EPPO Codes to describe uses of Plant Protection Products

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58 participants joined the meeting by teleconference.

The objectives were to:

- present the EPPO Codes and the latest developments made to the EPPO GD,
- listen to the experience of users from different areas of plant protection,
- collect feedback about possible future improvements of the coding system.

PRESENTATIONS

- Introduction to EPPO
- EPPO Codes: structure and maintenance
- EPPO Data Services (live demo)
- EPPO Codes to describe uses of plant protection products
- Integration of the new PPP uses harmonized classification into EPPO Global Database
- An update on the use of EPPO Codes by the plant protection products industry
- EPPO Codes in European Commission SANTE systems
- The Minor Uses Coordination Facility and EUMUDA
- Euphresco, an example of use of the EPPO Codes

https://www.eppo.int/MEETINGS/2017_meetings/EPPO_codes_webinar.htm
The WP in 2016 agreed on a harmonized classification of codes for **Crop Groups** (i.e. groups, sub-groups, list of species):

- Arable crops - including cereals
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Herbs, spices and medicinal plants

**EPPO Global Database**
What codes should be used for crop groups?
Panel answer: creation of a new classification with **New EPPO Codes** starting with 3

[https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/](https://gd.eppo.int/taxon/)
Crop Groups - the Panel reviewed the agreed classification for:

- Arable crops - including cereals
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Herbs, spices and medicinal plants

(Minor) Refinements:
by Panel (in red in doc 17-22723)
+ by MUCF (doc 17-22753)

To be agreed by WP
Crop Groups - the Panel discussed:

- Forest trees
- Ornamentals

- Top levels only - Doc 17-22723 for information/advice
- Further work need to be done by the Panel
Crop Groups - the Panel proposes:

- **Amenity Grassland** Any ornamental, recreational or sport areas composed of close mown grass

*To be agreed by WP*
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Crop Destinations - the Panel proposes a classification

Coder for **Inter-crop** (under ‘**Non-crop objects**’): ‘Inter-crop’ or ‘between crop’ is the situation after harvest of the first crop and before planting of the succeeding crop

To be agreed by WP

PP 1/98 Weed control between crops
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Next priorities:

✓ Finalize the work on Ornamental, Forest trees,
✓ Stored crops / Storage facilities
✓ Grasslands / Pastures
✓ Crop locations
✓ **Targets** (priority)
✓ Non-crop objects
Fast track procedure for adoption of EPPO non-taxonomic codes

EPPO Code users (e.g. NPPOs, ECPA)

EPPO Secretariat

*ad hoc* Panel on harmonization of data on PPPs (meeting once a year)

EPPO Working Party on PPPs (meeting once a year)

EPPO Global Database

- Current procedure for non-taxonomic codes
- Fast track procedure (code not for classification of PPP uses)
- Fast track procedure (code for classification of PPP uses)
Cooperation with the European Commission

Plant Protection Products Application Management System (PPPAMS) and other IT Systems

- Teleconference on 2016-06-21 - Participants: EPPO Secretariat, EC, MUCF
- EC by teleconference in Panel on Fungicides and Insecticides, 2016-11-22/24
- Meeting in Brussels, 2017-02-06 - Participants: EPPO Secretariat, EC, MUCF
- Webinar for EPPO Codes users, 2017-03-06
- EC participated in ad hoc Panel on Harmonization of data on PPP, 2017-03-06/08

EC Operating Grant:
Enhancement of EPPO Code System to meet new EU and Global needs
Financial contribution to EPPO work on Codes (taxonomic and non-taxonomic) – to be signed shortly
Thank you for your attention

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