EPPO Standard PP 1/239 ‘Dose expression of PPP’, status and use of this standard based on the results of the Dutch workshop in 2009

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Previous meetings

• EPPO meeting in Paris in 2001.

• Meeting ‘Tree Fruits Dose Expression and Adjustment Discussion Group’ in Wageningen in 2009.
Agreements meeting 2009

• Maximum doses and spray volumes on the labels;
• All relevant information available in trial reports to convert to other expressions;
• Use of 3-dimensional expressions;
• Conversion to other expressions;
• More glossary of terms.

Conclusion: more harmonization is needed, but no agreement on a harmonized system of dose expression.
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• First approved in 2005.

• Updated in 2012 with appendix ‘Conversion of doses in 3-dimensional crops’.
Conversion of doses in high-growing crops
Expression methods in a standard structure
But ...
Conclusion

EPPO standard is an efficient converting tool, it is a step forward..., but is it the real solution for zonal evaluation?

IT IS TIME FOR THE NEXT STEP!