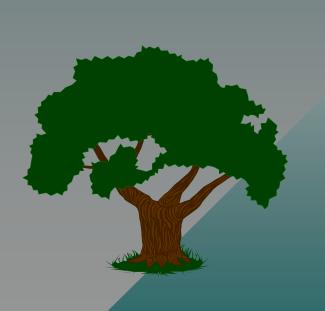


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BRNO, 10.-11. October 2016





11 - 13 OCTOBER 1994 BUDAPEST HOTEL AGRO

There was adopted a Declaration in which the participating Central and East European (CEE) countries concluded to establish *CEUREG* Forum as regional technical forum.

Hungary agrees to serve as a coordinator of the CEUREG Forum.

CEUREG WORKSHOP (2)

12th December 1994

Hungarian Ministr of Agriculture sent an official letter to the Ministers of Agriculture of CEE countries to obtain the approval for this idea. Ministers of agriculture from Visegrad Group (V4) states supported the proposal that *CENREG* Forum would become a permanent technical forum of the institutes responsible for registration of the plant protection products (PPPs), containing pesticides active substances, in the CEE region.



The Forum is a **technical meeting for pesticide regulation experts from CEE countries** and provides an opportunity to share information and experiences on both PPPs registration and control of the placing on the market and use of PPPs, and in the last years also chemical products not classified as PPPs.

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

There are also always discussed the current important topics with experts from other EU member states (e.g. Germany, United Kingdom, France, Netherlands), European Commission, European Crop Protection Association and other international oragnizations (e.g. OECD, FAO, UNEP, EPPO, ECCA).



April 1996

Prepared and organized by experts from the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural **Development in Budapest in a close cooperation** with the colleagues from the Plant Protection **Products Division of the Central Institute for** Supervising and Testing in Agriculture of the **Czech Republic from Brno and the Polish Institute** of Plant Protection - National Research Institute from Poznan started to organize *CEUREG* Forum II. (as the CEUREG Workshop was considered the CEUREG Forum I.).

CEUREG FORUM III. - X. (1)

1997 - 2004

Organized by experts from the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Budapest, in close cooperation with the colleagues from the Plant Protection Products Division of the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing, Brno and the Polish Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute, Poznań.

Venues: different places in Budapest

CEUREG FORUM III. – X. (2)

Eight of the CEE countries official representatives applied for the EU membership.

There was agreed on *CEUREG* Forum VI. in October 2000 to organize back-to-back to the *CEUREG* Forums the *CEUREG* Working Group as a closed meeting for the CEE countries associated to the EU only (and invited speakers of course), to deal with the PPPs regulation topics related to the *acquis communitaire* implementation.



2001, 2002 and 2003

These eight of the CEE countries became EU member states in May 2004, thus there were organized only three *CEUREG* Working Groups.

These three working group meetings significantly helped the eight associated countries in better understandind of certain important topics and common approach to different issues related to the pesticide regulation in EU.

2005 - 2006

None CEUREG Forum Realized

CEUREG FORUM RESTART (1)

CENTER Forum XI., October 2007, Budapest

Austria representatives co-opted to the Organizing and Programme Committee to the previous four countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia).

Rotational principle was agreed for *CEUREG* Forum organization among these five countries.

CEUREG FORUM RESTART (2)

CENTER Forum XII., October 2008, Budapest CEUREG Forum XIII., October 2009, Poznań **CENTRES Forum XIV., October 2010, Brno CENTER Forum XV., October 2011, Bratislava CENTRES Forum XVI., October 2012, Vienna CENTRES Forum XVII.**, October 2013, Budapest **CENTER** Forum XVIII., October 2014, Poznań **CEUREG** Forum XIX., November 2015, Zagreb

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created and kept by our colleagues from the Polish Institute of Plant Protection - National Research Institute, Poznań.



They were at the *CEUREG* FORUM beginning:

Hungary:

Mr Zoltán OCSKÓ

Mr István EKE

Czech Republic:

Mr Josef ŠVAŘÍČEK

Poland:

Mr Edward CZAPLICKI



They helped *CEUREG* Forum to grow:

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Mr János MOLNÁR

Mr Pavel MINÁŘ

Poland:

<u>Slovakia:</u>

<u>Austria:</u>

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Thank you for your attention!

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