

National Action Plans preparation in Hungary

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Legal & organizational basis

- Directive 2009/128/EC on sustainable use of pesticides
 - Harmonization with local legislation
- National Action Plans of Hungary
 - Using German, English & French experience
- Plant Protection Committee (PPC) + (upto 40 experts)
 - Ministries, HUFSA, PPI, HUCPA, Distributors Assoc., HUChamber, Aerial Association, Universities PP Dept.
- PPC meetings practice
 - Quaterly 2 days meeting (instead of 2 hrs)

National Action Plan starting points

- PPP use for last 20 years in Hungary
 - PPP quantity decreased for 60 %
 - PPP number also decreased significantly
- Main aims
 - Decreasing risk (not necessarily quantity) of pesticides
 - Serve sustainable agriculture
 - Provide pest, disease & weed control
 - Producing quality food via food chain control
 - Rural development is driving force for agriculture

National Action Plan main goals

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 - Decreasing risks of PPP endusers
 - Decreasing risks of food consumers
 - Decreasing risks of environment
 - Decreasing treatment numbers based on IPM
 - Increasing IPM & ecofarming practice
 - Slowdown decreasing biodiversity
 - Increasing PP education level
 - Improving phytosanitary safety

National Action Plan detailed tasks

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- PPP trade categories from (I-II-III) to (professional/amateur)
- New education system according to PPP trade categories
- IPM 50 years experience + IPM trademark
- Ecological production support
- Good Agriculture Practice support
- Selection for resistency/tolerancy
- PPP registration improving via increasing experts number
- PPP use improving via increasing inspectors number
- Fake PPP use decreasing via improving joint efforts
- PPP sprayers work improving via establishing monitoring

Conclusions

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 - Work started
 - Wide range of experts involved
 - Two days meetings found effective
 - Main directions defined
 - A lot of work done
 - Limited time left
 - Effective work expected