

6TH European Workshop on Standardized Procedure for the Inspection of Sprayers in Europe – SPISE 6 -

SPISE Technical Working Groups (TWGs) aim



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SPISE TWGS AIM

SPISE 4TH (Lana, Italy)



Still underlined the gap of harmonised standards necessary to fulfil SUD Directive

Decision to establish seven SPISE TWGs



Request of volunteers working inside TWG (*participation it is always open and more than welcome*)

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Main objective of SPISE TWGs



Provide advice to SPISE Community and MS on those items related to PAE inspection not yet covered by harmonized standards or for which it is needed a clarification to improve the necessary harmonization of this activity



SPISE advice describes a procedure which *is not mandatory but can be voluntarily adopted* in the PAE inspection activities

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From 2013 seven SPISE TWGs have been held



During SPISE TWG at JKI in 2015 it has been underlined the necessity to cover other PAE inspection requirements and to add new SPISE TWGs

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At present 12 SPISE TWGs are operating on the following items:

- **TWG 1: *Inspection of new sprayers before their delivery*** (Chairmen: E. Gil ; C. Schulze – Stentrop)
- **TWG 2: *Definition of a common risk assessment procedure for PAE to be exempted from the inspection*** (Chairmen: B. Huvghebaert, N. Bjugstad, J. Wegener)
- **TWG 3: *Simplification- additional test methods for inspection*** (Chairmen: J.P. Douzals; V. Polvêche)
- **TWG 4: *Quality assurance for workshop activities*** (Chairmen: J. Kole; P. Harasta)
- **TWG 5: *Training material*** (Chairmen: E. Nilsson; H. Kramer; H. Wehmann)
- **TWG 6: *Sprayer adjustment off field*** (Chairmen: P. Balsari; J. Lagenakens; A. Herbst)

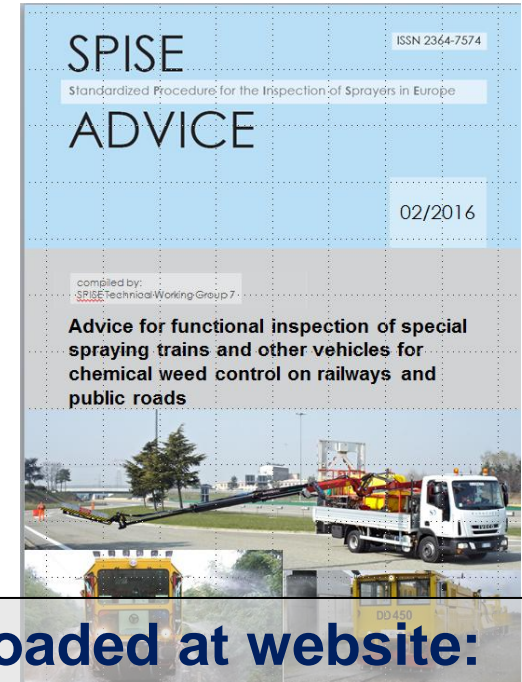
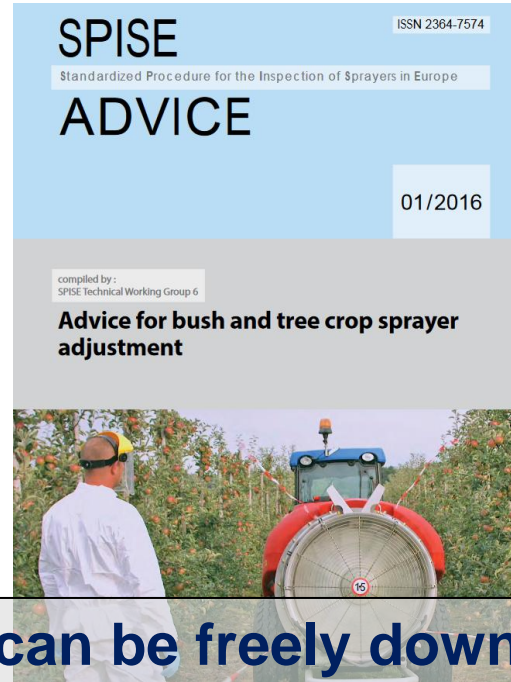
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At present are operating 12 SPISE TWGs on the following items (continue):

- **TWG 7: *Train Application – State of the art and parameters to be inspected***
(Chairmen: J. Kole; P.Balsari; H. Kramer)
- **TWG 8: *Dusters - State of the art and parameters to be inspected*** (Chairmen: P. Balsari; E. Gil)
- **TWG 9: *Microgranulators - State of the art and parameters to be inspected***
(Chairmen: T. Bals; D. Russell)
- **TWG 10: *Soil fumigation equipment - State of the art and parameters to be inspected*** (Chairmen: B. Huyghebaert; J. Kole)
- **TWG 11: *Foggers and LVM - State of the art and parameters to be inspected***
(Chairmen: T. Bals; J. Kole; D. Russell)
- **TWG 12: *Seed treatment - State of the art and parameters to be inspected***
(Chairmen: E.Nilsson; J. Kole;)

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Three SPISE ADVICE has been already produced



**All SPISE advice can be freely downloaded at website:
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Session 7

Some of the activities done by several TWGs have been presented in the previous Sessions while in Session 7 the Chairmen of TWGs 6-7-8-9-10-11-12 will make a short presentation about the activities done and in progress

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SPISE TWGS

I really would like to thank SPISE TWGs Chairmen and volunteers that have worked hard to reach these first important results