

Better Training for Safer Food

Initiative

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Post-training dissemination

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Lecture 8

BTSF TRAINING



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Post-training dissemination

- Analysis of the importance of post-training dissemination
- Types of dissemination
- Dissemination to final audience



Post training dissemination

The aim of the training is to provide an updated knowledge platform to MS appointed participants who will be dealing with activities related to the training of users and traders/distributors of plant protection products in compliance with Article 5 and 6 and Annex I of Directive 2009/128/EC, following a "train the trainer" approach.





Post training dissemination

The success of the course will be achieved when the updated knowledge gained by the program is split in each Member State.

It is of outmost importance to use the best practices of structuring and delivering training programs in order to identify national training deficiencies and propose solutions.





Post training dissemination

During these 4 days, we have discussed:

- ✓ the legal requirements,
 - √ the safe use and
- ✓ environmental aspects and sustainable use of PPPs





Legal requirements

- Relevant EU-legislation
- General principles of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
 - Record keeping of professional use of ppps
 - New requirements for ppp application equipment
 - Hazards and risks associated with ppps and
 - Risk of illegal plant protection products





Safe use

- Safe working practices
- Guidance for interpretation of label requirements
 - Minimising operator exposure
 - Preparation and use of plant protection product application equipment
 - Emergency actions
- How to reduce potential risks to bystanders or residents and
- Responsibility of professional users, first aid measures in case of acute poisoning and report of incidents





Environmental aspects and sustainable use of PPPs

- Basics of integrated pest management (IPM)
 - General principles on IPM
 - Decision support schemes for IPM
- Comparative assessment of ppps at user level
 - Risk mitigation measures
- Technical check of sprayers, calibration of plant protection product application equipment and
 - Special care in protection areas





Importance of dissemination

- Apart from you, a lot of country officials and scientists should be informed the knowledge gained during the training course.
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Commitment of dissemination

You are finally requested to commit yourselves **to disseminate** the knowledge received via different dissemination methods



Dissemination methods

Informing colleagues about the information received at the training,

(information should be split to different areas depending the modules of the course by the presence of the participants at events, key meetings etc)

 distributing the training material among your colleagues (photocopying or sending via e-mail)





Dissemination methods

- preparing informative articles in the professional national or, if possible, in international journals,
- preparing presentations based on the training material for the National Competent authorities' professional trainings

or

 other dissemination methods which could be appropriate to share the information received via the BTSF trainings.





Dissemination plan

In order to prepare a dissemination plan, you are invited to identify:

- Interested colleagues and parties (who?)
- Types of dissemination and exploitation activities (what?)
 - The most appropriate means (how to do it?)

The most appropriate and efficient calendar (when?)





Dissemination to final audience

BTSF Course

Participants

National bodies designated for training

Courses to professional users

Courses to distributors

Tutors

Final audience

Professional users

Distributors





What to disseminate?

- Material from the course (presentations, practices, notes, results of discussion among the groups)
 - ✓ Relevant legislation
- ✓ Relevant sources of documentation (e.g. EU National Action Plans website
 - http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/sustainable use pesticides/national action plans en.htm)
- ✓ Results of EU research projects available (e.g. LIFE, OPERA, PURE)





Dissemination

Are you responsible for the delivery of training knowledge?

If not, would you be in a position to organise trainings for co-workers to disseminate information gained from the training?





Dissemination

Discuss with your colleagues what will be the profit of participating as a trainee in the next course...

Identify best practices that could be implemented in your country...

Keep phones and e-mails and exchange views with tutors and other participants even after the course...





When to do it?

The major rule is to disseminate the knowledge the sooner possible after the course

- It is better when the information is "fresh" to share with your colleagues
- Otherwise, it depends to your national activities, to choose the right calendar for an efficient dissemination





Thank you for your attention!

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