

First meeting of the expert group on the Thematic Strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides

4 June 2009

**CENTRE ALBERT BORSCHETTE
RUE FROISSART 36, 1040 BRUSSELS**

AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 9:30** **Introductory speech (Paul Speight, Deputy Head of Unit on Biotechnology, Pesticides and Health in DG ENV)**
- 9:40** **Integrated Pest Management (IPM)**
- Presentation of the BiPRO study (Alexandra Polcher, BiPRO)
- Concrete examples (Dr Carlo Malavolta, IOBC)
- Questions and discussion
- 10:40 Coffee break
- 11:10** **Training aspects**
- TOPPS project (Peter Jaeken, TOPPS - Phytofar)
- Presentation of the FAS (Farm Advisory System) (Inge Van Oost, DG AGRI)
- Questions and discussion
- 12:00** **Buffer strips**
- "Ideal" buffer strips (Jean-Joël Gril, CORPEN - Cemagref)
- Existing obligations and opportunities for synergy (Anna Barnett, DG ENV)
- Questions and discussion
- 12:50 Lunch break
- 14:30** **National Action Plans**
- Description of "ideal" NAPs (Stephanie Williamson, PAN Europe)
- Questions and discussion
- 15:10** **Research projects as support for policy**
- Presentation of FP7 (Jean-François Maljean, DG RTD)
- Presentation of ENDURE (Silke Dachbrodt-Saaydeh, & Marco Barzman, ENDURE)
- Presentation of FOOTPRINT (Igor Dubus, FOOTPRINT - BRGM)
- Questions and discussion
- 16:10 Coffee break
- 16:40** **Other issues**
- Questions and discussion
- 17:30** **Conclusions from chair**