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- **CEUREG Forum countries**
- **European Commission
Health and Food Safety Directorate-General**
- **European Food Safety Authority**
- **Other EU member states countries**
- **EU candidates countries**
- **EU potential candidate countries**
- **Third not EU countries**
- **Industry of PPPs (ECPA, CROCPA, etc.)**
- **Others organisations/associations/etc.**

Subject: Invitation for the CEUREG Forum XIX meeting in Zagreb, Croatia

Dear Madam/Sir,

The CEUREG Forum is a *technical conference* for pesticide regulation experts from Central and Eastern European countries. It provides an opportunity to share information and experiences on registration of plant protection products (PPPs), control of the placing on the market and use of PPPs according to the current EU legislation. In the last years also gives information about chemical products that are not classified as PPPs.

The most important objective of the CEUREG Forum activities is to help to reduce the risk of pesticides use, especially the use of non-registered and/or faked PPPs, misuse of the parallel trade, illegal trade of PPPs etc., and in this way to support the EU "From farm to fork" Food Chain Safety Strategy.

The CEUREG forum topics are always discussed with experts from: the CEUREG Forum countries, European Commission, other EU member states, EU candidates and potential candidates countries, industry of PPPs (ECPA, CROCPA, etc.) and also from other organizations (e.g. EFSA, OECD, FAO, UNEP, EPPO), etc.

The main topic for this CEUREG FORUM XIX will be *The comparative assessment – first experiences with implementation in EU member states* (Article 50. of the Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009).

Subtopics are: *The emergency situations in plant protection* (Article 53. of the Regulation (EC) No. 1107/2009) and *The training of professional users in EU member states* (Directive 2009/128/EC).

It would be a great honour for me and the Ministry of Agriculture to invite you to participate on the CEUREG Forum XIX. meeting from 5th to 6th November 2015 that will be held in the Hotel International, Miramarska 24, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia.

Please, send your nomination for participation on the CEUREG Forum XIX. meeting in Zagreb, Croatia, to Mr Josef Švaříček, email: josef.svaricek@ukzuz.cz (acting chairman and secretary of the CEUREG Forum), to Ms Jasenka Halapija Vujatović, email: jasenka.halapija@mps.hr and to Ms Mirela Šarčević, email: mirela.sarcevic@mps.hr until **15th of August 2015**.

Additional information about accommodation, visa, etc. will be send after your nomination by email.

More information about the CEUREG Forum in general is available on the web page www.ceureg.com.

Yours faithfully,

MINISTER



Tihomir Jakovina