

Reduction Programme Chemical Plant Protection

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Coalition Agreement of the Federal Government

...we want to develop a mitigation strategy for plant protection products through application, methodologies, technology and good professional practice.



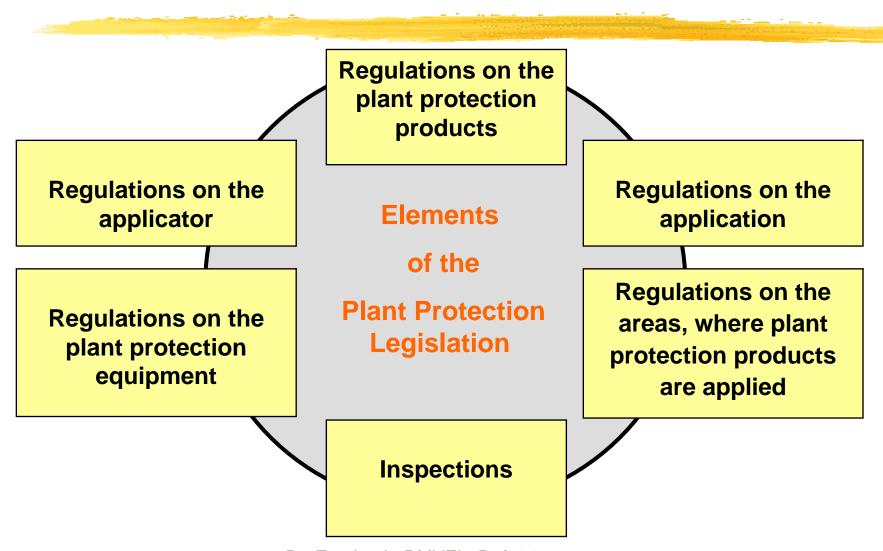


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Towards a Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides







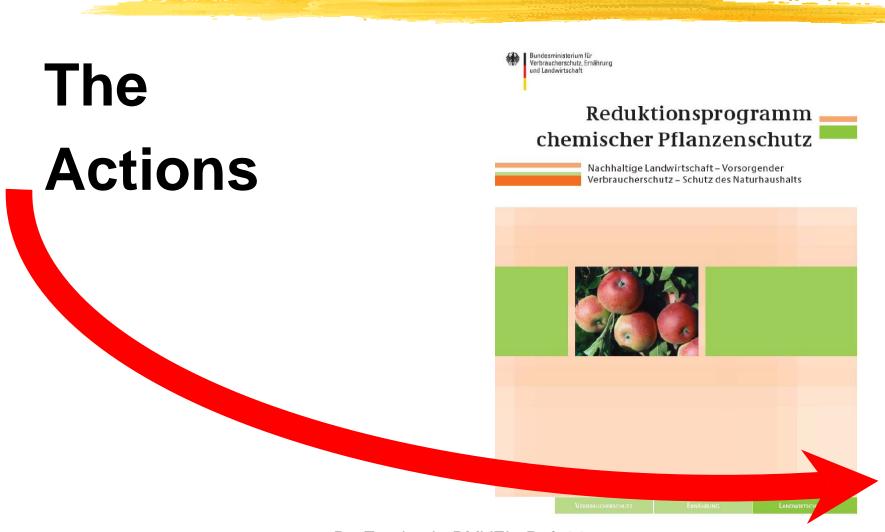




Goals of the Reduction Programme

- 1. Reduction of the Risks assotiated with the Application of Plant Protection Products
- 2. Reduction of the Application-Intensity of Plant Protection Products
- 3. Reduction of the amout of goods exceeding the existing MRL's under 1 %







Actions of the Reduction Programme

- Treatment Index
- Demontration Farms
- MRL's Inspections (Domestic Production, Imports)
- Professional Knowledge (Advice, Information)



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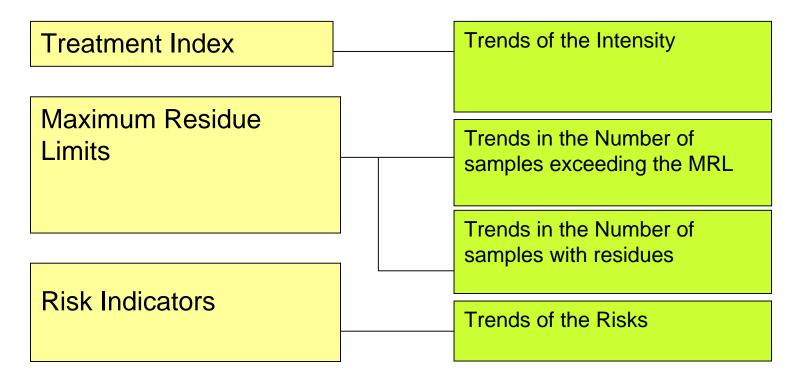
- Documentation of Applications
- Hot-Spot-Management
- Plant Protection Equipment
- Innovations (Integrated Pest Management)
- Ecological Farming







