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 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