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12th International Fresenius ECOTOX Conference

AQUATIC AND TERRESTRIAL ECOTOXICOLOGY AND RISK MANAGEMENT

27 and 28 November 2012

Mainz (near Frankfurt)/Germany

TOPICS:

Product authorisation under 1107/2009/EC

- Zonal authorisation procedures: Southern and Northern Europe
- PBT assessment

New findings and approaches in ecotoxicology

- Lower-tier aquatic effect assessment of insecticides
- Extrapolating experiment results between European climate zones
- Toxicokinetics-toxicodynamics models

Developments in Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)

- Use of mechanistic effects models
- ERA of pesticides and biocides
- Effects at realistic exposures, and weight of evidence
- Conservatism in risk assessment on soil macro-organisms

Bee health

- EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees
- Effects of neonicotinoids
- Time-dependent toxicity of pesticides
- Sub-lethal exposure to imidacloprid and honeybees colony collapse disorder

Supporting risk assessment/management decisions

- Ecosystem services in assessment of environmental stressors
- Environmental monitoring of pesticides

New: Breakout Session on "Mixture Toxicity" on 26 November 2012 (optional)



THE EXPERTS:

Anne Alix Dow AgroSciences | **Jos Boesten** Alterra / Wageningen University and Research Centre | **Theo C. M. Brook** Alterra / Wageningen University and Research Centre | **Mark A. Clook** CRD, UK Health and Safety Executive | **Michiel Daam** Technical University of Lisbon | **Peter Dohmen** BASF | **Gregor Ernst** Bayer CropScience | **Maike Habekost** BASF | **Udo Hommen** Fraunhofer IME | **Christine Kula** German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) | **Chensheng (Alex) Lu** Harvard School of Public Health | **Mark Miles** Dow AgroSciences | **Caroline Moermond** Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM) | **Siri Nesbakken** Norwegian Food Safety Authority (Mattilsynet) | **Véronique Poulsen** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) | **Thomas G. Preuss** RWTH Aachen University | **Gordon Rennick** Irish Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine | **Miguel João Santos** University of Aveiro | **Keith Solomon** University of Guelph | **Henk Tennekkes** ETS Nederland | **Helen Thompson** The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA) | **Joke van Wensem** Dutch Soil Protection Technical Committee (TCB)

THE PROGRAMME

Monday, 26 November 2012

13.00 – 17.00 Breakout Session on „Mixture Toxicity“ (optional)

Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Canada
Miguel João Santos, University of Aveiro, Portugal
(for more information see later in the brochure)

20.00 Get-Together



Will you arrive on Monday?
Come to the hotel bar and meet other participants and speakers in a relaxed atmosphere.

Tuesday, 27 November 2012

8.30 Registration & coffee

9.00 Welcoming speech by the organisers and the chairman

Peter Dohmen, BASF, Germany

Product authorisation under 1107/2009/EC and other regulatory/legislative requirements

9.10 Southern Europe: zonal authorisation procedure

- Processes and specific requirements in the Southern zone
- Cooperation within the zone

Véronique Poulsen, Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), France

9.40 Northern Europe: current state of the zonal authorization procedure Guidance Document

- Work-sharing in the Northern zone
- Development of the Guidance Document

Siri Nesbakken, Norwegian Food Safety Authority (Mattilsynet), Norway

10.10 PBT assessment: current state of debate and practice, and regulatory challenges

- Persistence, bioaccumulation and toxicity
- Comparison among frameworks (REACH, PPPs, biocides, pharmaceuticals)

Caroline Moermond, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), The Netherlands

10.40 Implementing Directive 2009/128/EC to achieve the sustainable use of pesticides, and implications for pesticide risk assessment

- Risk or use reduction
- Science based or arbitrary measures

Gordon Rennick, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Ireland

11.10 Panel discussion

11.30 Coffee break

New findings and approaches in ecotoxicology

12.00 Implications of new EU requirements for the lower-tier aquatic effect assessment of insecticides

- Principles of the tiered approach in the aquatic risk assessment for PPPs
- Are *Daphnia magna*, *Americamysis bahia* and *Chironomus riparius* appropriate standard test species to assess the acute and chronic effects of insecticide exposure?

