



## TRANSCRIPT

### SESSION 1

**Discussion date: 27 July 2022**

**Topic of Discussion: The Key Role of SAICM NFPs in Reducing Harm from Highly Hazardous Pesticides**

00:14:27 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Hi all, welcome to our discussion today! My name is Tatum from UCT, South Africa and I will be your chair today. I would like to welcome our facilitator, Keith Tyrell and our presenters, Professor Hanna-Andrea Rother, Dr Hans-Christian Stolzenberg and Nalini Sharma. Before we begin, kindly can all participants introduce themselves (name, job title, organization and country) in the chat section. Only the presenter and facilitator will speak. Any comments or questions from attendees should be typed in the chat section. Please kindly keep you microphone muted and cameras off during the discussion.

00:14:58 Andrea Rother, South Africa: Hello All, I am Andrea Rother, Head of Environmental Health Division, Unv Cape Town, South Africa

00:15:25 Meriel Watts: Hello, Meriel Watts here, Director of Science and Policy at PAN Asia Pacific.

00:15:47 Harold van der Valk: Goodday, I am Harold van der Valk, independent consultant in pesticide management, and based in the Netherlands

00:15:57 Annah Takombwa: Hello, my name is Annah Takombwa, Inspectorate Manager, National Biotechnology Authority, Zimbabwe

00:16:08 Rodney Mapfumo: Hie everyone ,Iam Rodney Mapfumo , Environment Health Officer,Zimbabwe

00:16:14 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Make sure you have signed up for the HHPs CoP:

<https://saicmknowledge.org/community>

00:16:38 Michael Constable: Michael Constable - Australian Dept Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

00:16:56 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Join the HHPs CoP What's App Group to receive information:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JFBuAOTRuRZONAqm8JHpp0>



- 00:17:02 Dr. Chitra Grace A: Good afternoon. I am Chitra Grace, Associate Professor of Epidemiology & Environmental Health, Global Institute of Public Health, Trivandrum, Kerala, India
- 00:17:06 Frank Scherr: HI there, I am Frank Scherr, Head of Product Safety Commitments at Bayer AG Crop Science Division, based in Germany.
- 00:17:26 Noman Qadir: Good morning .. DR Noman Qadir, Saudi Arabia.... NCEC
- 00:17:35 Itsuki Kuroda: Hello, first timer here HHP CoP! Was looking forward to this for some time. This is Suki Kuroda, environmental health department, Ministry of the Environment, Japan.
- 00:17:46 Debbie Muir: Good morning all, I am Debbie Muir, Technical Manager/Pesticide Risk Manager/ Specialist Programme Manager, Fisheries and the Environment, South Africa
- 00:18:32 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): For those just joining, welcome to our discussion today! My name is Tatum from UCT, South Africa and I will be your chair today. I would like to welcome our facilitator, Keith Tyrell and our presenters, Professor Hanna-Andrea Rother, Dr Hans-Christian Stolzenberg and Nalini Sharma. Before we begin, kindly can all participants introduce themselves (name, job title, organization and country) in the chat section. Only the presenter and facilitator will speak. Any comments or questions from attendees should be typed in the chat section. Please kindly keep you microphone muted and cameras off during the discussion.
- 00:18:42 Debbie Muir: Apologies, Department of Forestry Fisheries and the environment
- 00:18:43 SARASWATEE GAYA: Hello everyone, I am Dr Saraswatee Gaya , Head Occupational Health Unit, Chairperson of the Dangerous Chemicals Control Board , Ministry of Health and Wellness , Mauritius. Focal Point for SAICM for Mauritius.
- 00:19:02 Jane Mdwegele: Hi everyone, I am Jane Mdwegele from Tanzania working with Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority.
- 00:19:07 Than Nguyen Phuong Hai: Good afternoon, I am Phuong Hai, Program Officer at Research Centre for Gender, Family and Environment in Development (CGFED) , a local NGO based in Hanoi, Vietnam
- 00:19:08 Mohsen Alshateri: Hi, everybody I am Mohsen Al Shateri  
Environment Protection Authority- Yemen
- 00:19:15 Tim Bainbridge: Good morning. I am Tim Bainbridge a consultant working with UNEP, drafting a programme on reducing the use of POP's, HHP's and the safe management of agricultural plastics.
- 00:19:55 Ziphozonke Hesewu-Fikeni: Good morning, I am Zonke Hesewu-Fikeni\_RSA with the Department of Forestry, Fisheries & the Environment and DPRM student.
- 00:20:29 Aggrey Atuhaire: Hullo, Aggrey Atuhaire (FAO-Rotterdam Convention Secretariat)



