

Fifth European Workshop on



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

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Introduction to the workshop

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HISTORY OF SPISE WORKSHOPS

2004: 1ST WORKSHOP IN BRAUNSCHEWIG (GERMANY)
20 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

2007: 2ND WORKSHOP IN STRAELEN (GERMANY)
24 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

2009: 3RD WORKSHOP IN BRNO (CZECH REPUBLIC)
28 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

2012: 4TH WORKSHOP IN LANA (ITALY)
MORE THAN 100 PARTICIPANTS FROM 29 COUNTRIES



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SPISE WG MAIN OBJECTIVES

- HARMONISATION OF PROCEDURES FOR THE INSPECTIONS OF SPRAYERS IN USE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION**
- SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EU DIRECTIVE 128 ON SUSTAINABLE USE OF PESTICIDES REGARDING THE PRESCRIPTIONS DEALING WITH SPRAYERS INSPECTIONS IN EU MEMBER STATES**

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About 100 participants from 23 European countries and from 2 extra European countries (Brasil and Canada)

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It is the first SPISE Workshop after the official adoption by Member States of EU Directive 128/2009

Main objectives of the present Workshop:

1. Update the present situation of sprayers inspection in the Member States.
2. Support homogeneous sprayer inspection activities in EU Member States so to get mutual recognition.
3. Improve communication about sprayer inspections (involvement of farmers through COPACOGECA).
4. Contribute to overcome operative difficulties through the activities of SPISE TWGs.

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Recommendations coming out from the 4th SPISE Workshop held in 2012

Establishing Technical Working Groups to:

1. Develop a common proposal concerning how to deal with **minor defects**.
2. Develop a common proposal concerning how to deal with **brand new sprayers**.
3. Define a common **risk assessment** procedure for PAE to be exempted from the inspections.
4. Define a common way on how to **“certificate” the workshop activity** (quality assurance), including the test facilities.

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Establishing Technical Working Groups to:

5. Define guidelines on how to make **sprayer adjustment** (both field crop and orchard sprayers).
6. Collect from MS available **training material** and make it downloadable on SWG website.
7. Create a **SPISE database** with all MS authorized inspectors and workshops.
8. Define SPISE guidelines for the inspection of **railway train sprayers**.

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SPISE TWG a fundamental contribution
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