

# Occupational exposure to pesticides

## Challenges for research, evaluation and prevention

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**12:30** *Welcome, registration & lunch*

**13:30** **OPENING**

Marc MORTUREUX, General Director, ANSES, France  
Bernhard URL, Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**13:50** **SESSION 1 – HEALTH EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES/KNOWLEDGE PROVIDED BY EPIDEMIOLOGY**

*Moderator: Gérard LASFARGUES - ANSES, France*

**Health effects of pesticides: results from the agricultural health study**

Keynote: Laura BEANE-FREEMAN, National Cancer Institute (NCI), United States

**Literature review on epidemiological studies linking exposure to pesticides and health effects**

Jose TARAZONA – European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**Cancers and agriculture in France, what are the current and expected short-term lessons from the cohort Agrican (AGRIculture & CANcer)?**

Pierre LEBAILLY – Centre François Baclesse, University of Caen Basse-Normandie, INSERM, France

**Questions**

**15:30** *Coffee break*

**15:45** **SESSION 2 – IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE ON PESTICIDES EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGIES (PART 1: ABOUT THE MODELING)**  
*Moderators: Jose TARAZONA, EFSA, Italy & Thierry MERCIER, ANSES, France*

**Pesticide exposure assessment: developments and challenges**

Keynote: Paul HAMEY, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom

**Guidance document on operator and worker exposure assessment**

Manuela TIRAMANI – European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**Agricultural operator exposure model (AOEM)**

Sabine MARTIN, Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

**Questions (part 1)**

**17:20** *Closing of the 1<sup>st</sup> day*

Bernhard URL, Executive Director, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

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## 29 October 2014

**08:00 Registration & welcome**

**08:30 SESSION 2 – IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE ON PESTICIDES EXPOSURE AND RISK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGIES (PART 2: ABOUT RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE)**

*Moderators: Jose TARAZONA, EFSA, Italy & Thierry MERCIER, ANSES, France*

### **Summary of part 1 by the moderators**

**Indoor and outdoor exposure of workers to plant protection products – the EU Browse model**

Pieter SPANOGHE, Ghent University, Belgium

**Matphyto program: French crop exposure matrices for retrospective pesticides exposure assessment**

Johan SPINOSI, French Institute for Public Health Surveillance (InVS), University Claude Bernard Lyon 1, Umrestte, France

**ACROPOLIS project, focus on occupational issue**

Jacob VAN KLAVEREN, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM), the Netherlands

**Occupational exposure to pesticides in agriculture, on-going expertise at Anses**

Catherine LAURENT, INRA, chair of the Anses WG on pesticides exposure, France

### **Questions (part 2)**

**10:45 Coffee break**

**11:00 SESSION 3 – TECHNICAL AND HUMAN FACTORS IMPACTING EXPOSURE AND PROTECTIVE MEASURES**

Moderator: Manuela TIRAMANI, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy

**Overview of existing issues with regard to technical factors, PPE and work wear, and their impact on exposure**

Keynote: Rianda GERRITSEN-EBBEN, TNO, the Netherlands

**Personal Protective Equipment – performance and recommendations**

Thierry MERCIER, ANSES, France

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**Variability of exposure to pesticides according to the spraying equipment used: how can we reduce the operator's exposure?**

Sonia GRIMBUHLER, National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture (IRSTEA), France

**The use of pesticides in French viticulture: a badly controlled technology transfer!**

Alain GARRIGOU, University of Bordeaux/INSERM/ISPED, France

### Questions

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:00 ROUND TABLE – OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURES:  
CHALLENGES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES REFLECTING CURRENT  
KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICES**

Moderator: François DESRIAUX, journalist, Health & Work magazine

**Occupational exposure to pesticides: the limits of technical solutions**

Introductory conference: Nathalie JAS, RiTME unit, French National Institute for Agricultural Research (INRA), France

Dr. Michel GAGEY, Director of Occupational Health & Safety, Caisse Centrale de la Mutualité Sociale Agricole (CCMSA) (Central Fund of the Agricultural mutual benefits scheme)

Jean-Charles BOCQUET, Director General, European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)

Paul FRANCOIS, Farmer and Chairman of the Phyto-Victimes Association

Laurent VOGEL, Researcher, European Trade Union Institute (ETUI)

Eric THIROUIN, Farmer, board member of the French National Federation of Farmers' Unions (FNSEA) and Chairman of the Environment Commission of the FNSEA

Christophe HILLAIRET, member of the APCA Board (Permanent Assembly of the French Chambers of Agriculture) and Chairman of the Ile de France Interdepartmental Agricultural Chamber

Emmanuelle SOUBEYRAN, Head of the department for health measures in primary production, Directorate General for Food (DGAL)

Pascal ETIENNE, Head of the office for occupational equipment and sites, Directorate General for Labour (DGT)

**16:15 CLOSING**

Gérard LASFARGUES – Deputy Director General for Scientific Affairs, ANSES, France