

Fifth European Workshop on



Standardized Procedure for the Inspection of Sprayers in Europe -SPISE 5-

15 to 17 October 2014 – Montpellier (France)

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SESSION 1

Inspection of new sprayers before their delivery (TWG 1)

Chairmen: E. Gil, C. Schulze-Stentrop

1. Inspection of brand new sprayers before their delivery shall be considered an option but to be promoted.
2. CEMA offer to collaborate to SPISE in preparing SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS on how to make brand new sprayers inspection before delivery.
3. Fruit growers would like to promote brand new sprayers inspection before delivery.

Conclusion: TWG to go forward in preparing this Information on how to inspect brand new sprayer

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SESSION 2

Train application – State of the art and parameters to be inspected (TWG 7)

Chairmen: J. Kole, P. Balsari, H. Kramer

1. It is necessary to consider also the inspection of electronic devices like weed detectors that could be more used in future.
2. The SPISE enquiry results has shown that there is a wide variety of railway spray applications among all MS.
3. Considering the environmental effect of PPP on railway spray application and also DG SANCO requirements.

Conclusion: it is suggested to go forward in the definition of SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS on how to inspect such devices while waiting for a standard.

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SESSION 3

Correct use of sprayer inspection harmonized test methods and definition of additional test methods for application equipment not covered by harmonized standards (TWG 3)

Chairmen: J.-P. Douzals, V. Polvêche

1. SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS for the right interpretation of EN 13790 are requested.
2. For the incoming ISO 16122 series shall be evaluated after their publication if will be needed SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS for its correct interpretation.
3. For what concern the necessity of SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS for inspection of sprayers not covered by ISO CEN standards, the priority is identified on train sprayers, portable sprayers and aerial sprayers.

Conclusion: to go forward with SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS on how to interpretate ISO 16122 (if needed) in collaboration with NSTS (They already produced similar documents).

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SESSION 4

“Certification” of the workshop activity (quality assurance) including test facilities (TWG 4)

Chairmen: J. Kole, P. Harašta

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1. This aspect has been considered priority for MS mutual recognition and is a priority requirements for “level playing field” for EU Farmers
2. Inspection of sprayers shall not be included in the new regulation on official controls.

Conclusion: Need to continue the development of SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS (protocol) on how to proceed the quality management system for the complete sprayer inspection scheme

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SESSION 5

Harmonise the training of the inspectors to achieve the same professional level of the inspections (TWG 5)

Chairmen: E. Nilsson, H. Kramer, H. Wehmann

1. To have well trained inspector is essential both for the quality of the sprayer inspection and to be able to finalize the mutual recognizement process.
2. Basic knowledge of the sprayer is a mandatory topic for any level of training course.(e.g- e.learning??)
3. To be considered also the training of the trainer

Conclusion: go further in preparing SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS on how to made training/refreshment Continue to update SPISE picture gallery on website.

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SESSION 6

Minimum workshop facilities necessary to make an appropriate sprayer adjustment of orchard sprayer at the workshop during the inspection (TWG 6)

Chairmen: P. Balsari, J. Langenakens, A. Herbst

1. Move from SPISE Guideline to SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS and underline the voluntary character of these recommendation for both the procedure and test facilities performance and of the sprayer adjustment at the workshop
2. SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS concerning orchard sprayers needs to be improved also considering the results of different test benches performances presented at SPISE 5

Conclusion: SPISE RECOMMANDATIONS concerning field crop sprayers adjustment with these modification can be generally accepted and published soon. Go forward with SPISE RECOMMENDATIONS concerning orchard sprayers.

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SESSION 7

Definition of a common risk assessment procedure for Pesticide Application Equipment (PAE) to be exempted from the inspection (TWG 2)

Chairmen: B. Huyghebaert, N. Bjugstad

1. Also if required by SUD Directive mostly no EU MS have made both a list of PAE for the derogation and the related risk assessment
2. Even if it is needed to development a common Risk assessment procedure seems that Authorities are not able to go further and support SPISE in doing it

Conclusion: maintain TWG 2 active and disseminate trough MS its activity and disponibility of collaboration on this topic

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2 – General conclusions

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1. There is still a need to improve the information to farmers about the mandatory inspection of sprayers (which equipment, when and where have to be inspected and by whom).
2. Number of inspections carried out up to now in several European Union Member States is still far away from the target scheduled for 2016.

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2 – General conclusions

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3. Need to formalize (printed final version) SPISE further RACCOMANDATIONS in short terms:
 - a. Field crop sprayer adjustment
 - b. Orchard sprayer adjustment
 - c. Railway train sprayers

and to go forward with the implementation of the others.



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has been selected as winner of the 2014 SPISE Best Poster Award
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The SPISE Convenor
Prof. Paolo Balsari

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3 – Recommendations of the workshop and closing

**Next SPISE TWGs meeting will be held in
Bologna on 13-14 November 2014**

**All of you interested are invited to participate
and contribute.**

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SPISE 6

End September / October 2016

SPAIN (Barcelona)

**ALL YOU WILL BE INFORMED IN DUE
TIME BUT DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE
PART OF IT AND REMAIN ACTIVE IN
SPISE COMMUNITY !!!**

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