

Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Workshop: Ecotoxicology Higher Tier Risk Assessment for Plant Protection Products

Programme

Time (UK Time)	Day 1 - 5 March 2024
09:15-09:30	Welcome and introduction to the team and to the day
09:30-10:45	Bird and mammal higher tier - Part 1
	 Geometric mean Merging data sets to refine endpoints Deposition factor (DF) Initial residue per unit dose (RUD) values Residue decline (DT₅₀ and f_{TWA})
10:45-11:15	Break
11:15-12:30	Bird and mammal higher tier - Part 2
	 Focal species and food intake rate/bodyweight (FIR/bw) Proportion of food types in the diet (PD) Proportion of time (PT) Avoidance and dehusking
12:30-13:00	Bird and mammal higher tier
	Q&A session
13:00-13:30	Higher tier soil organisms
	Earthworm field studies
	Other soil macro-organisms
	Q&A session

Time (UK Time)	Day 2 – 6 March 2024
9:15-10:15	Higher tier aquatics - Part 1
	Additional species approaches
	Modified toxicity studies
	Exposure refinement

	Time weighted average predicted environmental concentration(s) (PECtwa)
10:15-10:30	Higher tier aquatics
	 Q&A session (Part 1)
10:30-11:00	Break
11:00-12:00	Higher tier aquatics - Part 2
	 Mesocosms
12:00-12:15	Higher tier aquatics
	 Q&A session (Part 2)
12:15-12:45	Higher tier non-target terrestrial plants
	 Multi species data as a refinement option
12:45-13:00	Higher tier non-target terrestrial plants
	Q&A session

Time (UK Time)	Day 3 – 7 March 2024
9:15-10:00	Higher tier non-target arthropods
	Species required at higher tier
	Test designs for higher tier
	 DT₅₀ foliar decline – GB/NI approach
10:00-10:15	Non-target arthropods
	Q&A session
10:15-11:00	Higher tier bees
	Test designs for higher tier
11:00-11:15	Bees
	Q&A session
11:15-11:45	Break
11:45-12:45	Combined active substance formulations
	 Birds and mammals: GB/NI approaches
	 Aquatics: Model deviation ratio (MDR), combined
	spraydrift and drainflow approaches
	Other groups
12:45-13:30	Combined active substance formulations
	Q&A session
13:30-13:45	General questions session and close of workshop

Please note timings are approximate and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.