



Chemicals Regulation Division

**Live Online Workshop: Introduction to Operator, Resident, Bystander and Worker Exposure Risk Assessment for Plant Protection Products in GB & NI**

**14 & 15 October 2025**

<b>Time (UK Time)</b>	<b>Day 1</b>
<b>9:00-9:10</b>	Welcome & Introduction
9:10-9:30	<b>Principles of the non-dietary exposure assessment and introduction to the 2014 and 2022 EFSA Exposure Guidance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes to the exposure guidance</li> <li>• Reference doses &amp; change to terminology</li> <li>• Routes of exposure &amp; absorption values</li> <li>• Estimation of systemic exposure</li> </ul>
9:30-10:15	<b>Operator exposure risk assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spray application outdoors</li> <li>• Spray application indoors</li> <li>• Granule application</li> <li>• Refinement options</li> </ul>
<b>10:15-10:25</b>	<b>Break</b>
10:25-11:45	<b>Workers risk assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routes of exposure – dermal &amp; inhalation</li> <li>• UK Specific considerations</li> <li>• 2022 EFSA Guidance changes</li> <li>• Refinement options</li> </ul>
<b>11:45-11:55</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:55-12:40	<b>Residents / Bystanders risk assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exposure pathways</li> <li>• Exposure during / after outdoor and indoor application</li> <li>• Refinement options</li> </ul>
12:40-13:00	Question & Answer session

<b>Time (UK Time)</b>	<b>Day 2</b>
<b>9:00-9:05</b>	Introduction to the day
9:05-10:15	<b>Using the online EFSA OPEX Model</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the online EFSA OPEX model</li> </ul>
<b>10:15-10:25</b>	<b>Break</b>

10:25-11:45	<b>Using the online EFSA OPEX Model</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Worked examples of operator, bystander, resident and worker exposure</li></ul>
11:45-11:55	<b>Break</b>
11:55-12:45	<b>Recommendations for designing, conducting and assessing higher tier field studies</b>
12:45-13:00	<b>Final questions</b>

Please note, as many of the agenda items will be accompanied by worked examples and/or discussion opportunities, timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if necessary. There will be opportunities to ask questions regularly throughout the course.