German Plant Protection Index (PIX)

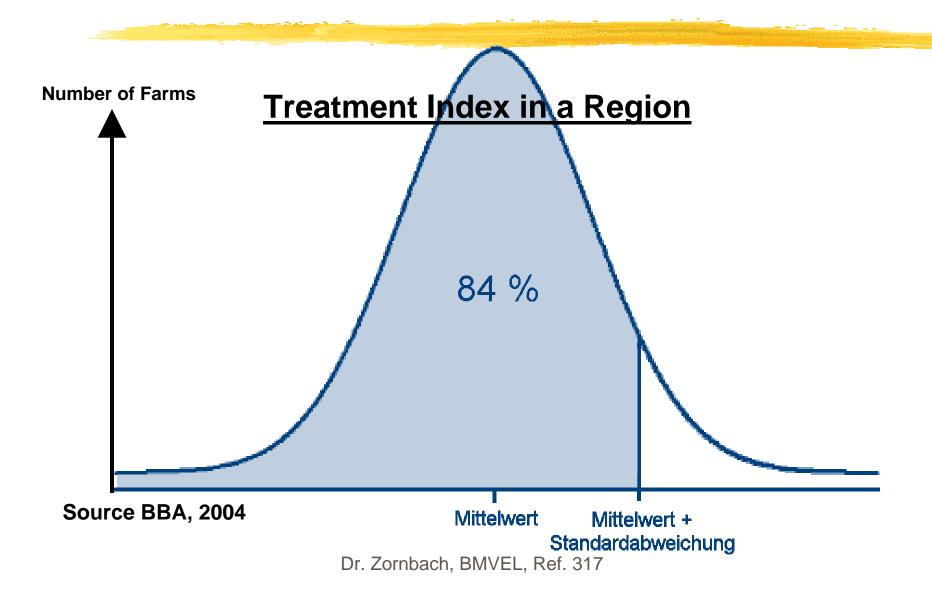




Treatment Index

Number of applications, taking into account reduced amounts and partial applications









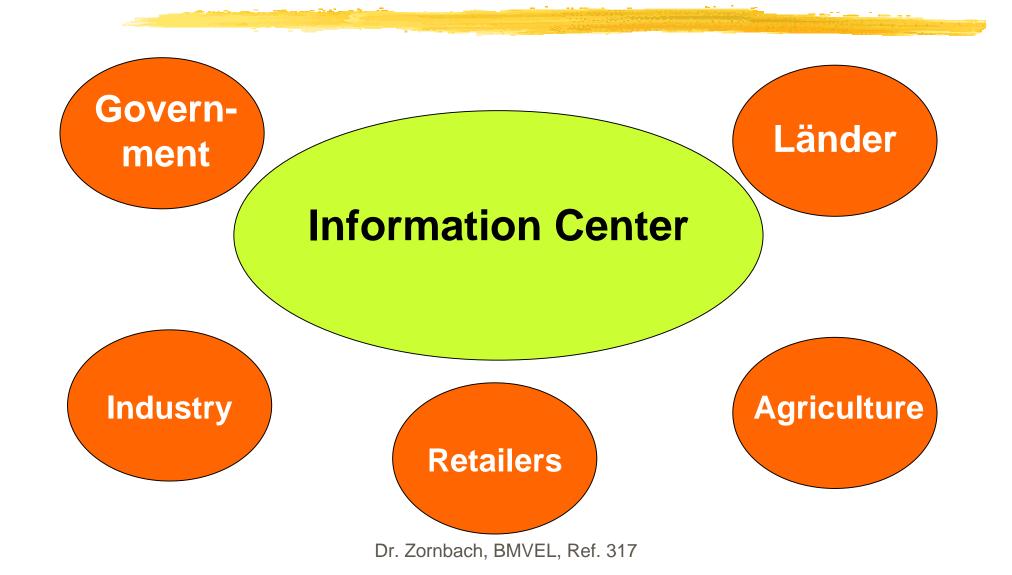


Central Bureau Reduction Programme Chemical Plant Protection



Federal Biological Research Center for Agriculture and Forestry



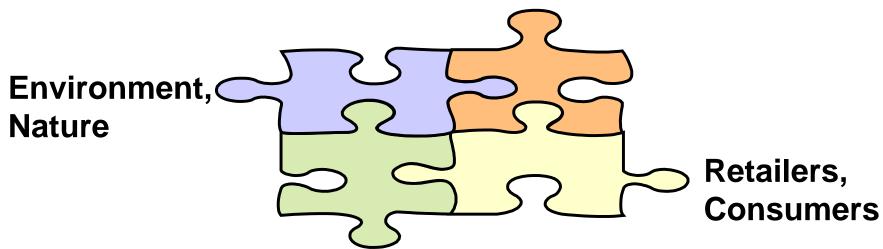




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There is much to do.

Let's do it together!



Thank you very much for your attention!!