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CropLife Europe Annual Conference



CropLife Europe Annual Conference 2022 “Innovation in a time of policy change”

Day 1: **Wednesday 9th March** (in-person)

Venue: DoubleTree by Hilton Brussels City, Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels

9:00 **Opening session – Innovation in a time of policy change** 1h15min

Intro by CropLife Europe 10 min

Keynote speech **Dr Paul Seward** (Head, Extension and Capacity Building at AGRA)

Panel discussion: Moderator **Jacki Davis** (Journalist)

- **Livio Tedeschi** (Chairman CropLife Europe)
- **Diana Lenzi** (President of CEJA)
- **Sébastien Treyer** (Executive Director of IDDRI)

10:15 **Coffee break / networking**

10:45 **Session 2 – 10 years after 1107 entry into application – Where are we?** 2h

10 years after 1107 – Active Substances 1h

Opening presentation:

Karin Nienstedt (DG SANTE) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator **Jean Pierre Busnardo**

- **Karin Nienstedt** (DG SANTE)
- **Manuela Tiramani** (EFSA)
- **Martyn Griffiths** (Bayer)
- **Ingrid Becks** (NL - CTGB)

10 years after 1107 – Products 55min

Opening presentation:

Markus Kruse (Syngenta) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Mike Carroll (Eden Research)

- Markus Kruse (Syngenta)
- Camilla Thorin (SE – KEMI)
- Anne-Marie Dillon (IRL-DAFM)

12:45 Lunch / networking

14:15 Session 3 – Benefits of global standards for trade 1h30

Opening presentation:

Steve Wearne (CODEX) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Jacki Davis (Journalist)

- Steve Wearne (CODEX)
- Randal Giroux (Cargill)
- Sébastien Goux (DG SANTE)
- Teresa Babuscio (Bayer)
- Deborah Piovon (Confagricoltura)

15:45 Coffee break / networking

16:00 Session 4 – Innovative toolbox for the future 2h

Biopesticides 1h

Opening presentation:

Domenico Deserio (DG SANTE) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Arne Pingel (Syngenta)

- Virginie Alavoine (France – DG AL)
 - Domenico Deserio (DG SANTE)
 - Benoit Hartman (Bayer)
 - Jennifer Lewis (IBMA)
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Digital & Precision Agriculture 1h

Opening presentation:

Doris Marquardt (DG AGRI) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Rose O'Donovan (Agrafacts)

- Anne Alix (Corteva)
- Daniel Azevedo (COPA-COGECA)
- Peter Hloben (CEMA)
- Corné Kempenaar (WUR)

18:00 END DAY 1 + Networking Drinks

Day 2: Thursday 10th March (online)

11:00 Session 5A: SUD state of play and expectations 1h30

Opening presentation:

Andrew Owen-Griffiths (DG SANTE)
20min

Second opening presentation:

Pedro Gallardo (COPA-Cogeca) 15min

Panel discussion: Moderator Thierry de l'Escaille (ELO)

- Andrew Owen Griffiths (DG SANTE)
- Anja Klatt (BASF)
- Pedro Gallardo (COPA-COGECA)
- Sebastian Zwan (Permanent Representation of Poland in Brussels)

Session 5B: Key features of the Chemical Strategy for Sustainability and its possible impacts 1h30

Opening presentation:

Otto Linher (DG GROW) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Richard Garnett

- Pasquale Falcigno (BASF)
- Blanca Serrano Ramon (CEFIC)
- Otto Linher (DG GROW)
- Giulia Sebastio (DUCC)

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 **Session 6A: Cumulative Risk Assessment** 1h30

Opening presentation:
Jane West (Syngenta) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator
Bennard van Ravenzwaay
(ECETOC/WUR)

- Luc Mohimont (EFSA)
- Stephanos Kirkagaslis (DG SANTE)
- Christian Sieke (BfR)
- Jane West (Syngenta)

Session 6B: Will the future framework unleash the potential of New Genomic Techniques in the EU? 1h30

Opening presentation:
Irene Sacristán Sanchez (DG SANTE) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Camilla Liput
(Bayer)

- Ana Judith Martín de la Fuente (The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in Spain)
- Irene Sacristán Sanchez (DG SANTE)
- Petra Jorasch (Euroseeds)
- Stephanie Franck (Research project PILTON)

15:00 **Break**

15:15 **Session 7A: Precautionary principle and scientific (un)certainty** 1h

Opening presentation:
Philippe De Jong (Altius) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator
Gérardine Garçon (BASF)

- Philippe De Jong (Altius)
- Jale Tosun (University of Heidelberg)
- Alessio Ghiani (CropLife Europe)
- Corrado Finardi (COCERAL)

Session 7B: The EU Sustainable Food Systems initiative: the role of international cooperation 1h

Opening presentation:
Alessandra Salamini (Bayer) 20min

Panel discussion: Moderator Alessandra Salamini (Bayer)

- John McMurdy (CropLife International)
- Dirk Jacobs (Food Drink Europe)
- Trip Taylor (U.S. Dept. of Agriculture - FAS)
- Giampiero Genovese (Joint Research Center)

16:15 **Break**

16:30 **Session 8: Conclusions from the event**

17:00 **End of Conference**