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CEUREG Forum XIX.

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The nineteenth meeting of the *CEUREG* Forum was organised in Zagreb, Croatia.

CEUREG Forum XIX. participants: Austria, Belarus, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, United Kingdom, ECPA.

The *CEUREG* Forum XIX. meeting took place according to the Agenda (see enclosed). Participating countries from the *CEUREG* region, other participating EU member states representatives, industry and other participating representatives, discussed current issues related to the PPPs authorisation system under the scope of the Regulation 1107/2009/EC, current issues and requirements related to the Directive 2009/128/EC, issues related to the PPPs control and stage of progress of the draft regulation on official controls.

Other topics discussed included:

- comparative assessment of PPPs containing candidates for substitution
- new legal aspects of PPPs parallel trade
- training for safe handling and use of PPPs
- results of current PPPs official controls system in different cases
- authorisation of PPPs in non-EU countries

Participants from regulatory bodies of the *CEUREG* region countries agreed on the following conclusions and recommendations:

- 1) EU Member States individual capacity should be appropriate to the requirements and shorter timelines established by the Regulation 1107/2009/EC. Some EU Member States from *CEUREG* region still have capacity problems.
- 2) EU MS authorities should further build up transparency of processes, data requirements and criteria within the authorisation process as to the comparative assessment of PPPs containing candidates for substitution.
- 3) *CEUREG* region countries support the activities in the field of training for safe handling and use of PPPs, e.g. Better Training for Safer Food (BTSF).
- 4) *CEUREG* region countries appreciate the last developments and progress as to the draft of the regulation on the official controls, especially the fact, that the control of pesticides application equipment will further remain under the scope of the Directive 2009/128/EC.

Documents and presentations from the *CEUREG* Forum XIX. and previous *CEUREG* Forum meetings are available on the *CEUREG* Forum web page www.ceureg.com.

Topics proposed for the next *CEUREG* Forum meeting include: current issues as a thought starter for a possible future amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009, official controls regulation follow up - implementing regulation on the control of PPPs placed on the market, any activities taking place between the *CEUREG* Forums.

Mr. Josef Svaricek introduced Brno, Czech Republic, as the venue of the next *CEUREG* Forum in mid of October 2016.

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