00:20:43 Tefera Getaneh: Good morning All, I am Tefera Getaneh from Ethiopia in Environmental protection authority

00:20:51 Sibylle Ermler: Good morning, I am Sibylle Ermler, Toxicologist at Brunel University London, UK.

00:21:43 Shingai Mwale: Hello everyone. I am Shingai Mwale . Research officer in the Ministry of Lands, Agriculture, Fisheries, Water and Rural Development, Zimbabwe.

00:21:56 Olga Irimca: Good afternoon, I am Olga Irimca, Public health specialist, National Agency for Public Health, Republic of Moldova

00:21:56 Mihaela Paun: Hi everyone! I am Mihaela Paun, Programme Management Officer within UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch, based in Geneva, in charge of pesticides, including HHPs, related activities

00:22:49 Tom Murray: Hi All. I am Tom Murray, Technical Manager, from Woolworths South Africa.

00:22:56 Keith Jones: Good morning/afternoon/evening, Keith Jones Sustainable Agristewardship

00:23:03 Itsuki Kuroda: Hello, first timer here HHP CoP! Was looking forward to this for some time. This is Suki Kuroda, environmental health department, Ministry of the Environment, Japan.

00:23:18 Noman Qadir: Appreciate if a detailed contact list of all attendees be shared with all of us

00:24:04 Stefanie Wieck: Good morning, my name is Stefanie Wieck and I work at the German Environment Agency.

00:25:07 Adel Shafei Othmann: hello everyone, I am Adel Shafei Othmann, Advisor to Chemicals & Waste Management Regulatory Authority at the Ministry of Environment of Egypt

00:25:17 Ijumaa Bakari: Hi everyone. I am Ijumaa Bakari from Tanzania Plant Health and Pesticides Authority, Tanzania.

00:25:32 Brigitta Bence: Hello, I am Brigitta working on Future Strategy and Sustainable Use of Pesticides, at the Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs of the UK government.

00:27:01 Radjni Ramsukul: Hello everyone, I am Radjni Ramsukul from the National Institute for Environment and Development in Suriname

00:27:09 Emmanuel Bulayi: Hellow, I am Emmanuel Bulayi, working on Government Chemist Laboratory Authority (GCLA) in Tanzania.

00:31:52 Cathrine Mugochi: Hello everyone, my name is Cathrine Mugochi, I am a Senior Biosafety Inspector with the National Biotechnology Authority in Zimbabwe



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neonicotinoids Pesticides are considered as HHP ?? are they being considered to be stopped immediatyely ?

Noman Qadir: A q. ARE Honey bees killing

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Debbie Muir: Can your HHP fact sheet be made available please? SADC is currently working on a HHP strategy and this would be useful

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Noman Qadir: Are there any pesticides considered to be Endocrine Disruptors -- & are being considered under HHP

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Debbie Muir: have you considered a prioritised approach to eliminating HHP's or which process are you using to eliminate HHP?

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Noman Qadir: Can we get copy of the manufacturers (global, EU, Asia) of HHP ....?

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Noman Qadir: Can these HHP be included in Stockholm Convention

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Noman Qadir: What is the role of FAO in HHP

**QUESTION 1: How can specific activities/partnerships get clear and effective mandates? Are there differences in principle between how income countries and low- and middle-income countries in this respect or are other general aspects more important to consider?**

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Andrea Rother, South Africa: Thanks Hans- Christian for the important points you raised. What was key for me is the issue of how SAICM focal points can engage with each other on a regular basis not just at international meetings?

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Debbie Muir: I think that income countries have more resources to identify HHP's quicker and have more expertise than LMIC's in these aspects

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Hyacinth Chin Sue: In Jamaica multistakeholder represented on the board of pesticides authority. they represent mandates and will address policies within individual agency mandates.

