Introduction to the workshop

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HISTORY OF SPISE WORKSHOPS

- 2004 Braunschweig (Germany)
- 2007 Strahlen (Germany)
- 2009 Brno (Czech Republic)
- 2012 Lana (Italy)
- 2014 Montpellier (France)
- 2016 Barcelona (Spain)

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SPISE WG MAIN OBJECTIVES

- HARMONISATION OF PROCEDURES FOR THE INSPECTIONS OF SPRAYERS IN USE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

- SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EU DIRECTIVE 128 ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF PESTICIDES REGARDING THE PRESCRIPTIONS DEALING WITH SPRAYERS INSPECTIONS IN EU MEMBER STATES
The SPISE Working Group was established during the first SPISE workshop 2004. There the participants were convinced that it was necessary to work together on equipment inspections and standards for an European Workshop. A constant exchange of information should be made possible between the working group and consultations going on between the EC and MS on improving the sustainability of plant protection.

Next SPISE workshop:

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In the frame of their BTFE-programme the Consumers, Health, Agriculture and Food Executive Agency (CHAFEA) offers training courses for EU countries about pesticide application equipment.

More information:
http://www.foodinfo-europe.com/training-programs/pae
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SPISE 6 Attending Countries

More than 100 participants from 27 European countries and from 1 extra European country (China)

= attending countries

= this time not attending MS

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PARTICIPANTS ARE FROM:

- University/research
- Government
- Industry
- Consulting

% of participants

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Very close to Directive deadline – November 26\textsuperscript{th} 2016

Main objectives of the present Workshop:

1. *Update the present situation of sprayers inspection within Member States.*

2. *Establishing an homogeneous PAE inspection in all Member States, but also with special regards to countries-specific difficulties*

3. *Promote the mutual recognition*
General conclusions coming out from the 5th SPISE Workshop held in 2014

1. There is still a need to improve the information to farmers about the mandatory inspection of sprayers (which equipment, when and where has 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.
General conclusions coming out from the 5th SPISE Workshop held in 2014

3. **Need to have** a printed final version of **SPISE ADVICE** in short terms:
   a. Field crop sprayer adjustment
   b. Orchard sprayer adjustment
   c. Railway train sprayers inspection

and to go forward with the implementation of the others SPISE advice.
Final program

Tuesday, 13/09/2016

09:00 – 09:30   Opening ceremony
09:30 – 12:00  Round Table
10:50 – 11:10  Coffee break, posters
12:00 – 12:50  **Session 1:** Inspection of brand new sprayers
13:00 – 14:00  Lunch
14:00 – 15:20  **Session 2:** Definition of a common risk assessment procedure for Pesticide Application Equipment (PAE) to be exempted from the inspection
15:20 – 17:20  **Session 3:** Sprayer inspection harmonized test methods
17:40 - 18:50  **Session 4:** “Certification” of the Workshop activity (quality assurance) included the certification of devices/ instruments used for the inspections
18:50 – 19:10 Transfers to UPC Laboratories
19:10 – 22:00  Demonstrations of different sprayers’ inspection facilities at UPC laboratory (AAMS, Herbst, Zubek)
Final program

Wednesday, 14/09/16
08:15 – 22:10 Technical visit

Thursday, 15/09/16
09:00 – 09:40 Session 5: Harmonize the training of the inspectors to achieve the same professional level of the inspections
09:40 – 10:55 Session 6: Present experiences and problems in inspections activities
12:00 – 13:20 Session 7: SPISE TWG activities and SPISE advice on PAE not yet considered by harmonized Standards
14:20 – 15:30 Closing Session
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I really wish all of you a fruitful SPISE 6TH Workshop and please do not hesitate to ask questions

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