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25th International Akademie Fresenius ECOTOX Conference

Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecotoxicology and Risk Management

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27 and 28 November 2025
in Dusseldorf/Germany
and via Live Stream

Highlights

Regulatory Developments

- Insights from the European Commission and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
- ANSES update: Developments from the Southern Zone
- The new EFSA Birds and Mammals Guidance Document – ready for implementation?
- REACH & CLP revisions: Implications and interlinks with PPP ecotoxicological risk assessments
- Advancing sustainability in the EU: Regulatory updates and perspectives
- A Dutch perspective on assessing risks to non-target terrestrial plants

Methods and Modelling

- Advances in new approach methodologies (NAMs) for ecotoxicology and environmental risk assessment
- Bridging environmental fate and ecotoxicology: Current challenges and future opportunities in risk assessment
- The EESE project: European environmental scenarios for the ERA of non-target organisms



The Experts

Anne Alix Corteva Agriscience | **Sonja Braaker** BASF France/Crop Life Europe (CLE) | **Pierre-François Chaton** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES) | **Margherita Corti** TEAM Mastery | **Maarten Derudder** Belgian Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment | **Peter Dohmen** Econ – Ecotoxicological Consulting | **Gabriella Fait** European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | **Mónica García Aguilar** European Commission | **Maike Habekost** BASF | **Udo Hommen** Fraunhofer Institute for Molecular Biology and Applied Ecology (IME) | **Steven Kragten** Syngenta | **Adam Lillicrap** Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA) | **Lorraine Maltby** The University of Sheffield | **Dirk Nickisch** Rifcon | **Sanne van den Berg** Wageningen University and Research | **Bram van de Straat** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Jacoba Wassenberg** Dutch Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb) | **Stefanie Wollert** knoell Germany

Thursday, 27 November 2025

Timings are in
Central European Time CET.

Morning Session | 09:20 – 12:55 CET

09:00 On-site registration and opening of the virtual meeting room

09:20 Welcome address by the organisers and the chairs

Peter Dohmen, Econ – Ecotoxicological Consulting, Germany

Jacoba Wassenberg, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

Regulatory Developments

09:30 Update from the EU Commission

- Enhanced assessment of co-formulants in PPPs
- Proposed updates to PPP labelling requirements
- Fast-tracking biopesticide approvals

Mónica García Aguilar, European Commission, Belgium (virtual presentation)

10:05 Update from EFSA

- Status quo on developing a framework for assessing potential indirect effects on biodiversity through trophic interactions in agro-environmental conditions
- Update on the terrestrial guidance

Gabriella Fait, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy (virtual presentation)

10:40 Update from the Southern Zone

Pierre-François Chaton, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), France

11:15 Coffee break

11:45 Update from the Central Zone

Maarten Derudder, The Federal Public Service (FPS) Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, Belgium

12:20 Risk to Non-target Terrestrial Plants – the Dutch Regulatory Perspective

Bram van de Straat, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

12:55 Lunch break

Afternoon Session | 14:00 – 17:35 CET

14:00 The new EFSA Birds and Mammals Guidance Document: Ready for take-off?

- Changes in comparison to the old document
- Key topics and regulatory and technical hurdles to overcome for a harmonised approach
- Examples

Steven Kragten, Syngenta, Germany

14:35 Test guidelines – Guidance and limitations

Maike Habekost, BASF, Germany

15:10 Coffee break

15:40 Revision of the Guidance Document on Terrestrial Ecotoxicology: An Industry Perspective

Sonja Braaker, BASF France / CropLife Europe (CLE), Belgium

16:15 Spotlight: Developments in Pollinator Risk Assessment

- The revised EFSA 2023 guidance
- Implications for practical use
- Future perspectives

Stefanie Wollert, knoell Germany, Germany

16:50 REACH & CLP Revision: Interlinks with PPP Ecotoxicological Risk Assessments

- New hazard classes and implications for classification and labelling
- Deadline for compliance for active substances, co-formulants and formulations
- New hazard classes and impact on risk assessment

Margherita Corti, TEAM Mastery, Italy

17:25 Final discussion

17:35 End of the first day

18:30 Evening event



After the first conference day, you are welcome to attend our evening event for an unhurried evening of good food and leisure time. We invite you for a little stroll through the German Christmas markets, followed by a cosy dinner of great cuisine. Come along to continue the day's interesting discussions in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

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Friday, 28 November 2025

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Central European Time [CET](#).



Morning Session | 09:30 – 13:40 CET

09:20 Brief welcome by the chairs

Peter Dohmen, Econ – Ecotoxicological Consulting, Germany

Jacoba Wassenberg, Board for the Authorisation of Plant Protection Products and Biocides (Ctgb), The Netherlands

Methods and Modelling

09:30 NAMs in Ecotoxicology and Environmental Risk Assessment

Adam Lillicrap, Norwegian Institute for Water Research (NIVA), Norway (virtual presentation)

10:05 Linking E-fate and Ecotox: Challenges and Opportunities in Current and Future Risk Assessments

- Effect modelling activities in European risk assessments
- Learnings from the first ELINK-1 workshop: TKTD modelling
- Upcoming SETAC workshop ELINK-2: Spatial modelling & from precision applications to landscape scale
- Challenges in risk assessment

Dirk Nickisch, Rifcon, Germany

10:40 The EESE Project: Developing European Environmental Scenarios for the ERA of Non-Target Organisms

Sanne van den Berg, Wageningen University and Research, The Netherlands

11:15 Coffee break

International Conference

Endocrine Disruptors

25 and 26 November 2025 | Dusseldorf / Live Stream

This conference delves right to the ongoing debate surrounding the complex identification of endocrine disruptors and the implementation of EU guidance documents.

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REACH Compliance for Plant Protection Products and Biocides

2 December 2025 | Online

This training provides a clear and practical overview of how REACH applies to Plant Protection Products and Biocides.

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11:45 Environmental Risk Assessment of RNAi Approaches in Plant Protection

Udo Hommen, Fraunhofer Institute for Molecular Biology and Applied Ecology (IME), Germany

Sustainability in the Crop Protection Sector

12:20 Assessing Indirect Effects of Pesticides in Environmental Risk Assessment

- Biodiversity, ecological functions and ecosystem services
- Mechanisms of pesticide indirect effects on ecosystems
- Assessing the risk of indirect effects of pesticides

Lorraine Maltby, The University of Sheffield, United Kingdom

12:55 Update on Sustainability Trends and Developments

- The practical implications of tackling climate change and biodiversity erosion through agricultural practice
- Precision application and digital agriculture
- Integrated pest management
- Novel plant protection technologies

Anne Alix, Corteva Agriscience, United Kingdom

13:30 Summary and final discussion

13:40 Lunch and end of the conference

On-site and in person or digitally via our Live Stream – the choice is yours!

Connect with your colleagues, clients and partners, network with old and new acquaintances – and just enjoy the on-site event in Düsseldorf.

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Who should attend this conference?

Professionals working in the fields of:

- ☒ Ecotoxicology
- ☒ Hazard, exposure and risk assessment
- ☒ Risk management, Field studies, Modelling
- ☒ Regulatory affairs, Registration and authorisation
- ☒ Scientific advisory
- ☒ Technical and environmental affairs
- ☒ Monitoring

Sectors that should take part:

- ☒ Agrochemical industry
- ☒ Research institutes
- ☒ Authorities
- ☒ Environmental consultants
- ☒ Professional associations

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