

“Update on the use of EPPO Codes by the PPP (plant protection products) Industry”

Webinar for the EPPO Codes Users

EPPO headquarters, 21 Bd Richard Lenoir, Paris 75011

2016-03-06, 14.00 – 16.30

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Introduction



“Update on the use of EPPO Codes by the PPP (plant protection products) Industry”

is the result of the ECPA Subgroup Data Harmonization

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Webinar (1)

Invitation for the open session with interested users



- EPPO has invited on Monday 6th of March 2017 from 14:00 – 16:00 for an open session with interested users (option of joining via teleconference) Link to participate:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7678249617595452675>

Status of invitation

- Only 2 of the 4 represented companies had already received an invitation (22.02.2017).
- A colleague who has participated last year in Paris at the open session had not yet received an invitation.

Discussion and Actions

- ECPA Subteam members will circulate the invitation to relevant colleagues
- EPPO will be contacted to clarify to whom the invitation has been sent and to discuss what can be improved.

Webinar (2)

Following subjects were discussed with EPPO



- Registration for the Webinar up to the last minute, means we have the opportunity to increase the number of participants
- What is proposed by EPPO to increase the number of participants?
- Were the participants of the teleconference invited?
- Were the participants in Paris invited?
- The list with the 800 addresses may have to be checked and updated to ensure that users will receive the invitation

Experiences with the EPPO Code Web-Application



- The Web Application of the EPPO Global Database is easy to use and the performance is good.
- No complaints were reported

EPPO Code requests

Taxonomic Codes

- As expected the number of requested codes were very limited across companies.
- The response time is ok.

EPPO Code requests

Non taxonomic Codes

- For this group of codes a company is waiting for 2 codes for more than one year.
- This is difficult to accept (long delays in companies) and it is recommended to
 - develop a process to support the EPPO Secretariat in order to make these codes available within a month
 - looking for a pragmatic solution
 - in the Ad hoc Panel meeting last year as well as in the ECPA Subgroup we have experienced that it is not so easy to achieve these goals
 - There is no clear definition of what is described by a non taxonomic EPPO code
 - content-wise (can everything be made into a non taxonomic code?)
 - regarding the use (Who takes care of / defines the groups in that domain and according to which criteria? (e.g. area of application like „product registration“ (e.g. crop groups) or „experimental conditions“ (e.g. feeding source)
 - Who will define that?

EPPO Code requests

Non taxonomic Codes

- ▶ <https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/>
- ▶ categorization of non-taxonomic groups is not sufficiently done
- ▶ ECPA Subgroup will propose new structure and categories for non-taxonomic codes by end Q1 2018

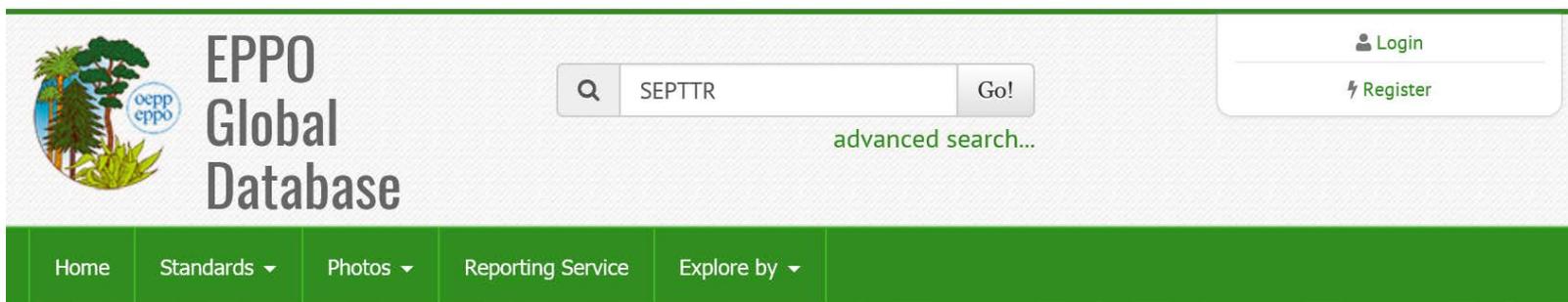
Non-taxonomic groups

- ▶ Non-crop object
- ▶ Crop groups
- ▶ Crop destination
- ▶ Crop location
- ▶ Treatment
- ▶ Target
- ▶ Unclassified

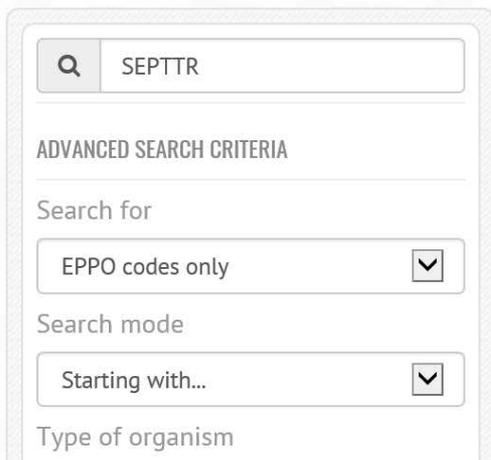
Code maintenance

Rule: Science name has changed and the original Code should be kept

- We could find several examples where the Scientific name changed and the original Code is kept.



