

1st current topics workshop 2022

Program

31st August 2022

08:30 – 09:30

Welcome and Registration (with 'good morning'-coffee)

Introduction

Roadmap through the day

- The new draft guidance from industry view (Manousos Foudoulakis, Corteva)
- The new draft guidance from CRO view (Amy Brooks, CEA)
- Practitioner's view on higher tier studies in the draft GD (tier3)

12:15 – 13:45

Lunch break with field method stations and poster exhibition

Track: B & M Guidance draft

- Statistics as a way forward to reduce uncertainties (tier3)
- From tier 3 to tier 4: field data for modelling approaches (tier3)

Track: Regulatory issues

- Current topics in Regulatory Affairs (tier3)
- Biodiversity and PPP registration – different sides of the same coin (tier3)



14:40 – 15:10

Coffee break with field method stations and poster exhibition

Track: B & M Guidance draft

- How to implement 'Representativeness' of focal species (tier3)
- PT-studies: selection of individuals and evaluation of data (tier3)
- How to prove representativeness of field studies – An option using GIS (tier3)

Track: Regulatory issues

- Risk assessment for amphibians – current status based on the EFSA Opinion paper, and potential solutions (tier3)
- Aspects of risk assessment for crop protection products and aquatic and terrestrial life stages of amphibians (Lennart Weltje, BASF)

16:25 – 16:45

Coffee break with field method stations and poster exhibition

Winding up – Summary of workshop
Official closing of workshop

open end

Farewell drinks and open discussion



Field method stations

Pollinators

- Long-term exposure studies of bumble bees
- Mason bee studies using nest boxes
- Brood assessment in honey bee studies using a photo-box

Small mammals

- Using automatic PIT reader to identify individual animals in the field
- Artificial nest boxes for mice and voles to investigate e.g. chronic effects

Small & medium sized mammals

- Use of infrared cameras for night time observations
- Camera traps to identify focal species

Birds

- Video recording of foraging birds via spotting scope and attached cameras
- Accessing food selection of birds at feeding trials using high definition cameras

Movies

- Short documentary films as a tool to transfer 'hands-on' information from field experiments to desktops

