Recommendations
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• promotion and use of EPPO Codes at international level

• host a meeting for exchange of views between residue and efficacy experts regarding crop grouping taking into account other international activities in crop grouping
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• **provide platform** (e.g. exchange of technical information including work on databases and their maintenance, manage fund, facilitate group activities), when resources could be made available

• **further harmonisation** of data requirements for efficacy

• **grouping**: guidance document including EPPO codes

• Continue and start new work on **standards** and **guidelines** (e.g. mutual recognition)
EPPO – extrapolation, crop and pest grouping

- Need harmonised crop and pest groupings, relevant for efficacy and in line with MRL list, by taking into account work on global level.

- "principles for extrapolation“ as well as a comprehensive list (to enable extrapolation beyond a list).
Commission

- **clear procedure** for Minor uses mutual recognition
- a streamlined system for minor use authorizations (description, trials, dbases ……)
- Further develop PSD approach to residue extrapolation
- **legal provisions** (e.g. liability, provision for additional data protection for the whole application, if minor uses are included, fast-track procedure)
- Organization of work within the EU, explore activities and possibilities for collaboration outside the EU
Commission funding for minor uses

• An IR-4 type system in EU
• Make available and maintain a dbase of Minor use trials
• dbase of Minor uses and authorizations
National authorities

- adoption of guidance documents regarding EPPO efficacy standards and explore the consequences on additional data requirements
- specific incentives for Minor uses (e.g. reduced/no fee, data protection, simplified and predictable procedure…)
- participate in joint projects, make expertise and funding available to contribute to international activities
- communicate the national activities on minor use work (also in English)
National authorities

• positive and transparent communication
• maintain a priority list of minor use gaps
• provide information for databases supporting minor uses
• **Use a common template** with standard information for the EU Technical Group collaborative projects and also a standardised report
• **Promote an atmosphere of trust** (e.g. between regulators)
Others

- Support funding (all stakeholders)
- Support projects by providing resources
- Communicate
- Nominate contact points for minor uses
- Promote international outlook for minor uses