Theo C. M. Brock, Alterra / Wageningen University and Research Centre, The Netherlands

12.30 Extrapolating results of aquatic microcosm and mesocosm experiments between European climate zones

- Model ecosystems
- Spatial extrapolation

Michiel Daam, School of Agronomy (ISA), Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

13.00 Toxicokinetics-toxicodynamics models: understand and predict dynamics of toxic effects

- Current status of toxicokinetics-toxicodynamics models, a scientific link between exposure and effects
- Understanding the dynamics of toxic effects and implications for ecotoxicology

Thomas G. Preuss, RWTH Aachen University, Germany

13.30 Panel discussion

13.45 Lunch break

Developments in Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA)

15.00 Use of mechanistic effects models in environmental risk assessments of plant protection products

- Current status of ecological effect models in pesticide risk assessments
- Objectives and concept of the SETAC workshop MODELINK

Udo Hommen, Fraunhofer IME, Germany

15.30 ERA of pesticides and biocides: commonalities, differences, higher tier options

- Definition and uses
- Differences in the risk assessment

Maike Habekost, BASF, Germany

16.00 Panel discussion

16.15 Coffee break

16.45 **Effects at realistic exposures, weight of evidence, and implications for environmental risk assessment**

- Relevance of effects to environmental concentrations at realistic exposures to risks from compounds used in the environment (e.g. PPPs)
- Weight of evidence process for assessing the relevance and the quality of toxicity studies and determining causality

Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Canada

17.15 **Conservatism in risk assessment on soil macro-organisms for plant protection products**

- Exposure of soil macro-organisms to PPPs
- Conservatism of Tier-1 risk assessment

Gregor Ernst, Bayer CropScience, Germany

17.45 Panel discussion

18.00 End of the first conference day

19.00 Departure time for the evening event



After the first conference day, Akademie Fresenius invites you to join a wine-tasting and leisurely dinner at a historic vineyard in the heart of the Rheingau region. Use this opportunity to deepen the contacts you made during the day.

Wednesday, 28 November 2012

Chairman:

Mark A. Clook, Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD), Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK

Bee health

8.30 **Developing the EFSA Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)**

Mark A. Clook, Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD), Health and Safety Executive (HSE), UK
Jos Boesten, Alterra / Wageningen University & Research Centre, The Netherlands

9.15 **Update on the scientific debate related to bee health and implications for the Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees**

- Update on bee health: recent reviews on bee health and feedback of monitoring
- Feedback on the scientific debate on bee health: why is it so difficult to agree on science?

Mark Miles, Dow AgroSciences, UK

9.45 Inter-session coffee break

10.00 **Assessing the effects of pesticides on bumble bees in the field: recent studies with neonicotinoids**

- Taking differences between honeybees and bumble bees into account in field studies
- Approaches to assessing effects on bumble bee colonies
- Outline of results to date

Helen Thompson, The Food and Environment Research Agency (FERA), UK

10.30 **Time-dependent toxicity of pesticides**

- Receptor binding
- Neonicotinoids

Henk Tennekes, ETS Nederland, The Netherlands

11.00 **The association of sub-lethal exposure to imidacloprid and honeybees colony collapse disorder**

- Colony collapse disorder
- Imidacloprid

Chensheng (Alex) Lu, Harvard School of Public Health, USA

11.30 Panel discussion

12.00 Coffee break

Supporting risk assessment/management decisions

12.30 **Ecosystem services in assessment and management of environmental stressors**

- Ecosystem services concept
- Risk assessment

Joke van Wensem, Soil Protection Technical Committee (TCB), The Netherlands

13.00 **Environmental monitoring of pesticides: development of guidance to perform and use monitoring in the regulatory context**

- Presentation of EMAG Pest working group activities
- From field studies to monitoring: objectives and implications

Anne Alix, Dow AgroSciences, UK

13.30 **Clomazone herbicides: a challenge for adjusting risk management to current monitoring findings on bleaching in Germany**

- Properties and uses of the active substance clomazone
- Data on active and passive monitoring in Germany in the last decade

Christine Kula, Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL), Germany

14.00 Panel discussion

14.15 Concluding remarks by the chairman, end of conference and lunch buffet

Breakout Session on „Mixture Toxicity” (optional)

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14.00 Problem formulation for risk assessment of combined exposures to chemicals and other stressors

- There is increasing concern about exposures to multiple stressors, chemical as well as non-chemical. The problem formulation becomes very important.
- A scheme is proposed for problem formulation that incorporates conceptual models for exposures and effects from multiple stressors.
- The process of problem formulation is illustrated for human health risk assessment.

Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Canada

Evaluation of pesticide mixtures to non-target organisms

- Consequences of the joint application of pesticides to non-target organisms
- Ecotoxicological evaluation of pesticide mixtures using single species tests and mesocosms experiments
- Interactions in pesticide mixtures (synergism, antagonism)

Miguel João Santos, University of Aveiro, Portugal

YOU WILL MEET

Groups that should take part:

Professionals working in the fields of

- Ecotoxicology
- Exposure and risk assessment
- Field studies
- Modelling
- Regulatory affairs, registration
- Scientific advisory
- Technical and environmental affairs
- Monitoring

Sectors taking part:

- Agrochemical industry
- Research institutes
- Authorities (agricultural inspection offices, registration and control authorities)
- Environmental consultants
- Professional associations

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Anne Alix is European Risk Management Leader at Dow AgroSciences. She has over ten years experience in risk assessment of PPP. Previously, she worked at the French Food Safety Agency and the French Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, Rural Affairs and Spatial Planning.