The screenshot shows the EPPO Global Database homepage. On the left is the EPPO logo. In the center is a search bar with the text 'SEPTTR' and a 'Go!' button. Below the search bar is a link for 'advanced search...'. On the right, there are buttons for 'Login' and 'Register'. At the bottom, there is a green navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Standards', 'Photos', 'Reporting Service', and 'Explore by'.



The screenshot shows the 'ADVANCED SEARCH CRITERIA' form. It includes a search bar with 'SEPTTR', a dropdown menu for 'Search for' set to 'EPPO codes only', a dropdown menu for 'Search mode' set to 'Starting with...', and a section for 'Type of organism'.

Search results - 18 record(s) found

EPPOCode	Name	Type	Language	Preferred
SEPTTR	Zymoseptoria tritici	microorganism	Scientific	♥
SEPTTR	Blattdürre: Weizen	microorganism	German	
SEPTTR	Blattfleckenkrankheit: Weizen	microorganism	German	
SEPTTR	hvedegråplet	microorganism	Danish	
SEPTTR	leaf spot of wheat	microorganism	English	

Code maintenance

Codes set to inactive

- Overview of EPPO Codes set to inactive by EPPO (set to inactive means the code cannot be found as an active code by normal search)

<u>Weeds</u>	46	e.g. ECHCA	Echinochloa crus-galli var. austro-japonensis
<u>Fungus</u>	11	e.g. PUCCSH	Puccinia striiformis hordei
<u>Crops</u>	17	e.g. PIBST	Pisum sativum L.
<u>Insects</u>	22	e.g. PSAMAL	Psammotettix alienus
Total	96		

- Minutes of the Ad hoc meeting data Harmonization 2016***
Separation of taxonomic and non-taxonomic codes

- Ms Roy noted that this item was covered by a presentation during the 'Users open session' (see point 1). She recalled that the separation of the non-taxonomic codes from the taxonomic codes has been implemented by the EPPO Secretariat in the EPPO Global Database (GD). This was the result of a technical solution which allowed all non-taxonomic codes deactivated in the EPPO systems and which are of interest to users in the area of plant protection to be reactivated.

Code maintenance

Code example set to inactive



EPPO
Global
Database



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OK

[advanced search...](#)

Search results

Sorry, no results found

we were unable to find any results that matched your search

EPPOCode

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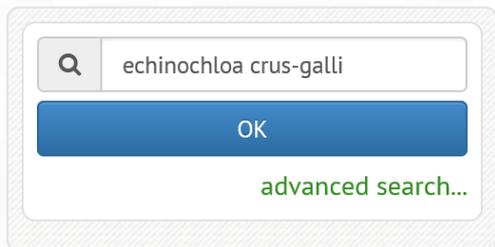
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Code maintenance

Code example set to inactive



A search dialog box with a search bar containing the text "echinochloa crus-galli". Below the search bar is a blue button labeled "OK" and a link labeled "advanced search..." in green text.

Search results - 19 record(s) found

EPPOCode	Name	Type	Language	Preferred
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli	plant	Scientific	♥
ECHHI	Echinochloa crus-galli subsp. hispidula	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli subsp. hispidula	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli subsp. spiralis	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. aristata	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. austrojaponensis	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. breviseta	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. crus-galli	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. echinata	plant	Scientific	
ECHCG	Echinochloa crus-galli var. formosensis	plant	Scientific	

As requested last year with regard to registration requirements deactivated codes like ECHCA and ECHHI have to be activated.

Code maintenance

Codes set to inactive

- What is the reason / motivation to inactivate these codes?
- Why were the user community not informed?
- Is EPPO aware on the potential impact of this action for
 - **Chemical Industry**
 - **Regulatory Officials:** within the EU and for those countries outside the EU that have adopted the EPPO-Code system.
 - **Industry Contractors** and **Service providers**

1. March 2017

Two new documents available on Extranet

**Dear members of the Panel and Observers,
I'd like to inform you that two new documents have been uploaded on the Extranet:**

- An extract of the draft report of the last meeting of the EPPO Panel on Fungicides and Insecticides (doc 17-22494 for agenda point 1.3) presenting a synthesis of the discussion on EPPO Codes and
- an update on the collaboration with the European Commission

 **The documents only a view days before the meeting starts available for review. It will be very difficult to provide the information for colleagues and to get feedback.**

 **It should be discussed if the process can be improved.**

The way forward

- It is requested to set asap all 96 deactivated EPPO codes (Weeds, Fungus, Insects, Crops) to active with regard to registration purposes. A discussion is needed about how we can avoid in future such kind of actions with regard to the potential impact.
- In the Non-taxonomic working area we would achieve that the EPPO Secretariat is able to make these codes available within a month by a pragmatic approach. The ECPA Subgroup offers close collaboration to improve the process and to make a proposal for the structure and categories for non-taxonomic codes.
- The “Update on the use of EPPO Codes by the PPP industry has shown again that an open session as communication platform is essential for the EPPO Code users. We will work together with EPPO to improve the observed weaknesses within the invitation process. The key question is how can we ensure that interested users receive the invitation.

Thank you for your attention