



REBECA Workshop on

**”Balancing the Benefits and Costs of
Regulating Biological Plant Protection Products”**

Time: 6-8 May 2007

Location: Hotel Seurahovi, Porvoo, Finland

Programme:

Sunday 6 May

Session I: Impact of regulations on BCA research and development, and on market access

Welcome (Heikki Hokkanen, University of Helsinki, Finland)

Keynote address: [Biopesticides: the way ahead](#)
(Wyn Grant, University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

[Survey on registration costs and product innovation](#)
(Heikki Hokkanen, University of Helsinki, Finland)

[Structure of BCA markets and the burden of regulation for an SME](#)
(Peter Lüth, Prophyta, Germany)

Session II: Working groups: Benefits and trade-offs of the current regulation system in the EU

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Session III: Environmental and health risks of different plant protection methods

External costs of synthetic PPPs
(Hermann Waibel, Universität Hannover, Germany)

[Risks related to BCAs](#)

(Ingeborg Menzler-Hokkanen, University of Helsinki, Finland)

[Misuse of plant protection products in Europe](#)

(Manfred Krautter, Greenpeace, Germany)

Session IV: Avoiding the trade-off effects of regulation without losing benefits

[From Directive 91/414 to the new Regulation for Plant Protection Products](#)

(Patrizia Pitton, SANCO, Belgium)

[Risk perception and regulation](#)

(Ralf-Udo Ehlers, Germany)

[Why the new Biopesticides Scheme in the UK was launched](#)

(Wyn Grant, University of Warwick, United Kingdom)

[Why GENOEG?](#)

(Anita Fjelstedt, Danish EPA, Denmark)

[Are we changing from a pesticides paradigm to an ecological pest management paradigm?](#)

(David Buffin, London City University, United Kingdom)

Tuesday 8 May

Session VI: REBECA proposals for general improvements of the current regulation system in the EU

[REBECA proposals to improve EU regulations on BPPP](#)

(Anita Fjelstedt, Danish EPA, Denmark)