

A new regulation on the placing of plant protection products on the market was recently published (Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009) and will replace Directive 91/414/EEC with the aim to ensure a higher level of human, animal and environmental protection. This regulation introduces new hazard-based cut-off criteria major changes in how plant protection products are placed on the market and how they are used in practice The active substances shall be approved if it fulfills specific criteria related to the efficacy of the substance, its composition, its characteristics, the methods of analysis available, the impact on human health and the environment, ecotoxicology and the relevance of metabolites and residues. As such, an active substance shall only be approved if it is not classified as category 1A or 1B mutagenic, carcinogenic or toxic for reproduction, and is not considered to have endocrine disrupting properties. Furthermore, an active substance which is considered to be a persistent organic pollutant, or as persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic, or even as a very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance, shall not be approved. On this basis new approaches in testing and risk assessment procedures need to be considered taking into account the science development and the technological innovations.

**Participants information:**

Participation is free of charge, participants must support their travel and hotel expenses. Certificate of attendance will be available for all participants.

**Chairpersons and Speakers**

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Emerging Problems**

**JOINT MEETING  
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**Chairpersons: M. Marinovich**

- 9.00** Registration/Introduction
- 9.30** Pesticide risk assessment:  
changes and perspectives for  
mammalian toxicology in the  
new EC regulation 1107/2009  
**M. Tiramani**
- 10.00** Issues in cumulative and  
aggregate risk assessment  
**A. Moretto**
- 10.45** Genotoxicity testing strategies:  
updated recommendations for  
the assessment of pesticides  
**R. Crebelli**
- 11.15** *Coffee Break*
- 11.30** Impact of genotoxicity in risk  
assessment of pesticides, their  
metabolites and degradates  
**C. Bolognesi**

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**Chairpersons: C. Bolognesi**

- 12.10** In silico alternative to the  
carcinogenicity bioassay:  
correlation with in vivo, in vitro  
results.  
**R. Benigni**
- 12.40** *Lunch*
- 14.00** Environmental pesticide risk  
assessment: changes and  
perspectives in the new EC  
Regulation 1107/2009  
**D. Auteri**
- 14.30** ROUND TABLE  
**Chairpersons: M. Tiramani  
P. Cavallaro**
- P. Cavallaro, E. Debruyne,  
I. Fegert, E. Testai,  
M. Tiramani**

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