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Noman Qadir: Can FAO, WHO, UNEP, Stockholm Convention, SAICM can elaborate on their role in controlling this menace of HHP individually or jointly

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Noman Qadir: Add PAN as well

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Andrea Rother, South Africa: Nalini - thank you for the important over view of SAICM focal points. Are there any future plans to promote more engagement between SAICM focal points globally?

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Meriel Watts: In terms of the differing resources available for identifying HHPs, could Hans-Christian comment on the export by European countries of HHPs that have been banned in Europe, to countries with a lesser ability to regulate them?

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Debbie Muir: I also think that there should first be a stocktake done in any country of what HHP's are in the country and the amounts to see how big the problem is. Then maybe to prioritize which ones should be eliminated first depending on which process you decide on using



00:41:50 Dr. Chitra Grace A: Identifying HHPs and having the economical and political power to take a decision on the control, regulation or even ban of HHPs would be critical at the global and even local setting. Any decision by the LMICs should have to followed by effective substitutes relevant to the farmers or there will be economic losses which would be difficult at the farmer level and at national level

00:41:58 SARASWATEE GAYA: We must have more online meetings for National Focal Points to address issues.

00:41:59 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Country income plays a part in the size of staffing, clearly unable to have as many as Germany. Therefore, scale of activities are less important lower income countries. None the less funding resources have been secured previously from industry for pesticide management.

00:42:00 Harold van der Valk: @Q1: I would think that it is the stakeholders/partners in a partnership that give the mandate to that partnership. So a global partnership on HHPs would need a mandate from a global body, e.g. ICCM. But many regional partnerships already exist that could also take on HHP risk reduction activities (e.g. as is now happening with regional HHP Strategies in southern and eastern Africa

00:42:06 Tom Murray: Agree with Debbie, high income country resources prepare them better. In low income countries the partnerships appear to be with the chemical industry and government, which is not a good idea!

00:42:37 Debbie Muir: SADC regionalization of the process would be ideal and linking to the SAICM focal point would be ideal

00:42:39 Noman Qadir: Are there any difference of options or actions for HHP from EU, USA, under consideration

00:43:14 SARASWATEE GAYA: National Focal Points must be given the chance to express their views and concerns and get guidance

00:43:17 Noman Qadir: What are the best action plans dealing with HHP coming from different countries

00:43:47 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): You may answer the poll on the screen here: <https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>

00:44:05 Emmanuel Bulayi: In Tanzania we have Tropical Pesticides Research Institute (TPRI) which started in the mid 1940's when synthetic pesticides came into the market in East Africa and worldwide. Over the years, TPRI worked under colonial government, East Africa Common Services Organization (EACSO), East Africa Community (EAC) and currently the Tanzania Government through Parliament Act No. 18 of 1979. The Institute conducts research in tropical pests affecting plants, livestock and human health.



work of the Institute concentrated on control of mosquito's flies and tsetse. Later the activities expanded to cover research on weeds, plant diseases, and snail intermediate hosts for schistosomiasis, bird pests, cattle ticks, rodent pests, pesticides toxicology and environmental pollution.

Research, Training and Services on Management of Pests, Pesticides and Biodiversity for food security, promotion of human health and facilitation of Internal and External Trade for Sustainable Development.

00:44:52 Frank Scherr: In my view it's crucial to enable decision making at cross-border level for LIMC, saying that the HIC can provide knowledge on scientific assessment schemes taking into account regional need evaluations. Just exporting EU regulations may not satisfy the true challenges as agricultural production has many versatile aspects across the globe.

00:45:12 Hyacinth Chin Sue: No SAICM focal point in Jamaica as yet. I have knowledge of pesticide authority and would like to bring this to their attention.

00:45:49 Andrea Rother, South Africa: Noman - have you looked at the FAO/WHO guideline on HHPs?

00:46:41 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): You may answer the poll on the screen here: <https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>

00:46:58 Noman Qadir: Andrea can you please share these guidelines by WHO/ FAO on HHP

00:47:39 Hyacinth Chin Sue: HHP took the form of prohibiting all class 1 pesticides. prohibit PIC pesticides and phased out POPS eg endosulphan

00:47:57 Frank Scherr: Most effective approach to empower mandated actions is the inclusion of multiple stakeholders along the agricultural value chain.

