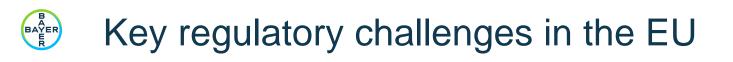


## Risks and challenges for blackcurrant crop protection products Update on EU regulations

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Renewal of active substances

Renewal programme	No of substances	Approval expiry date
AIR-3	149	1 January 2013 – 31 December 2018
AIR-4	177	1 January 2019 – 31 December 2021
326 (=AIR-3 + AIR-4) out of <b>492</b> substances currently available in the EU		

- Political three neonicotinoids (Imidacloprid, Clothianidin, Thiametoxam)
- Guidance Documents (bees, endocrine disruptors, etc.)

#### **Decreasing number of products available to EU farmers**



#### **Qualified majority**

16 Member States 65% of EU population

#### **Glyphosate renewal**

18 Member States supported

65.71% of EU population (Slovenia + Latvia = 0.78%)

### **EACH country matters**

Member State	EU Population % (now)
Germany	16.10
France	13.09
United Kingdom	12.85
Italy	11.95
Spain	9.08
Poland	7.41
Romania	3.83
Netherlands	3.36
Belgium	2.22
Greece	2.10
Czech Republic	2.04
Portugal	2.01
Sweden	1.97
Hungary	1.91
Austria	1.71
Bulgaria	1.39
Denmark	1.12
Finland	1.07
Slovakia	1.06
Ireland	0.93
Croatia	0.81
Lithuania	0.56
Slovenia	0.40
Latvia	0.38
Estonia	0.26
Cyprus	0.17
Luxembourg	0.12
Malta	0.09



- 1. Alert EU decision makers:
- <u>National authorities</u> (Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed countries represented by national experts from Ministries/other authorities)
- European Commission (Health and Food Safety Commissioner V. Andriukaitis)
- Members of European Parliament (Environmental Committee)

Key decisions (=country position) made in capitals of Member States



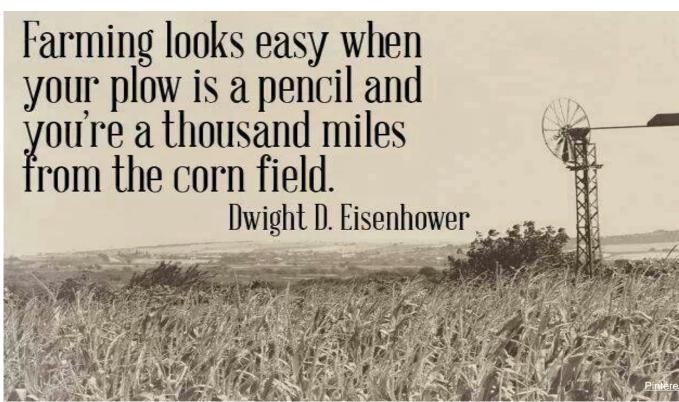


- A) Communication with the PL Ministry of Agriculture
  - Trifloxystrobin defense (key active substance for protection of berries in PL)
- B) Participation in the public consultation of the European Commission
  - Endocrine disruptors; Evaluation of the EU pesticide regulation
- C) Contact with the Polish Members of European Parliament
  - Endocrine disruptors

**Farmers involvement works** 



#### 2. Promote sustainable agriculture and address consumers





Working together for sustainable agriculture

# food chain partnership

Sustainable future of farming



IBA support for international research projects and new solutions:

- New safe chemical products (Sivanto)
- Sustainable / Organic farming (Requiem, Emulpar, Siltac, Flipper, pheromones, traps)
- Residues reduction
- Harmonization



#### **IBA = effective collaboration & communication platform**





# And we need more people to speak up. This is not the time to remain silent.



# Thank you!

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