



Harmonised Risk Indicators

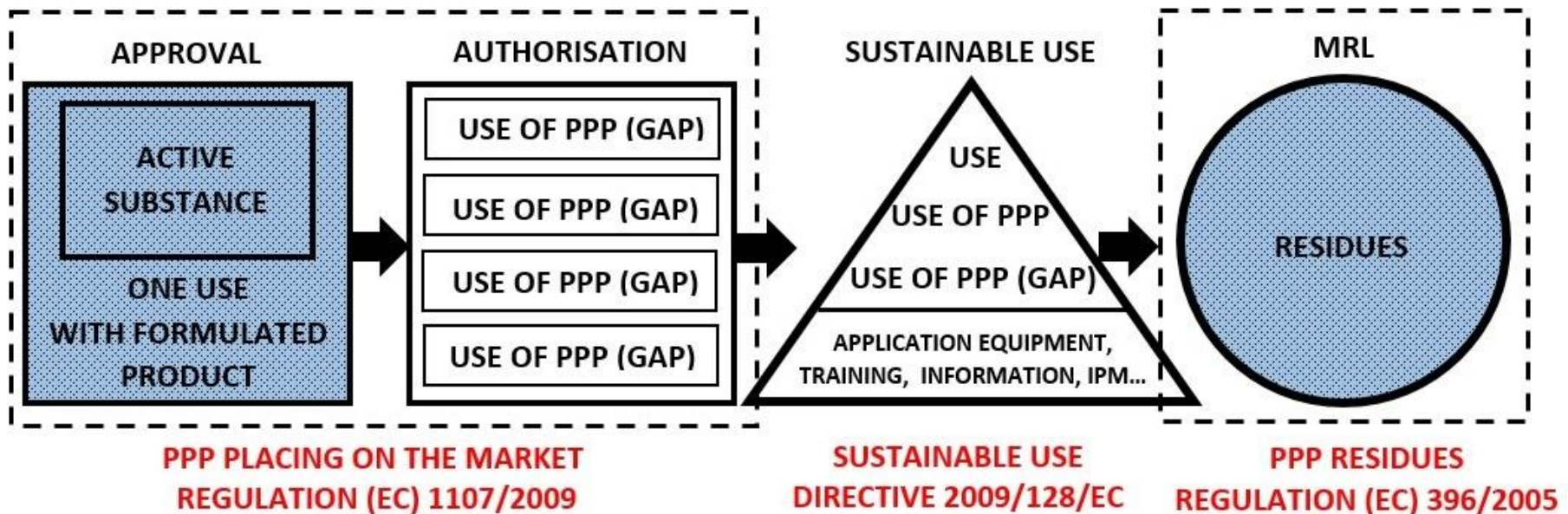
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EU Pesticides Legislation



Regulated at EU level



Regulated at Member State level



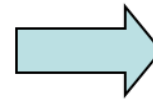
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Sustainable Use Directive

**Reduce risks
and impacts on
human health
and the
environment**



- 1 **Training**
- 2 **Sales**
- 3 **Awareness raising**
- 4 **Equipment**
- 5 **Aerial applications**
- 6 **Aquatic environment**
- 7 **Protected areas**
- 8 **Handling, storage, disposal**
- 9 **Integrated pest management**
- 10 **Harmonised indicators**



**NATIONAL
ACTION
PLANS**



Harmonised Risk Indicators – legal base

- *Required by Article 15 (1) of Directive 2009/128*
- *Based on data collected under Regulation 1185/2009 and other relevant data*
- *Complementary to, rather than replacement for, national indicators*

Harmonised Risk Indicators - Development

- Consultation with MS at Expert Group, SUD WG and Standing Committee meetings in 2018
- Standing Committee vote: 25 January 2019
- Adoption: 15 May 2019 (Dir 2019/782)
- Transposition deadline: 3 months

Harmonised Risk Indicator I

- Based on quantities of active substances in the PPPs placed on the market
- Baseline of 100 based on average 2011-2013
- 4 Categories (with different weightings)
 - **Low-risk**
 - **Other**
 - **Candidates for substitution**
 - **Non-approved active substances**

Harmonised Risk Indicator II

- Based on number of emergency authorisations
- Limited data availability = basic indicator
- Same Baseline, Categories & Weightings as HRI I

Commission obligations

- Calculate and publish EU-trend in HRI I and II 20 months after year end (30 August 2019 for 2017)
- Use the outcomes to assess progress in risk reduction

Member States obligations

- *Calculate MS-trend in HRI I and II 20 months after year end (30 August 2019 for 2017)*
 - (Commission facilitated MS by providing these calculations, which MS may use)
- *Identify trends in certain actives (Art 15(2)(b))*
- *Identify priority items or good practices (Art 15(2)(c))*
- *Communicate the results to the Commission and make publicly available (Art 15(3))*

State of play

- *Commission will publish the EU-wide HRI I and II trends on the SUD web-portal*
- *Commission will publish links to the MS trends in HRI I and II, and the associated evaluations, on the SUD web-portal*
- *EU-wide HRI I and II trends will be included in the second report to the EP and Council on SUD*

Next Steps

- *Develop a more robust HRI II*
- *Consider developing a wider suite of indicators*
- *Refine Methodological guidance to guide MS*
- *SUD/Statistics WG in November to discuss issues arising/future developments etc. and opportunity to harmonise data collection on PPP use*
- *European Court of Auditors will publish a report on Sustainable Use of PPP*

Thank you for your attention!

For further information:

https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides_en

https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/refit_en

https://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/approval_active_substances/approval_renewal/neonicotinoids_en

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