

**Presentations and Results of the  
'Workshop on Current Risk Assessment and Regulation Practice'  
18.-22. September 2006  
Schloss Salzau, near Kiel, Germany**

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**[List of participants](#)**

***Stakeholder Meetings***

**Stakeholder Meeting Industry (18.09.2006)**

Facilitator: Ulf Heilig (Intervenance SA, France)

**[Draft Summary of the Results](#)**

**Stakeholder Meeting Regulators (18.09.2006)**

Facilitator: Anita Fjelsted (Danish EPA, Denmark)

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***Presentations***

**[Microbial Control Agents:](#)**

**Potential of Microbial Control Agents:**

**[Virus:](#) Martin Andermatt (Andermatt Biocontrol AG, Switzerland)**

**[Bacteria:](#) Trevor Jackson (AgResearch, NZ)**

**[Fungi:](#) Sebastian Kiewnick (Agroscope, Switzerland)**

**[Comparison of Registration Requirements in Different Countries:](#)**

Rüdiger Hauschild (GAB Consulting GmbH, Germany)

**Summary of the Results of the Innsbruck Workshop (11.-13.04.2006)**

**[Virus:](#) Jürg Huber (BBA Darmstadt, Germany)**

**[Fungi: Consequences of the EU Project RAFBCA on the Regulation of Fungi.](#)**

Tariq Butt (University Wales, United Kingdom)

**[Bacteria/Fungi: Ranking of Risks and Suggested Waivers:](#)**

Hermann Strasser (University Innsbruck, Austria)

**[Botanicals and Semiochemicals](#)**

**Potential of Botanicals and Semiochemicals**

**[Botanicals:](#) Catherine Regnault-Roger (University of Pau, France)**

**[Semiochemicals:](#) Anna-Catrin Bäckman (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)**

**Comparison of Registration Requirements in Different Countries:**

**Botanicals**: Rüdiger Hauschild (GAB Consulting GmbH, Germany)

**Semiochemicals**: Rüdiger Hauschild (GAB consulting, Germany)

**Summary of the Brussels Workshop (13.-14.06.2006)**

**Botanicals**: Lucius Tamm (FIBL, Switzerland)

**Semiochemicals**: Susan Mattock (PSD, United Kingdom)

**Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents**

**Potential of Invertebrate Biocontrol Agents (IBCA):**

**Inundative Use**: Richard GreatRex (Syngenta Bioline Ltd., United Kingdom)

**Classical Use**: Peter Mason (Agriculture and Agrifood, Canada)

**Comparison of Registration Requirements in Different Countries:**

**Europe**: Antoon Loomans (Plant Protection Service, The Netherlands)

**Overseas**: Ulrich Kuhlmann & Emma Hunt (CABI Bioscience, Switzerland)

**Summary of the Results of Wageningen Workshop (04.-06.04.2006)**

Jeff Bale (University Birmingham, UK)

**Status and perspectives of regulation**

**The EU-Commission Proposal for a New Regulation on Plant Protection Products - State of Affairs and Consequences to be Expected.** Wolfgang Reinert (European Commission, SANCO, Belgium)

**US EPA Regulation of Biopesticides.** William Schneider (EPA, USA)

**Biopesticides: Scientific Challenges and Regulatory Strategies.** Wyn Grant (University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

**A model for BCAs!?: ‘Qualified Presumption of Safety’ (QPS) System for Micro-Organisms in Food.**

Anita Fjelsted (Danish EPA, Denmark)

**Summary of the Low-Risk Agents Questionnaire.** Anita Fjelsted (Danish EPA, Denmark)

**Summary of the Main Obstacles and Proposals Questionnaire.** Anita Fjelsted (Danish EPA, Denmark)

**Developing a Risk Index for Microbial Control Agents.** Tobias Längle (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

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## *Group Work Sessions*

### **Minutes**

**Botanicals**: Facilitator Lucius Tamm

**Semiochemicals**: Facilitator Susan Mattock

### **Draft Summaries of the Results**

(More detailed minutes of the group work sessions will follow. The summarized results do not reflect necessarily the mandatory position of the institutions represented by the listed participants of the working groups.)

**Fungi**: Facilitator Hermann Strasser

**Bacteria**: Facilitator Trevor Jackson

**Virus**: Facilitator Jürg Huber

**Macrobiales**: Facilitator Jeff Bale