



Meeting of the OPERA Informal Expert Group on SUD

14th of June 2010

Brussels, 1050, Place du Champs de Mars, N.2, 3rd floor (offices of Regione Lombardia)

- 08:30 Registration
- 09:30 Welcome of the chairman
- **Stefan Schepers**, Chairman, hon. director general European Institute Public Administration (EIPA, Maastricht)
- 9:45 Welcome of OPERA
- Prof. **Ettore Capri**, Director of the OPERA Research Centre
- 10:00 The pragmatism in the SUD implementation
- **Pekka Personen**, Secretary General COPA-COGECA

Morning session

- 10:15 The transposition of SUD into the national legislation: process and difficulties
- Examples from the EU zones:
- **Miriam Cavaco**, Division of Biological Evaluation and Plant Health, Portugal
 - **Martin Streloke**, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety, Germany
 - **Anna Hellstrom**, Environmental Protection Agency Sweden
- Open discussion*
- 10:55 The development of National Action Plans in the member states: status
- Examples from the EU zones:
- **Ton Van der Linden**, Institute for Public Health and Environment, Netherlands
 - **Anita Fjelsted**, Environmental Protection Agency, Denmark
 - **Gordon Rennick**, Ministry of Agriculture, Ireland
 - **Petr Harasta**, State Phytosanitary Administration, Czech Republic
- Open discussion*
- 11:50 *Coffee break*
- 12:05 The public consultation of national stakeholders: process
- Examples from the EU zones:
- **Paul Chambers**, National Farmers Union UK
 - **Emanuelle Soubeyran**, Ministry of agriculture, France
- Open discussion*
- 12:41 Conclusions of the morning session
- Questions and answers
- 13:00 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session

- 14:00 Implementation of the provisions of the SUD
- 1) Integrated Pest Management (IPM):
 - **Miriam Cavaco**, Division of Biological Evaluation and Plant Health Portugal
 - **Tiziano Galassi**, Regione EmiliaRomagna, Italy
 - 2) Field margins: expert presentations
 - **Claudia Castell-Exner**, EUREAU: role of buffer strips
 - **Jean-Joel Gril**, CEMAGREF, France: position and size of buffer strips
 - **Rozalia Pecze**, Syngenta Hungary: margins project (multifunctional mitigations)
 - 3) Application technology: expert presentation
 - **Manfred Roettele**, TOPPSLife Project
 - 4) Other mitigation measures: expert presentations
 - Technical presentation on biobeds (tbc)
 - 5) Indicators to monitor the progress and impact: expert presentations
 - **Peter Borgen Sorensen**, University of Aarhus: data gaps for indicators
 - **Walter Steurbaut**, University of Gent: operator exposure
 - **Jenny Krueger**, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences: long term monitoring of the effects
- 15:45 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 Examples from the EU zones
 - **Petr Harasta**, State Phytosanitary Administration, Czech Republic
 - **Stephanie Williamson**, PAN EUROPE: setting up support system for IPM
 - **Vicent Dalmau**, Head of the plant protection service regional gov Valencia,ES
- 16:49 Conclusions of the afternoon session
 - Questions and answers
- 17:08 Conclusions of the meeting
- 17:30 Closing