

ECPA's CEE Registration Expert Group (CEEREG)

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Presentation Overview

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CEEREG - History

Foundation

- 1991 first discussions among the
German speaking agrochemical
companies about regulatory issues in CEE
- 1993 official foundation of an East Europe
Registration Expert Team at ECPA
Focus: development of registration schemes in CIS

CEEREG - History

Membership

- **1993** BASF, Bayer, Ciba-Geigy, Dow, Hoechst, Monsanto, Rhone-Sandoz, Schering, Zeneca Poulenc,
- **2001** Aventis, BASF, Bayer, Cheminova (corr.), Dow, DuPont, FMC, Makteshim Agan (corr.), Monsanto, Rohm & Haas, Syngenta, Uniroyal
- **2010** BASF, Bayer CropScience, Cheminova (corr.) Chemtura, Dow AgroSciences, DuPont, Makhteshim Agan (nn) Monsanto, Nufarm, Syngenta

CEEREG – History

Some historical events

- 1994 Golytsino Conference with all regulatory authorities of CIS
- 1995 Registration conference with Russian and EU Regulatory Experts
- 1996 Registration Conference with Moldavian Regulatory Authority
- 1997 Registration Conference with Romanian and EU Regulatory Experts
- 1998 Registration conference with Ukrainian and EU Regulatory Experts
- 1999 1st TAIEX Workshop with Regulatory Authorities from CEE accession countries
- 2001 2nd TAIEX Workshop with Regulatory Authorities from CEE Accession countries

CEEREG – History

- Participation in the CEUREG Forums
- 1998 to 2000 Working Programs with Russian Scientists: classification of plant protection products and comparison of fish toxicity tests in sturgeon and trout
- > 2004: meetings with Regulatory Authorities of the New European Member States
- > 2006: meetings and workshops with Regulatory Authorities of Bulgaria and Romania
- Ongoing: meetings with Regulatory Authorities of Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia, Ukraine

CEEREG – The Countries

Definition of Central and Eastern Europe (2007)

- 10 Accession Countries
- EU Candidate Countries (HR, TR)
- Potential EU Candidate Countries (AL, BiH, MK, RS)
- 12 CIS Countries

=> Need to set priorities

CEEREG – The Countries

ECPA strategy

Since 2009

CEEREG is no longer responsible for regulatory issues in PL, CZ, SK, SI and the Baltic countries

