



Online Training

Biocontrol Unlocked: Mastering EU Registration and Environmental Risk Assessment

29 and 30 September 2025, Online

Learning Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the legal and scientific framework governing biopesticides in the EU
- Differentiate regulatory requirements between chemical PPPs and biocontrol agents
- Identify types of biocontrol substances (microbials, botanicals, semiochemicals, etc.)
- Navigate the EU approval process for active substances and product authorisation
- Assess key components of environmental risk assessment (ERA) specific to biocontrol
- Apply knowledge to support registration dossiers or advise clients effectively
- Understand when and how data waivers or literature reviews can be used to meet regulatory requirements.

Monday, 29 September 2025

09:00 – 13:30 CEST

Introduction to biocontrol in the EU landscape

- Definition and types of biocontrol products
- Market trends and environmental importance
- Location within the EU's wider plans for creating a sustainable PPP framework

Regulatory framework overview

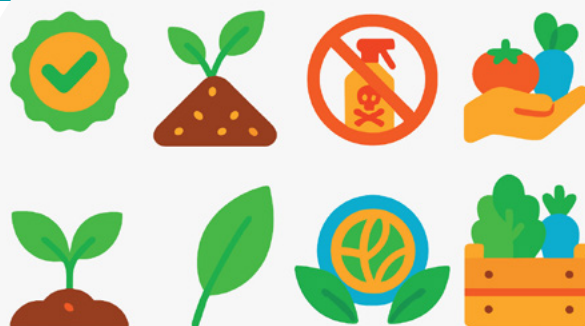
- EU PPP legislation (Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009 and beyond)
- Differences in regulatory pathways for biocontrol substances
- Getting started with low-risk and basic substances criteria

Overview of the approval of biocontrol active substances

- Structure of a biocontrol dossier: A first look
- Identity, production, and characterization
- Specificities for microbials
- Using scientific literature and history of safe use: Key considerations

Participation Fee

€ 845.00 plus VAT



Timings are in
Central European Summer Time CEST.

Tuesday, 30 September 2025

09:00 – 13:30 CEST

Environmental Risk Assessment (ERA) for biocontrol

- Introduction to Environmental Risk Assessment for biocontrol
- Main risk endpoints: A beginner's guide
- Regulatory guidance for ERA: What you need to know first
- Specific challenges with microorganisms and plant extracts

Product authorisation and beyond

- Zonal vs. mutual recognition approaches
- Lab testing and data generation
- Typical challenges in early submissions (and how to avoid them)
- Borderline product issues – e.g. distinguishing between biostimulants and biopesticides.

Practical case studies

- Case Studies: Early lessons from biocontrol approvals
- Lessons from EFSA and Member State evaluations

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Who should attend this meeting?

Sectors that should take part:

- ✓ Chemical industry
- ✓ Biopesticide and biocontrol developers and producers
- ✓ Startups and small and medium-sized enterprises developing biocontrol products
- ✓ Contract research organizations and labs
- ✓ Regulatory affairs

Professional groups:

- ✓ Academic Researchers aiming to translate lab findings into regulatory submissions
- ✓ Industry Experts transitioning to or supporting biocontrol solutions
- ✓ Regulatory Affairs Specialist and consultants expanding into the biocontrol space

How will this online training work?

Our online training will be live – with interactive participation – and will be held in the English language. Prior to the training, we will provide you with your login details which will allow you to participate and ask questions from your preferred location. All you need is a stable internet connection and an audio hardware system – and away you go!

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