DRAFT AGENDA

Capacity building

Topic

Strengthening Pesticide Governance, Inspection and Compliance Systems

Date
20-21 October

Time
9:00 – (EEST)

Background

The workshop is organised by the OECD pesticides network under Output I of the PROGRESS project in response to the prioritisation of the topic of sustainable use of pesticides by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry of Moldova (MAFI) for project implementation.

Workshop objectives

The objective of the workshop is for Moldova to gain expertise from OECD and its Member countries on the governance of pesticides, including inspection and compliance systems.

Participants

The workshop is targeted primarily to government representatives of Ministries, Regulatory Agencies and Enforcement Agencies dealing with agricultural pesticides. Other stakeholders involved or interested in risk management and sustainable use of pesticides may be invited to participate.

About PROGRESS

The project "Promoting Green Deal Readiness in the Eastern Partnership Countries" (PROGRESS) is implemented on behalf of the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Government of Germany. Within the Federal Government, the IKI is anchored in the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN). Selected project is also the responsibility of the Federal Foreign Office (AA). PROGRESS is implemented by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, as the lead agency, in partnership with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), the Regional Environmental Centre for the Caucasus (REC), the European Business Association (EBA) Moldova and the Institute for Economics and Forecasting of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IEF).

PROGRESS aims to support the EaP countries with achieving long-term mitigation, adaptation and sustainable development consistent with the EU Green Deal objectives and 1.5°C pathways of the Paris Agreement. PROGRESS lasts during 2023-2028 and has a total budget of EUR 20 million.

The OECD leads implementation of two out of the Programme's five Outputs: Output I on evidence-based national policies and frameworks for climate change adaptation and resilience in agriculture, and Output IV on access to and mobilisation of green finance in agriculture.

DAY 1 Risk assessment and management of pesticides uses

Time (EEST)	Topic	Speakers
09:00-9:15	Opening • Introduction to PROGRESS projects • Introduction to the Swedish Chemicals Agency and the collaboration with Moldova	OECD National Agency for Food Safety of Moldova GIZ (online) The Swedish Chemicals Agency
09:15 – 11:30	• Support material for the training of professional PPP users • Establishing digital registries for mandatory reporting of pesticide stocks and usage	John Nörregård (The Swedish Board of Agriculture/ online)
11:30 – 11:45	Tea break	

11:45 – 12:45	• Regulation (EU) 2017/625 on official controls
	  ○ Risk-based control frequency (art 9)
	  ○ Controls without prior notice (art 9)
	  ○ Register of operators (art 10)
	  ○ Formulation analysis (art 24.1)
	  ○ MANCP (art 109)
	  ○ DG Santé Audits (art 116)
	• Organization of official controls and inspection methodology
		Åsa Skytt (The Swedish Chemicals Agency/ online)

12:45 – 13:15	• Procedures for minor uses of pesticides	Jenny Larsson (The Swedish Chemicals Agency/ online)
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30– 15:15	Pesticide Registration Toolkit	Ivy Saunyama (FAO/ online)
15:15- 15:40	Management of expired or cancelled products and Obsolete pesticides	Ivy Saunyama (FAO/ online)
15:40-16:25	Registration of units in the field, Record-keeping and registration procedures for economic operators engaged in the import and marketing of fertilizing products	Mohamed Eida (FAO/ online)
16:25-16:30	Closing	OECD

DAY 2

Countering illegal trade of pesticides

Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00-9:15	Opening	OECD & National Agency for Food Safety of Moldova
09:15-09:45	Impacts of illegal pesticides	OECD
09:45-10:00	Basic principles for risk management, compliance and enforcement activities OECD Guidance on Pesticide Compliance and Enforcement Best Practices	OECD
10:00-10:30	How to identify illegal pesticides? The OECD Best Practice Guidance *What is an illegal pesticide?* *Inspection of pesticide imports and exports*	OECD
10:30 – 11:00	Tea break	
11:00-11:30	IOMC Toolbox for Decision Making in Chemicals Management *Illegal Pesticides Management Scheme*	OECD
11:30-12:00	Opportunities for Moldova to benefit from international cooperation for countering illegal trade of pesticides *OECD Recommendation* *OECD Expert of Networks on Illegal Pesticides (ONIP)* *OECD Rapid Alert System for International Cooperation*	OECD
12:00– 12:15	Closing	OECD