00:48:49 Andrea Rother, South Africa: @Noman: I will ask Tatum to post the link here. Note there have been many SAICM/UCT HHP CoP discussions on many of the issues you raise. I encourage you to go to the SAICM Knowledge Management Website and download the past digests on these discussions.

00:48:54 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): @all, we have five minutes to discuss this question.

00:49:35 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Also restrict use of pesticides used outside of agriculture

00:50:02 Shingai Mwale: I am not an FP but am working with HHP Technical Working Group on HHP and HHPs alternatives identification, HHP risk reduction strategy. HHP awareness raising campaigns

00:50:09 Itsuki Kuroda: Japan established "Policy Dialogue on Chemicals and the Environment" which is the forum for exchange of opinions participated by various stakeholders including citizens, NGOs/NPOs, workers, businesses, government agencies and academic experts and this dialogue served



develop SAICM

national implementation plan which is uploaded in

SAICM website. Multi-stakeholders participation is a key.

00:50:14 Noman Qadir: Are there any household pesticides considered as HHP ???

00:50:40 Eduardo Caldera-Petit, SAICM: @Hyacinth - for your country to nominate a SAICM National Focal Point, please use this form

<http://www.saicm.org/Portals/12/documents/FocalPoints/SAICM-NFP-Nomination-letter-EN.pdf>

00:50:46 Debbie Muir: I am FP for FISNA

00:50:53 SARASWATEE GAYA: I personally think only National Focal Points must be encouraged to participate in meetings etc in a country where there is one. It's better that only the Focal Point takes part especially for follow up....Dr Saraswatee Gaya National Focal Point for Mauritius

00:50:58 Andrea Rother, South Africa: @Noman - it is best if you can familiarize yourself with the 8 criteria and then many of your questions will be answered.

00:51:31 Hyacinth Chin Sue: I speak on their behalf as a past Registrar and PIC focal point.

00:51:43 Debbie Muir: The FISNA also has a connection to pesticides

00:51:56 Ghislaine Tchokouatou: au niveau de l'association Action des Femmes pour une planète Bio, nous menons des campagnes de sensibilisation sur les pesticides extrêmement dangereux afin de limiter voir même éliminer son usage. pour cela, nous nous appuyons sur le document national de l'État camerounais sur les pesticides homologués

00:55:47 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Guidelines on HHPs document:  
[http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/205561/9789241510417\\_eng.pdf;jsessionid=EB188268B2C04066197CE45452C36A38?sequence=1](http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/205561/9789241510417_eng.pdf;jsessionid=EB188268B2C04066197CE45452C36A38?sequence=1)

00:55:57 Emmanuel Bulayi: In Tanzania we have Tanzania Plant Health & Pesticides Authority (TPHRA) where Pesticide Management Control is done.

00:56:01 Hyacinth Chin Sue: I maintain contact with FAO Caribbean region, and Coordinating Group of Pesticides Control Boards

00:56:41 Hyacinth Chin Sue: also with access to current registrar

00:57:48 Ghislaine Tchokouatou: bien que n'étant pas le point focal. nous accompagnons également au niveau de notre association des agriculteurs en cultures biologique ceci afin de mettre fin à l'usage des pesticides extrêmement dangereux

00:58:00 Emmanuel Bulayi: In Tanzania we have Tanzania Plant Health & Pesticides Authority (TPHRA) where Pesticide Management Control is done through 1. Pesticides Registration Pesticides business procedures. In view of that, the focal Point have been doing Research and consultancy to the public and Government stakeholders.

00:58:29 Frank Scherr: Super that the fact sheet is coming into reality now.



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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

Translation: although not the focal point. we also support at the level of our association of farmers in biology crops this in order to put an end to the use of extremely dangerous pesticides

01:00:16 Hans-ChristianStolzenberg: Hi all, here's the link to the documentation of the national stakeholder workshop we had in Germany in May 2022:

<https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/themen/chemikalien/chemikalien-management/saicm/der-strategische-ansatz-saicm-online-workshop-am-16> (as a national event it was held in German and the website is in German only, but may be of some interest also to those with less German language skills)

01:04:07 Emmanuel Bulayi: Also, In Tanzania We have National Poisons Centre at Government Chemist Authority which operates nationally in cooperation with Agriculture and Health Ministry

**Question 2: Do you think SAICM and BRS national focal points should play an active role in the removal of HHPs nationally to prevent health and environmental effects? Explain your response.**

01:06:13 Noman Qadir: definitely yes

01:06:22 SARASWATEE GAYA: Definitely

01:06:26 Heather Lusardi: Can you share a link to the factsheet, please?