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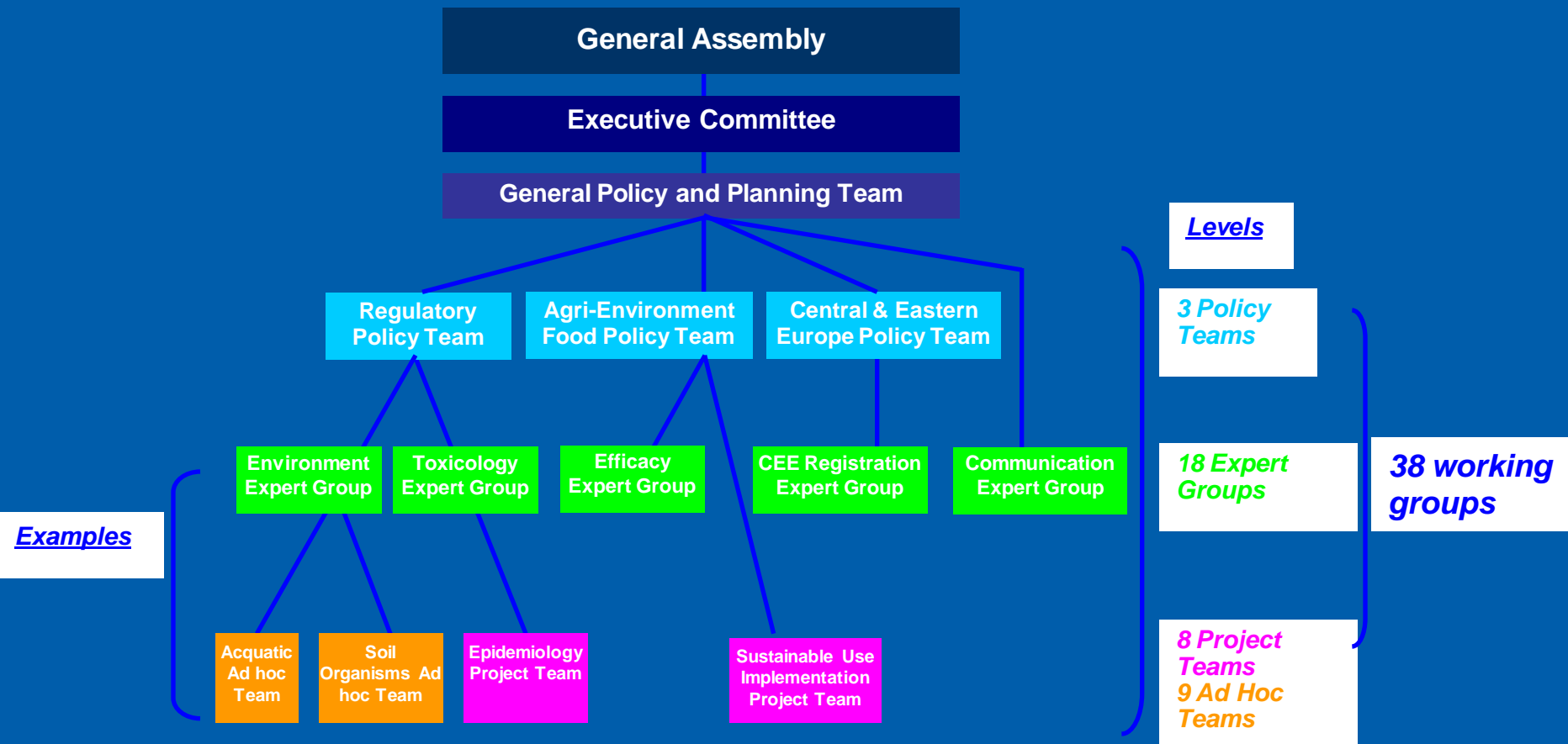
the regulatory activities of the National Associations are covered by EAN, the ECPA European Association Network

CEEREG – The Countries

Priority Countries in 2010

- Romania and Bulgaria
- Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia
- Russian Federation, Ukraine, Kazakhstan

ECPA organisational levels



CEEREG – Today's Status Quo

Cooperation within ECPA

- CEEPT sets the priorities of CEEREG's activities
- CEEPT supervises CEEREG
- Linkage between CEEPT and CEEREG via CEEREG chair and ECPA CEE Manager, who participate to meetings of both groups
- Linkage between CEEREG and RPT (Regulatory Policy Team)

CEEREG – Targets I

Overall objective: harmonized, transparent, predictable, science-based registration systems for agrochemicals in CEE and CIS

- **Smooth, timely and pragmatic transposition and implementation of Directive 91/414/EEC and related to daughter legislation in New EU MSs and Candidate Countries**
- **Proper re-registration of CPP based on Annex I included active substances**

CEEREG – Targets II

- **Monitoring of re-registration timelines and withdrawals of CPPs based on withdrawn or not Annex I included substances**
- **Equal registration requirements for all applicants (limitation of product registrations without full data package)**
- **Observance of intellectual property rights and data protection related to registration of CPPs**
- **Organization of information campaigns and workshops for national registration authorities and industry**

CEEREG – Priority issues 2010

- Organization of regular Meetings of the Russian's Association's Regulatory Working Group
- Meeting with representatives of the Macedonian Competent Authority
- Meeting with representatives of Ministries of Agriculture of Albania and Kosovo
- Meeting with representatives of the Serbian Competent Authority
- Meeting with representatives of the Croatian Competent Authority
- Meeting with Ukrainian Association and representatives of Ukrainian Competent Authorities
- Workshop with Ukrainian Competent Authorities

Thank you very much for your attention.