

Friday, 23rd June

9.30 -10.00 **Welcome and Introduction**

Susanne Smolka, PAN Germany

10.00 -11.30 **Session 1: MRL-Regulation**

The new EU-Regulation on Maximum Residue Levels (MRLs) of pesticides in food - An overview

Susanne Smolka, PAN Germany

Pesticide residues in food – threats and risks:

Monitoring experiences from the Czech Republic

Prof. Jana Hajšlová, PhD; Institute for Chemical Technology, Prague, Czech Republic

The Myth of Safe Fruit and Vegetables

- Pesticide maximum residue levels still put children at risk

Lars Neumeister, Pesticide Expert/PAN Germany

11.30 -12.00 **Session 2: Food-Monitoring**

Pesticides in Food, MRL and monitoring system in Slovakia

Dipl. Ing. Mária Matúšová, State Veterinary and Food Administration, Bratislava, Slovakia

12.00 -13.00 Lunch

13.00 -15.00 Pesticides in Food and it's risk assessment

Dipl. Ing. D. Šalgovičová and Dipl. Ing. D. Pavlovičová, Food Research Institute, Slovakia

Country Reports on pesticide residues in products of plant origin:

- Hungary (*János Pál, Clean Air Action Group*)
- Slovakia (*Jarmila Durčanská, RNDr., State Veterinary and Food Institute*)
- Bulgaria (*Valentina Lukova, National Movement Friends of the Earth*)
- Slovenia (*Mojca Langerholc, ECHO*)
- Germany (*Lars Neumeister, Pesticide Expert/PAN Germany*)
- Czech Republic (*Miloš Veverka, CEPTA, Slovakia*)

15.00 -15.15 Coffee

15.15 – 17.30 **Session 3: NGO-Approaches**

NGOs involvement is pesticide policy making – Hungary
Gergely Simon, Clean Air Action Group

Supermarket Pesticide Reduction Initiatives in Austria
Helmut Burtscher, Global 2000

Improvement & co-ordination of monitoring systems
- The “IMP” and “PEPOZ” projects in Slovakia
Daniel Lešínský, CEPTA

17.30 **Seminar Closure**

Final Remarks
Daniel Lešínský, CEPTA
Susanne Smolka, PAN Germany

18.00 – 18:30 Video “The Pesticide Trail” by PAN UK, 2003

Saturday, 24th June

9.00 -14.00 Field trip to orchards and vineyards in the Small Carpathian region