

# **Institute for Plant Protection Products**

# Before AGES was founded - a very complex situation



- Toxicology and Residue Behaviour  
**Dept. of the Federal Ministry for Health**
- Fate/Behaviour and Ecotoxicology  
**Dept. of the Federal Office for Environment;  
together with  
Federal Ministry for Family and Environment**
- Efficacy, PhysChem Properties and Administrative Activities  
(PPP-Register,...)  
**Federal Office for Plant Protection;  
together with  
Federal Ministry for Agriculture**
- Registration of PPP and EC-Activities/Coordination  
**Federal Ministry for Agriculture**

# Foundation of AGES and BAES – 2002



- **Centralizing of all sub-organisations into one organisation („One Stop Shop“)**
- **Clear separation between Risk Assessment – Risk Management**
  - **Institute for Plant Protection Products**  
as part of the AGES-Division for Food Security  
(civil law organisation with 2 owners)  
Risk assessments and preparatory/administrative issues/activities
  - **Federal Office for Food Security**  
Authority in the first instance and risk manager in connection with  
product authorisation/registration, control measurements,...

# Consequences



- + Separation of Evaluation and Management Decision**
- + One Stop Shop**
- + - continuous competition with other Member States/  
Authorities/Agencies concerning zonal Assessments**
- Economic compulsions and instructions  
(AGES is a civil Law organisation; financial basis  
of the institute is based for the most part on fees)**
- Public observation („AGES is paid by Notifiers“)**
- Directions and Instructions of both owner ministries  
(BMNT und BMASGK)**

Risk Management

**Federal Office for Food Security**

**Control Measurements**

**Institute for Plant Protection Products**

**Administration + Coordination**

**Toxicology**

**Residue Behaviour + physchem. Properties**

**Efficacy**

**Fate and Behaviour in the Environment**

**Ecotoxicology**

Work Agreement

# The Institute and its associated area



**Federal Office for Food Security**

**Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (BMNT)**

**Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection (BMASGK)**

**Federal Office for Environment / ECHA**

**Federal Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection**

**EFSA / Federal Ministries**

Evaluation of Products according to 1107/2009

Assessment of active substances according to 1107/2009

Derivation of MRLs according to 396/2005

CLH-Report for active substances according to 1272/2008

Evaluation of relevant/non-relevant metabolites in Drinking water

Research projects