01:07:02 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): The factsheet will be sent later today, kindly ensure you are signed up to the CoP to receive the announcement with it:  
<https://saicmknowledge.org/community>

01:07:44 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Join the HHPs CoP What's App Group to receive information:

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01:07:50 Annah Takombwa: Yes, they understand the subject matter and hence can be able to effectively create awareness on HHPs and lobby for the replacement with safer alternatives.

01:08:05 Debbie Muir: YES- the regulators in LMIC do not move fast enough and SAICM FP's should also work closely with SADC HHP strategy WG to ensure that the information that goes out is the same

01:08:11 SARASWATEE GAYA: The DNAs are in a better position to disseminate information

01:08:12 Emmanuel Bulayi: Yes, these are points where farmer awareness on HHP, National Policies and HHP Management and control is done.

01:08:14 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Tight control of importation through links with the authority and customs. This is monitored electronically to facilitate inspections of non registered pesticides.





01:08:20 sumaia elsayed:yes it important to do so with the helps of other stakeholders . Sumaia Elsayed Sudan

01:08:30 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Answer the poll here:  
<https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>

01:08:31 Chalani Rubesinghe: yes, rather than coming from farmers, to avoid hazardous pesticides due to health effects, it will be much easier if the authorities remove those pesticides from the market.

01:09:07 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Making responses to PIC on import decision to avoid PIC listed pesticides.

01:09:12 Adel Shafei Othmann: In Egypt, we have a high governmental committee for the management of pesticides in general, the committee has a wide range of network with a variety of relevant stakeholders locally and internationally. the committee is considered as essential player among at the national health and environment perspectives including economic and social influences .. I am not the focal point for SAICM, but I recently working closely, i see supporting local communication via institutional strengthen activities is an urgent necessity, before communicating regionally or internationally, in order to have a clear picture of the status of the most dangerous pesticides.

01:09:32 Debbie Muir: The HHP factsheet will also align nicely with the SADC HHP strategy and ensure HHP elimination in SADC countries

01:09:56 Hyacinth Chin Sue: A system to authorise licence to import pesticides

01:10:43 Olga Irimca: In Moldova , control over pesticides is carried out by National Agency for Food Safety,. We have focal point in National Agency for Public Health that deals with supervision of pesticides poisonings and promotes health risk. Of course, SAICM play an important role through metodical suport,exchange of experience and knowledge.

01:11:06 Hyacinth Chin Sue: We maintain a list of approved pesticides, maintain data on amounts of importation of each pesticides.

01:12:47 Hyacinth Chin Sue: List is on website. its searchable at [www.caribpesticides.net](http://www.caribpesticides.net)

01:13:06 Ameesha Maharaj: Q2: Yes - it can help speed up action plans and also encourage coordination of development for capacity building activities

01:13:33 Ghislaine Tchokouatou: bien sûr que oui

01:13:44 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Household pesticides are registered as well as termiticides etc.

01:14:05 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Translation: Yes of course

01:14:12 Emiko Hase: Yes, the use of pesticide depend on local weather and tradition. Then the national government and local regulation are important to control it with farmers and consumers.



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01:14:25 SARASWATEE GAYA: We have our own legislation THE DANGEROUS CHEMICALS CONTROL ACT and there is established for the purpose of this Act, a Dangerous Chemical Control Board. I am the Chairperson of the Board and we meet once monthly . Its funct

01:14:28 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Programme to licence users of restricted pesticides.

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01:15:25 SARASWATEE GAYA: We have our own legislation THE DANGEROUS CHEMICALS CONTROL ACT and there is established for the purpose of this Act, a Dangerous Chemical Control Board. I am the Chairperson of the Board and we meet once monthly . The functions of the Board are listed in the Act

01:15:30 Itsuki Kuroda: I am not really familiar with BRS convention. What's the ground for BRS/NFPs to play a certain role regarding HHPs management if the panelists could explain? what is the expected role? SAICM FPs certainly have the capacit to play the active role but since SAICM is a voluntary framework, certain decisions may only be reflected to national regulations in a voluntary manner.

