audits programme 2015-2016



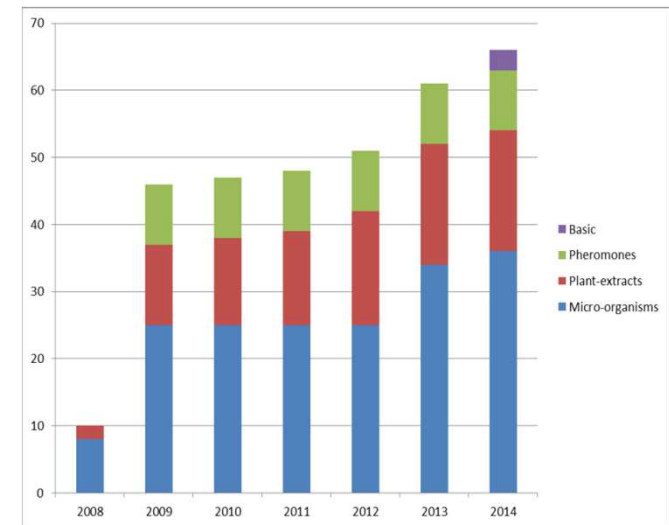
Future actions on NAPs and IPM

- To develop common harmonised indicators to measure achievements of objectives
- COM Report to EU Parliament and Council on experience gained by MS on implementation of national targets by 26/11/2018



Moving forward for sustainable use in SANCO

- Implementation of provisions for the approval of plant protection products
 - *Establishing criteria for endocrine disruptors*
 - *Identifying candidates for substitution*
 - *Progress on low risk active substances and basic substances*



- Revision of legislation on reproductive Material
 - Sustainable Value for Cultivation and Use



THANK YOU for your attention!

For update information our website :

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/sustainable_use_pesticides/index_en.htm

