

Stakeholder workshop on the next update of the EFSA
Guidance on Non-Dietary Exposure to Pesticides
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Concluding remarks

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- **Raw data: meaning**
 - EFSA: Original study reports including all amendments and containing experimental information and measured values. To allow an independent assessment
- **Information on the planning for the next OPEX update**
 - Stakeholders: A clear overview of the mid term and long-term updates and data needs/gaps
 - EFSA: information shared today would allow EFSA to build a mid/long-term planning for the OPEX update
- **Clarification on data and methodology for data submission**
 - Stakeholders: GLP/OECD compliant study? Study reports are enough? Any platform for data upload? Collaboration with data owners?
 - EFSA: GLP/OECD compliant study reports to be submitted (see raw data definition). Also literature if raw data is available. Information on how to submit the evidence will be communicated by EFSA.

- **Role of EFSA: advice on study design?**
 - Major role of Member States in evidence assessment (with EFSA and dedicated experts to review the work done before its inclusion in the EFSA model and Guidance)
- **Modular update of the GD?**
 - EFSA to investigate with Commission if next OPEX Guidance update could be limited e.g. inclusion/implementation of a new stand-alone scenario (e.g. seed treatment) as an Annex
- **Spray drift from seed sowing vs ERA, standardized approach for measurement and proposals for building up network with expertise on the subject**
 - EFSA: Is spray drift a subject for a future scientific workshop?

- **Evidence availability: finalised, ongoing and future projects**
- **Priorities to be addressed in the next OPEX update**
 - New/refined scenarios
 - Re-entry activities in vineyards for W (UK/CLE)
 - Application in vineyards/orchards for O/R&B (UNITO, UK/CLE)
 - Seed treatment (NL-Seed Tropex)
 - Refinement of parameters
 - DFR & vapour exposure: ongoing studies (CLE)
 - Spray drift estimates: finalised and ongoing project (WUR, CLE, UNITO) for refinement of R&B
 - Drift reduction technologies for refinement O/R&B (UNITO)

- **Some ongoing projects in areas of medium interest (from the survey)**
 - Seed treatment for R&B (NL-Seed Tropex)
 - Non professional uses (MS activity)
 - Exposure assessment in residential settings (grant UMIL/RIVM/BPI - non professional uses)
 - Modelling for 3D orchards (grant UMIL/UNITO/ELGO/IVIA)

- **Overview on needs and sensitivity**
- **Highlighted topics**
- **And now?**
 - EFSA to discuss with European Commission the next OPEX Guidance update in the context of priorities for guidance documents
 - EFSA to collect evidence (raw data and models)
 - Possibly an EFSA webpage for NDE will be created, as well as a functional mailbox
 - EFSA to start planning the work for NDE, considering resources/timelines/partnerships
 - EFSA to keep stakeholders updated on next phases

Thank you for attending the workshop

In case we did not manage to answer all your questions, please feel free to re-submit them via EFSA Ask a question webform (EFSA.Connect at: <https://connect.efsa.europa.eu/RM/s/askefsa>)

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