

Global Minor Use Summit

Recommendations from the
Global Minor Use Summit

Communication

- Facilitate an opportunity for commodity groups from all regions to interact on pest management issues and needs
- Develop a single, clear communication message on the meaning of MRL's
- Develop a system to identify minor use crop/pest combination needs from all regions
- Establish a working group on minor uses through the Codex CCPR

Communication (continued)

- Continue global collaborations
- Facilitate a Global Minor Use Summit II
- Expand the established Minor Use List Server as a communication tool
- Establish a global minor use information sharing web based portal

Data Generation for Residue and Efficacy

- Continue to support the best use of data in in the following areas:
 - Global Zoning based on comparable agro-climatic conditions
 - Extrapolation/Crop Grouping
 - Efficacy Data Sharing
 - Develop the process and protocols that facilitate Global Residue Program

Data Sharing

- Develop a common portal consisting of links to national data and information websites including (but not limited to) crop grouping schemes, MRL regulation, pest management need/gaps, authorizations to facilitate data sharing
- Develop a reliable publicly available database of current and ongoing residue and efficacy studies throughout the world
- Harmonize formats, data structure, codes and code systems

Crop Grouping

- Supports Codex in revising Codex Classification of Food and Animal Feeds including the consideration of the concept of representative crops
- Recognition of the value of an international crop grouping scheme with representative crops is important in facilitating authorizations for minor crops
- Encourage the development of harmonized global crop grouping scheme for efficacy data

Harmonization

- Continued support for multi-lateral review efforts/ simultaneous decisions and encourage expansion to all regions
- Extend multi-lateral review work of new active ingredients to cover label expansions
- Harmonize national MRLs and/or accept Codex MRLs
- A glossary of terms would be useful
- Consider a pilot study to examine the reason for differences in national and Codex MRLs for a specific pesticide/crop combination

Harmonization (continued)

- Support ongoing FAO and OECD guideline development for minor uses
 - GAPs
 - Residue Definitions
 - Methods for establishing MRLs
 - Dietary Risk Assessment
- Explore the concept of a simultaneous JMPR and national review to facilitate the establishment of Codex MRLs prior to national MRLs

Other Recommendations

- Propose to CCPR to consider problems related to specialty crops and minor uses
- Support establishment of government funded IR-4 “like” Programs
- Encourage incentives for the development of label expansion for minor uses
- Maintain adequate number of efficacious crop protection tools in all regions to manage resistance

Other Recommendations (continued)

- Facilitate the solution to the crop damage liability situation
- Facilitate dialogue with stakeholders in regards to private standards
- Build capacity in developing countries with emphasis on biological pesticides, reduced risk products and IPM systems