



SC1 – An introduction to ecological risk assessment of crop protection products

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Abstract

This short course will give participants an update on current registration requirements for crop protection products in the field of ecotoxicological risk assessment. It will outline the standard studies necessary for registration as well as how risk assessments are conducted within the various fields of ecotoxicology. The main focus will be on EU requirements the different areas - birds and wild mammals, aquatic organisms, bees, non-target arthropods, soil organisms, non-target terrestrial plants – will be covered. Standard requirements and also higher tier testing will be addressed.

This course is targetted to all those involved or interested in pesticide regulatory and safety issues. Delegates from consultancies, industry and regulatory authorities, who need an introduction or update in the area of pesticide regulation are welcome as are scientists, Master or PhD students, or representatives from NGOs, who are interested or working in the area of pesticide risk evaluation.

Course objectives

To provide an introduction and update on the regulatory requirements for crop protection products in the area of ecotoxicological risk assessment.

Course level

Intermediate