



## **IOBC-IBMA-PAN conference Feeding Europe with less pesticides**

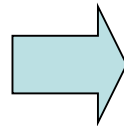
**Which EU policies promote IPM?**

**How to ensure that Member States meet their  
IPM targets?**

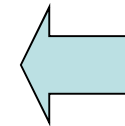
**Dr. Michael Flüh  
European Commission  
DG SANCO**

## EU legislative framework

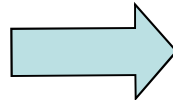
**Placing on  
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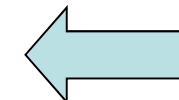
**Sustainable  
use of  
pesticides**



**Collection  
of statistics**



**Maximum  
residue  
levels of  
pesticides**



**Technical requirements for  
machinery**





# SUD – what is foreseen? (I)

## **Definition IPM**

- **Careful consideration of all available plant protection methods**
- **Subsequent integration of appropriate measures that**
  - discourage the development of populations of harmful organisms
  - Keep use of PPP and other forms of intervention to levels that are economically and ecologically justified and reduce or minimise risks to human health and the environment

*IPM emphasises the growth of a healthy crop with the least possible disruption to agro-ecosystems and encourages natural pest control mechanisms.*

## SUD – what is foreseen? (II)

### Article 4 - National Action Plans (NAP)

- *Quantitative objectives, measures and timetables to reduce risks and impacts*
- *Encourage development and introduction of IPM and of alternative techniques and approaches*
- *Indicators to monitor the use of PPP including timetables and targets for the reduction of use of PPP*
- *Description of implementation of general principles of IPM*

## SUD – what is foreseen? (III)

### Article 14 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- *MS shall take all necessary measures*
  - **To promote low pesticide-input pest management**
  - **To give priority to non-chemical methods, wherever possible**
  - **To have farmers switch to practices and products with lowest risk**
- *MS shall establish or support conditions for implementation of IPM*
  - **Farmers have at their disposal**
    - Information and tools for monitoring and decision making
    - Advisory services on IPM

## SUD – what is foreseen? (IV)

### Article 14 - Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

- *MS shall establish appropriate incentives*
  - **Encourage farmers to implement crop or sector specific IPM guidelines on a voluntary basis**
- *Guidelines can be drawn up by public authorities and/or organisations*



# Tools to ensure that IPM targets are met

- Short term
  - **Transposition and implementation**
  - **Submission National Action Plans**
  - **Assessment and COM report on NAP**
  - **Report Member States on IPM**
  - **Audits and controls FVO**
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# Tools to ensure that IPM targets are met

## - Transposition and NAP -

- Transposition and implementation SUD
  - **Transposition date : 26 November 2011**
  - **Today: transposition completed by 26 Member States**
  
- Submission of **National Action Plan**
  - **Submission date: 26 November 2012**
  - **Today: 27 Member States have submitted up to now**





## **Tools to ensure that IPM targets are met - Transposition and NAP -**

- First internal analysis available beginning 2014
- 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!



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## Tools to ensure that IPM targets are met

- Submission of IPM reports by 30 June 2013
  - **whether conditions necessary for implementation of IPM in place**
- SANCO offered electronic questionnaire to facilitate process
- Today: reports from **21** Member States
- COM plans to publish reports

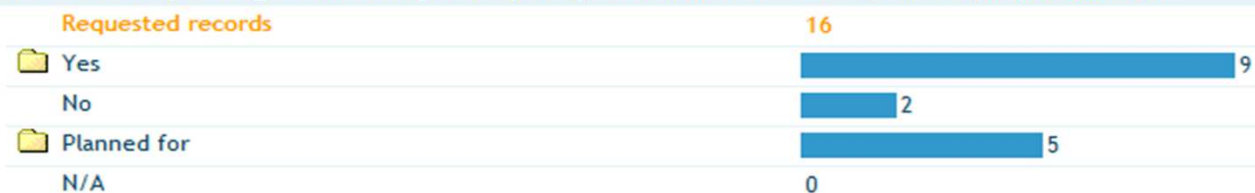
## Draft overview of Guidelines and other informative technical documentation

### 5. Guidelines and other informative technical information

5.1. Are guidelines on general principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM) available? -single choice reply- (compulsory)



