

Annual Eastern Europe Regulatory Conference

Plant Protection Products – Today and in the Future

29. September – 30. September 2020

Virtual event



Session 1
INTRODUCTION

10 ⁰⁰ -10 ¹⁰	10'	Welcome and introduction from the chair Bojana Zgonec Managing director, Legera d.o.o.
10 ¹⁰ -10 ³⁰	20'	A.s. review schedule and challenges that EFSA is encountering during evaluation László Bura European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Senior scientific officer
10 ³⁰ -10 ⁵⁰	20'	Data Protection under the new Transparency rules Hans Mattaar ECCA, Technical director
10 ⁵⁰ -11 ⁰⁰	10'	Q & A

11⁰⁰-11¹⁵ 15' **COFFEE BREAK**

ROOM 1 - Session 2

Session 2
**CONVENTIONAL
CHEMICAL
PRODUCTS**

11 ¹⁵ -11 ²⁰	5'	Introduction to Conventional Chemical Products Chair Hans Mattaar
11 ²⁰ -11 ⁴⁰	20'	Annex VIII and Poison Centres notification notification – Comply with the obligations Pedro Roselló Vilarroig ECHA, Support and Enforcement Unit, Regulatory Support officer

Session 3
BIOPROTECTANTS

11 ⁴⁰ -12 ⁰⁰	20'	Brief introduction on the new Fertiliser Products EU Regulation and its overlaps with PPP rules Mariano Alessio Verni SILC Fertilizzanti Srl, General Manager
12 ⁰⁰ -12 ²⁰	20'	Slow move from conventional chemicals towards sustainable low risk solutions David Cary International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association (IBMA), Special advisor (Retiring Executive Director)

12²⁰-12⁴⁵ 25' **Q & A**

12⁴⁵-13⁴⁵ 60' **LUNCH BREAK**

ROOM 2 - Session 3

**Introduction to
Bioprotectants**
Chair Dr. Mario Lešnik

**Coexistence of conventional and bio-products
in agriculture**
Dr. Mario Lešnik
University of Maribor, Head of the Plant Protection Department

**Basic and low-risk substances under EU PPP
Regulation: a new choice for biorational
portfolios of SMEs**
Dr. Patrice A. Marchand
ITAB The organic food & farming Institute, Inputs Dept. Head

Input lists for Organic farming
Dr. Lucius Tamm
Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL, Deputy Director and
Head of Department of Crop Sciences

Q & A

Session 4
**CONVENTIONAL
VS.
BIOPROTECTANTS**

13 ⁴⁵ -13 ⁵⁰	5'	Welcome to Session 4 Bojana Zgonec Managing director, Legera d.o.o.
13 ⁵⁰ -14 ¹⁰	20'	EU legal framework for placing on the market of 'conventional' and 'biocontrol' plant protection products Peter Kugel VVGB Advocaten Brussels, Partner
14 ¹⁰ -14 ³⁰	20'	Q&A and End of day 1 Bojana Zgonec Managing director, Legera d.o.o.

TUESDAY, 29. SEPTEMBER 2020

10⁰⁰-10¹⁰ 10' **Welcome from the chair**
Bojana Zgonec
Managing director, Legera d.o.o.

ROOM 1 - Session 5

ROOM 2 - Session 6

Session 5
**COUNTRY
REPORTS**
Session 6
**RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION**

10¹⁰-10¹⁵ 5' **Introduction to
Country reports**
Chair Liana Skok

**Introduction to
Research and Innovation**
Chair Mariano Alessio Verni

10¹⁵-10³⁵ 20' **Vision on plant protection
products 2030**
Dr. Nicole van Straten
Board for the authorisation of plant protection products
and biocides (Ctgb), Manager Scientific Assessment and
Advice and Deputy Secretary / Director

**The difference between precision, digital and
smart farming**
Viktória Vona
Csernoziom Kft., CEO

10³⁵-10⁵⁵ 20' **Northern Zone View, update 2020**
Raimonda Grigaitė
Ministry of Agriculture of Lithuania, Advisor of the
Plant Protection Product Authorization Division

Advanced pest monitoring
Boštjan Božič
Trapview HQ, VP Sales and Marketing

10⁵⁵-11³⁰ 35' **Q & A**

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11³⁰-12³⁰ 60' **LUNCH BREAK**

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12³⁵-12⁵⁵ 20' **Challenges with the authorization
of plant protection products in
the EU and Bulgaria**
Maria Mihaylova
Agria SA, Head of Registration Department

Formulation of Biocontrol Agents
Dr. David Calvert
iFormulate Limited, Director

12⁵⁵-13¹⁵ 20' **Brexit**
Janet Williams
Bayer CropScience Ltd., Head of Regulatory
Science – UK & Ireland

**The biocontrol market and its participants – today
and in the future**
Manel Cervera Comabella
Dunham Trimmer LLC, Managing partner

13¹⁵-13³⁵ 20' **Q & A**

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13³⁵-14⁰⁵ 20' **Conclusions of the conference**
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Conference closing
Bojana Zgonec
Managing director, Legera d.o.o.

WEDNESDAY, 30. SEPTEMBER 2020