01:15:30 Adel Shafei Othmann: [www.apc.gov.eg](http://www.apc.gov.eg)

this is the committee I mentioned earlier. it shows the overall scop of work

01:15:42 Noman Qadir: Can host make a copy of all comments, questions in chat and share with all attendees please

01:15:50 Hyacinth Chin Sue: A register of pesticides was normally published as well

01:17:02 Mohsen Alshateri: We have lists of pesticides allowed to be traded, as well as lists of banned and severely restricted pesticides, which are in line with international conventions, and we work to update them annually.

01:18:02 Chalani Rubesinghe: Actually retailers can be controlled through the law of the country. because if they know they will be fined, they are afraid to sell the product

01:18:05 Tom Murray: I am from a retailer, and agree with what you say Hans-Christian. We are fully engaged with our growers, but find engagement with government difficult!

01:18:44 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): @all, we have 5 minutes left to discuss this question

01:19:00 Emmanuel Bulayi: Many farmers in developing countries continue to be exposed to pesticides from either storing them in or near their residences, or from inadequate or unsafe application or handling practices. Farming populations exposed to pesticides suffer from several health problems, primarily neurological abnormalities, respiratory ailments, and reproductive,



endocrinological, and dermal problems. ....IN TANZANIA WE NEED FUNDS FOR SUPPORTING THE SPECIFIC AND RELEVANT STAKEHOLDER.

01:19:03 sumaia elsayed: we have a list of allowed pesticides to be trade but unfortunately there are some HHPs

01:19:09 Tom Murray: This is in South Africa...

01:19:14 Hyacinth Chin Sue: there is a list of retailers of restricted pesticides. They are visited by our inspectors for recertification. this makes it easier to communicate or arrange training

01:19:23 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): you may answer the poll here:  
<https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>

01:19:51 Tom Murray: We do actively engage with our growers, but this is not what I want, I would like to engage with all SA agriculture/growers.

01:20:42 Emmanuel Bulayi: TANZANIA The welfare fund for agricultural laborers could institute a special program for pesticide applicators in developing countries. The primary need, currently, in such countries is creation and implementation of sound national policies to effectively articulate appropriate guidelines for managing farm pest control activities. Such policies should be aimed at both limiting pesticide exposure and usage, but doing so without damaging the yields of food production. If such steps are taken, it is fully expected that the incidence of adverse health consequences for agrarian populations from pesticide toxicity will decrease, and the health of farmers improve.

01:22:30 Itsuki Kuroda: Thanks Andrea

01:23:28 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Make sure you have signed up for the HHPs CoP:

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01:23:46 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): SESSION 2 TODAY: 14h00 – 15h30 (GMT +2):

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01:24:16 SARASWATEE GAYA: I want to join the HHP CoP WhatsApp group. My WhatsApp number is +230 57614512

01:24:38 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Noted.

01:25:20 SARASWATEE GAYA: Thank you.

01:27:46 Emmanuel Bulayi: noted



01:28:28 Ghislaine Tchokouatou: au niveau de notre association, nous avons besoin du renforcement de capacités, d'appui financier et des données actualisées sur les pesticides extrêmement dangereux

01:29:00 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Translation: at the level of our association, we need capacity building, financial support and updated data on highly hazardous pesticides

01:29:38 Adel Shafei Othmann: Thank you all for such constructive discussion

**Question 3: What challenges are national focal points currently facing and how can these be addressed? Be specific as to the problem and solution and list your country/organization.**

01:30:37 Hyacinth Chin Sue: Jamaica needs to raise awareness and start engagement towards an action plan for HHP

01:30:54 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): Answer the poll here:  
<https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>

01:31:26 Ahmed Tiamiyu: In Nigeria, capacity building for all stakeholders, establishment of policy-science-industry interface and funding is very important

01:31:40 Norman Maseko: Question 3, The country is suffering from lack of resources, lack of capacity building, lack of regional collaboration and lack of data generation on HHP.

