

**“The new EU Legal Framework on Pesticide Use:
National implementation and participation of the Civil Society in
Central-Eastern EU”**

Workshop
organised by PAN Germany in collaboration with Levegő Munkacsoport
29 – 30 June 2009, Budapest, Hungary



The workshop provides information on the implementation of the new **Framework Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides (FD)**¹, which is likely to enter into force at the end of September this year. Strong involvement of groups of the civil society in stakeholder dialogues and in public awareness raising activities will promote serious implementation of the new legal framework into national laws.

PAN Europe and PAN Germany wants to strengthen CSO activities and networking on this issue. PAN Europe has established the working group “NIC”. NIC stands for the key elements of the new legal framework: the establishment of National Action Plans (NAPs), the mandatory implementation of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), and the repercussions on the Common Agriculture Policy (e.g. cross compliance, subsidies). The aim of the workshop is exchange of information and expertise on these key elements by the participants and the development of future CSO network activities on this issue.

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¹ Further information on the EU policy on sustainable use of pesticides:
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ppps/home.htm> and <http://www.pan-europe.info/Resources/index.html>

Agenda

Monday 29 June 2009

- 13:30 - 14:00 Arrival and registration
- 14:00 - 14:30 Welcome and round of introductions
- 14:30 - 15:00 Overview of the Framework Directive – What has been decided?
Gergely Simon, Levegő Munkacsoport (CAAG)
- 15:00 - 15:30 Description of "ideal" National Action Plans
Henriette Christensen, PAN Europe
- 15:30 - 16:30 View of the Hungarian authority concerning the new pesticide legislation
Gábor Tőkés, Central Agricultural Office (MgSzH)
- 16:30 – 16:45 Break
- 16:45 - 17:15 The German Action Plan – Identifying key elements and objectives
Susanne Smolka, PAN Germany
- 17:15 - 17:45 The Bulgarian Action Plan - Identifying key elements and objectives
Valentina Lukova, FoE Bulgaria
- 17:45 - 18:30 Discussion

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- 09:15 - 09:45 Pesticide impacts on Hungarian consumers – Needs for reduction strategies
Janos Pal, Levegő Munkacsoport (CAAG)
- 09:45 - 10:15 Rural Development Program in Slovakia - How could be used Euro-funds for
support of IPM?
Daniel Lesinsky, Centre for Sustainable Alternatives (CEPTA)
- 10:15 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 13:00 Discussion
1. Are there specific CEE-key positions on the implementation of the FD?
 2. What kind of possibilities of stakeholder involvement in establishment of national NAP is given?
 3. What to do next? Plan for NIC working group
- 13:00 End of the workshop

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