5.2. Are sector specific guidelines on general principles of IPM available? -single choice reply- (compulsory)



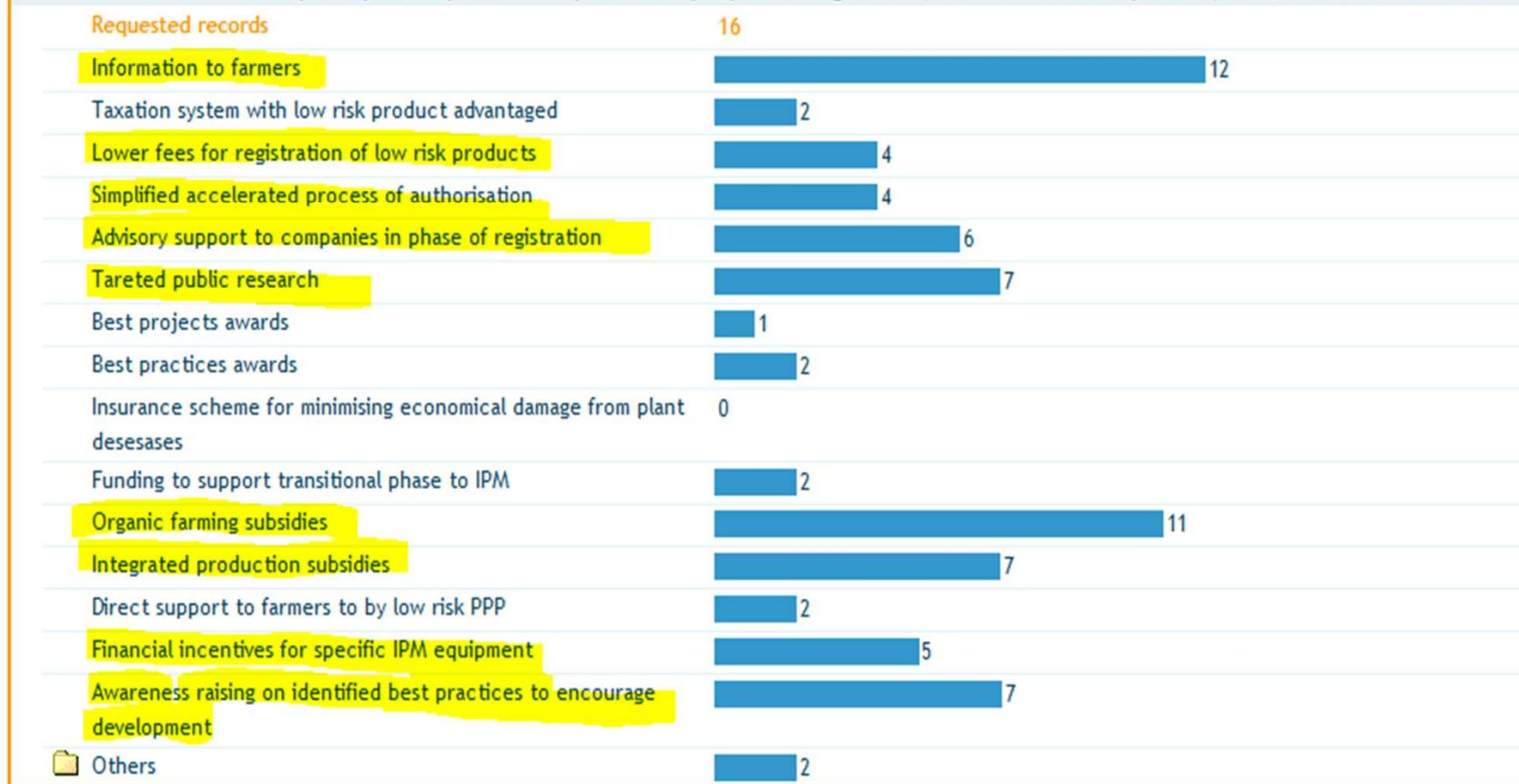
5.6. Are crop specific guidelines available to agricultural professional users?

-single choice reply- (compulsory)



## Draft overview on promotion of low pesticides input pest management

7.1. What are the measures put in place to promote low pesticide-input pest management? (*more than 1 answer possible*) -multiple choices reply- (*optional*)



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- Medium/long term
  - **Report COM on experience gained by MS on implementation of national targets**
  - **Report accompanied by legislative proposal, if necessary**

# Tools to ensure that IPM targets are met

## - Synergies with other policies -

### ➤ SANCO

#### ➤ **Placing on the market of plant protection products**

- Provisions such as low-risk substances, candidates for substitution, cut-off criteria

#### ➤ **Revision of legislation on reproductive material**

- Sustainable Value for Cultivation and Use

#### ➤ **BTSF**

### ➤ AGRI

#### ➤ **Rural development**

#### ➤ **Farm Advisory System**

#### ➤ **Cross compliance**

#### ➤ **EIP**

### ➤ ESTAT



Thank you for your attention !