Jos Boesten has been involved in research on pesticide fate in the environment since 1980. He has been a member of the EFSA PPR Panel since 2003. He is a Senior Scientific Researcher at Alterra.



Theo C. M. Brock is employed at Alterra to scientifically underpin the ecological risk assessment procedures for pesticides in surface waters. He chairs a Dutch working group that develops aquatic effect assessment schemes for pesticides.



Mark A. Clook works in the Environment Branch of the Chemicals Regulation Directorate (CRD) where he heads a team of regulatory ecotoxicologists. He has participated in many EU activities and contributed to the EFSA opinion on the science behind the GD on risk assessment for birds and mammals.



Michiel Daam has contributed to various studies of ecological risk assessment procedures, including the influence of model ecosystem set-up and climatic conditions on pesticide fate/effects. For this, he conducted several microcosm studies.



Peter Dohmen is Senior Ecotoxicologist at the Agricultural Research Center of BASF, Limburgerhof/Germany.



Gregor Ernst holds a PhD from University of Trier. He worked at BASF in the area of terrestrial ecotoxicology before joining Bayer CropScience in early 2012 where he focuses on risk assessments of non-target terrestrial invertebrates for PPPs.



Maike Habekost's PhD work was related to plant biodiversity. At BASF, she is responsible for the ecotoxicological assessment of plant protection products and biocides. Her main focus is on



the aquatic compartment.

Udo Hommen is ecotoxicologist by training at RWTH Aachen University and works at Fraunhofer IME as study director for mesocosm studies and consultant for ERA of chemicals. He is involved in the EU-funded project CREAM and the SETAC workshop MODELINK.



Christine Kula is a scientific officer at the Federal Office for Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL). She is responsible for risk management of plant protection products. She has been involved in ecotoxicological risk assessment/management with background in soil ecotoxicology.



Chensheng (Alex) Lu is Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental Health at Harvard School of Public Health, researching pesticide exposures and human/ecological health. He serves on the Scientific Advisory panel at U.S. EPA under FIFRA.



Mark Miles is the global lead scientist for bee, pollinator, non-target arthropods and soil ecotoxicology within Dow AgroSciences. He has expertise in higher tier risk assessments, participated in the SETAC Pellston on Pesticide Risk Assessment for Pollinators, and has been member of various bee protection working groups.



Caroline Moermond holds a PhD in environmental chemistry/ecotoxicology from Wageningen University. She is working as environmental risk assessor at RIVM mainly dealing with risk assessments of pharmaceuticals, and PBT-related issues.



Siri Nesbakken is working as an Ecotoxicologist at the Norwegian Food Safety Authority. She is also responsible for coordinating the work with pesticide evaluations at the zonal and European levels.



Véronique Poulsen is a senior ecotoxicologist. She heads the Ecotoxicology and Environmental fate Unit in the Regulated Products Department at ANSES. She has been involved in the risk assessment for several years, starting with chemicals and biocides at INERIS/BERPC.



Thomas G. Preuss research is on understanding and predicting effects from chemical stressors on different biological levels. Thomas is Assistant Professor at the Institute for Environmental Research at RWTH Aachen University.



Gordon Rennick has an arable farming and crop consultancy background and holds a Masters Degree in crop protection. He joined the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in 1998. Since 2002 he has been involved in all aspects of the regulation of PPPs.



Miguel João Santos's research focusses on evaluating the consequences of pesticide application to non-target soil organisms. During his PhD in Biology, he studied the effects of pesticide mixtures. Currently, he is researching the ecosystem services provided by agricultural fields.



Keith Solomon is Professor Emeritus in the School of Environmental Sciences at the University of Guelph and Director of the Centre for Toxicology. He continues to teach and directs a research programme into the fate and effects of pesticides and other substances in the environment, humans exposure, and risk assessment.



Henk Tennekes is an independent toxicologist. As graduate of the Agricultural University of Wageningen in 1974, he did his PhD work at Shell Research, UK, before working at the German Cancer Research Centre, Heidelberg.



Helen Thompson gained her PhD from Reading University in 1988, and has worked for FERA since then. She has co-authored over 70 publications in terrestrial ecotoxicology and is secretary of the ICPBR Bees and Pesticides working group providing advice to EPPO on risk assessment.



Joke van Wensem is director of the Dutch Soil Protection Technical Committee, an advisory board related to soil related policy. At TCB she is involved in projects that aim at implementing the ecosystem services concept in environmental research, management and policies.



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- Yes No

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