



INTERACTIVE PESTICIDE RESIDUES PLATFORM* (IPREP) COMMUNITY

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OVERVIEW



Vision & Scope of the Interactive Pesticide Residues Platform (IPREP)

Leaning MRL applications – progress on processing

MS contribution: bridging residue trials for different formulation types

MS contribution: criteria for indoor vs outdoor residue trials

2nd virtual IPReP meeting planned for end November/early December 2025



VISION OF THE INTERACTIVE PESTICIDE RESIDUES PLATFORM (IPREP)

Knowledge community of MSs and EFSA risk assessors on pesticide residues - sharing of knowledge

- ❖ **Build consensus** amongst pesticide risk assessors
- ❖ **Align** pesticide risk assessment principles between MSs and EFSA
- ❖ **Continuous improvement** through **capacity building**
- ❖ Be timely in risk assessments
- ❖ discussion of pesticide residue topics **respecting independency** and processes
- ❖ MSs to provide their **inputs through the nominated IPREP experts** (list provided) in the dedicated channels which are acting as 'ambassadors of the platform nationally'

See presentation at the 33rd PSN meeting: <https://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/events/33rd-pesticide-steering-network-meeting>



IPREP RECAP AND UPDATE SINCE LAST PSN MEETING

- The concept for the interactive pesticide residue platform (IPREP) was presented at the PSN in October 2022
- EFSA performed a survey to seek feedback from MSs on the idea to set up an IPREP and presented the outcome at the PSN in October 2023 and subsequent updates at the PSN in 2024 and May 2025
- The IPReP is hosted in the PREV Unit of EFSA and the Terms of Reference were presented at the PSN in October 2024, ToRs slightly updated this year
- Two residue experts per MS were nominated by MSs - several MSs (FR, DE, NL) reported difficulties with the limited numbers of experts which EFSA considered
- In April 2025, the 1st virtual IPReP meeting with nominated MS experts took place.
- A 2nd IPREP online meeting is currently in preparation for end November/early December 2025



IPREP : ACTIVITIES

Work on a LEAN topic is still ongoing: **Flowchart with requirements for processing studies under new/old data requirements.**

- *Commenting phase internally and with MSs closed, EFSA's feedback ongoing*
- *Discussions are foreseen in an online IPREP meeting*
- *Completion of two flowcharts by end of 2025 followed by consideration/validation phase*
- *Consideration of observation and possible refinement in 2026*
- *In the wider context: a revision of the OECD TG 508 and of its guidance document have started*

Additionally

- A **topic** provided by **DE** for '**criteria for indoor and outdoor residue trials**'
- A **topic** suggested by **BE** for '**criteria for bridging residue trials for different formulation types**'.

Discussions are foreseen in an IPREP online meeting with MSs later this year.



TRAINING MATERIAL/INFORMATION WAS SHARED

In addition, the following material was shared with MSs experts for information and training purposes

- **updated OECD storage stability guideline** is published and please find here the link to the [Test No. 506: Stability of Pesticide Residues in Stored Commodities](#).

[Storage stability | IPREP | Microsoft Teams](#)

- **Training material on rotational crops** has been shared in the respective folder on IPREP


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- Please take the opportunity to ask questions where clarification may be needed in the IPREP workspace



IPREP OVERVIEW

LEAN topics 1 and 2 are closed, 5 on processing closed for commenting, EFSA will provide considerations to MSs, anticipated discussion at next IPREP meeting

 IPREP		
00_General		10/10
01_MRL LEAN_Scientific check...		25/09
02_MRL LEAN_Data requirem...		02/10
03_MRL_BE_Equivalency_criter...		17/07
04_MRL_DE_Criteria_for_indo...		01/10
05_MRL_LEAN__Processing_st...		16/09
IUCLID MRL report		29/08
Rotational crops		02/10
Storage stability		11/07

- **Topics from BE and DE ongoing, to be discussed at next IPREP meeting**
- **MSs to provide their inputs through the nominated IPREP experts, in the dedicated channels**
- **EFSA reminds the need of the MSs IPREP members to act as ambassadors of the platform and share its content with relevant colleagues within their National Authority**



LESSONS LEARNED & OUTLOOK



- IPREP is used as a platform to **engage and exchange with/among MSs risk assessors**



- Topics provided by MSs on pesticide residues seem complex and in the context of the peer review process and may impact on other areas. This will be considered and discussed at the next IPREP MSs meeting



- Resource efficiency for IPREP activities is important
- Several MSs reported difficulties with having only two IPREP nominees. Their needs were considered by EFSA.
- **MSs feedback- please: suggestions?**



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