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***“Harmonization of BH
legislation in the field of
PPPs with EU”***

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Content

- Competences for PPPs
- Legislative framework
- Problems in set up new system
- Possible solutions

Competences for PPPs

- Competences for Plant Protection Products are divided between state Administration for Plant Health Protection (operational since end of 2008) and:
 - Entity Ministries of Agriculture
 - Entity Ministries of Health
- Those institutions have competences only for risk management
- Currently there is no institutions who are capable to perform risk assessment in accordance with EU requirements

Legislative framework

- State law on Plant Protection Products harmonized with Directive 91/414/EEC
- Although this law was adopted in 2004, the implementation is just beginning. The main preconditions for its full implementation are:
 - ▣ adoption all necessary secondary legislation,
 - ▣ train staff for risk management and
 - ▣ establishment of necessary structures for risk evaluation

Legislative framework

- Harmonization with Annexes of Directive 91/414/EEC is in the progress

Adopted

- List of active substances authorized for use in plant protection products in Bosnia and Herzegovina has been adopted (“Official gazzete of BiH” No. 61/10)- harmonized with Annex I

Drafts

- Rules concerning the documentation required for evaluation of active substances
- Rules concerning the documentation required for evaluation of Plant Protection Pruducts
- Rules on uniform principles for evaluation of plant protection products

Legislative framework

- Implementation of Commission Decisions concerning the non-inclusion of certain active substances in Annex I to the Directive 91/414/EEC
- During 2008, 2009 and 2010 Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina adopted several decisions to withdraw active substances which are not included in Annex I
- Regular update of decisions in accordance with EU non inclusion decisions (the latest is updating with EU decision 2010/455/EU)

Problems in set up new system

- Complex administrative structure
- No capacity for data evaluation and risk assessment
- Lack of knowledge in management of all kind applications in line with the EU provisions

Possible solutions

- Change legislative framework and set up system which will be based on recognition of authorisations from EU countries (Zone B) and authorisations which are done in accordance with uniform principles
- Technical assistance from EU – IPA instrument
 - Project - *Capacity building in agriculture and food safety policy and preparations for BiH's access to IPA Rural Development (IPA-RD) programme - expecting start in the first part of 2011*
 - Idea for new project



Thank you for your attention



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