01:32:01 Debbie Muir: Outdated pesticide legislation in South Africa by DNA and the need to implement own precautionary pesticide policy. (Dept. Forestry, Fisheries & Env)

01:33:09 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): A friendly reminder to sign up to the HHPs CoP:  
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01:35:07 Ghislaine Tchokouatou: le gouvernement Camerounais établi la liste des pesticides homologués. cependant, la mise en application reste problématique d'où la nécessité de sensibiliser davantage les parties prenantes

01:35:22 Gabriella Molnár-Füle: Q3: Lack of human capacity in Hungary is the greatest problem and the lack of a dedicated platform for all relevant stakeholders. There is no special budget.



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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

Translation: the Cameroonian government establishes the list of approved pesticides. however, the implementation remains problematic hence the need to raise awareness among stakeholders

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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

Hi Gabriella, can you post your message to all participants please

01:36:08

Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

You may click on "everyone"

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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

Gabriella Molnár-Füle:

Q3: Lack of human capacity in Hungary is the greatest problem and the lack of a dedicated platform for all relevant stakeholders. There is no special budget.

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Debbie Muir: over 150 HHP's still registered for use in SA!

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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

To answer the poll click here:

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Noman Qadir: Approved Pesticides --- might be different depending on the source

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Emmanuel Bulayi: In Tanzania, 1. We have a Challenge on Technology for DISPOSAL of HHP wastes 2. No Funds specific on Sensitization on the awareness programs to farmers and other Consumer of HHP 3. Lack of strickly control measure on the importation and use of HHP 4. Raiding awareness to farmers and consumers on the hazardness of HHP

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Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT):

@all we have five minutes left

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Emmanuel Bulayi: ok

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Adel Shafei Othmann: Integrated approach is a must for the environmentally sound management of chemicals and waste, Incorporating the safe management of chemicals and waste into sectoral policies so that there are resources approved by the state, the participation of the private sector is an urgent necessity, and activating coordination and cooperation with other policies, resources and sources such as cooperation with specialized organizations in the United Nations

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Hans-ChristianStolzenberg:

Good point Andrea, as German NFP I should have mentioned the benefits of EU regional coordination and cooperation more explicitly!

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Ahmed Tihamiyu:

Who is the FP for Nigeria?

01:43:00

Frank Scherr:

Just to add a word of caution, while EU regulation serves as an umbrella for it's members states any sort of exporting these principles will benefit as well from looking at the drawbacks. Next to the EU framework we see many national regulations and specifics that make the regulation not really effective in terms of decision making and implementation

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Frank Scherr:

thanks for the excellent organization and moderation

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sumaia elsayed: Thanks



- 01:43:25 Andrea Rother, South Africa: Please note if we have not answered your question we will try to do so in the digest
- 01:43:26 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): you may answer the evaluation poll on the screen here: <https://www.menti.com/f8pyn3ki5z>
- 01:43:35 SARASWATEE GAYA: Very informative. Thank you
- 01:43:47 Andrea Rother, South Africa: The Zoom room will stay open a bit longer for you to respond to the evaluation.
- 01:44:01 SARASWATEE GAYA: ok
- 01:44:07 Shingai Mwale: From other countries that have managed to identify HHPs using criterion 8, how did you do it? What standards or benchmarks were used?
- 01:44:20 Tom Murray: Thank You!!
- 01:44:20 Ahmed Tiamiyu: Where do we find the list of the FPs?
- 01:44:30 Nana Gabriadze: Thank You!!!
- 01:44:39 Ahmed Tiamiyu: Thank you!
- 01:44:42 Tatum Louw, South Africa (UCT): SAVE THE DATE for Discussion 3: 26th October 14h00-15h30 (GMT +2)
- 01:44:45 Sibylle Ermler: Thank you!
- 01:44:47 Frank Scherr: Good bye
- 01:44:50 Dr. Chitra Grace A: thank you
- 01:45:00 Duncan Msamala: thank you
- 01:45:04 Emmanuel Bulayi: thanks
- 01:45:31 Norman Maseko: Thank you
- 01:45:43 Debbie Muir: Thanks everyone
- 01:45:45 Andrea Rother, South Africa: The link to the NFP will be provided again in the digest.