



***IBMA 5th Symposium on Sustainable Use of Pesticides:  
Unlocking the IPM triangle - Using Green tools 1<sup>st</sup>***

# **How EU Regulation on authorization and Sustainable Use of Pesticide Directive contribute to IPM**

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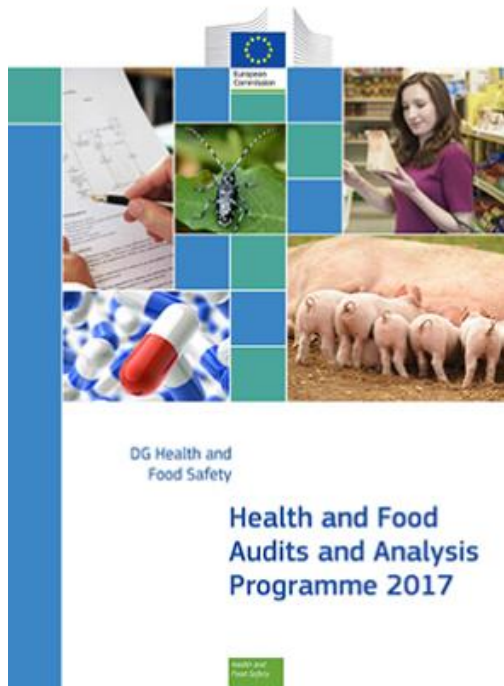
# Directorate for Health and Food Audits and Analysis





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# Control enforcement EU legislation



- **"Away" activities:**
  - *Audits, fact-finding missions and study-visits (food and feed, animal health and welfare, PPPs, plant health) in MS and non-EU countries*
  - *Assessments (human health area)*
- **"Home-based" activities:**
  - *Evaluations, networks, input into SANTE policy development etc.*

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# Sustainable Food Production

**Authorization  
of Plant  
Protection  
Products**

**Pesticide  
residue  
controls**

**Sustainable  
Use of  
Pesticides**



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# Low risk active substances Regulation (EC) 1107/2009

*Lays down criteria for the approval of low risk active substances: to be adopted in the first half of 2017;*

*Priority for low-risk substances in the review programme for renewal of approvals of 250 active substances (2019 - 2021).*



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# The Sustainable Use Directive

✦ *Aims to reduce risks and impacts of pesticides*

✦ *Introduces alternative approaches*

✦ *Lays down provisions with regard to:*

- **National Action Plans**
- **Training and Awareness raising**
- **Pesticide Application Equipment**
- **Aerial Spraying**
- **Integrated Pest Management**
- **Harmonised risk indicators**



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# The Sustainable Use Directive

*Responsibility of Member States*

*Responsibility of the Commission*

*Responsibility of the Professional Users*

# Links between Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and the SUD

## Post-authorisation: PPPs must be used properly:

- *in accordance with good plant protection practice,*
- *in compliance with conditions specified on the labelling and*
- *in compliance with the provisions of SUD, in particular, with general principles of IPM.*





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# IPM at Member State level

## ***IPM Guidelines***

- available in Member States for individual crops or groups of crops, including table and wine grapes;
- drafted by national authorities or in co-operation with research institutes/organisations;

## ***Financial support***

- available in several Member States under the rural developmental programmes
- respect of IPM principles and of more stringent limitations

# Linking SUD and IPM to grape growing

*SUD provides the general framework and sets out IPM principles, but **not crop specific measures and requirements**, which are left on subsidiarity to MS to implement*

## SUD: Where we are

- *SUD Working Group with Member States to discuss the SUD implementation and exchange best practices since 2011;*
- *two series of audits on controls of PPPs covered individual aspects of the SUD in in Member States;*
- *Member States had made progress on the implementation of SUD, but room for improvements*

# Overview reports in 2017

- Marketing and use of PPPs
  - Jan 2015 – June 2016
  - 11 MS
  
- Authorisation of PPPs
  - Jan 2016 – June 2017
  - 8 MS



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## **SUD: NEXT STEPS**

### ***Priority 1: Report to the Parliament and the Council on progress in the SUD implementation***

- ***EU Survey***
  - Questionnaire sent to MS (reply by end Feb 2017)
  - Analysis by end of May 2017
- ***Missions to 6 MS***
  - DE, DK, NL, IT, SE and PL;
  - In Italy, implementation of SUD in relation to vine growing will be covered
- ***Report finalised: by Oct - Nov 2017***



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## Other priorities

*Strategic Guidance Document on monitoring and surveying impacts of PPP use on human health and the environment: to be adopted by the end of 2017;*

*SUD web portal: link to NAPs, IPM Guidance etc by Q3 2017;*

*New cycle of BTSF training sessions, focused on IPM: second half of 2017;*

*WG meetings: 30-31 May and 17-18 October 2017*

*Research projects: with DG AGRI and RTD*

*Harmonised risk indicators: with ESTAT and OECD*

## To conclude:

- *Smaller number of available pesticides => higher importance of non-chemical methods and IPM;*
- *SUD considered as an important dossier => a priority;*
- *Common understanding and efforts needed...*





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# Thank you.....

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- *Overview reports and MS reports*