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International Conference
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Regulatory Authorities

New Partnerships For a New Millennium

September 11-14, 2011

Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel
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Welcome to the first International Conference for Heads of Pesticide Regulatory Authorities. In light of the critical role that pesticides play in food production and the need for health and environmental protection, global partnerships are essential in meeting our future regulatory challenges. This conference provides an opportunity to discuss common concerns and to seek cooperative solutions to current and emerging issues related to pesticide regulation and management around the world.

Sunday

SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

Location: Renaissance Room

Open to all Registered Participants

19:00

Welcome Reception

Day 1 - Monday

SEPTEMBER 12, 2011

Location: Adam Room

Open to all Registered Participants

*Pesticide Management to 2020:
Looking Ahead Ten Years*

7:30

Registration

8:30

Welcome

Glenda Yeates,
Deputy Minister, Health Canada

John Knubley,
Deputy Minister, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

Dr. Richard Aucoin,
Executive Director, *Pest Management Regulatory Agency,*
Health Canada (Co-Chair)

Dr. Eva Bennet-Jenkins,
CEO, *Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority*
(Co-Chair)

Review of Program

Daniel Normandeau,
Facilitator, *ConversArt Consulting*

Day 1 - Monday

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9:00

Pesticide Management to 2020: Looking Ahead Ten Years

Keynote Speakers

Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture

Gaëtan Lussier, Chair, Canadian Agri-Food Policy Institute

Global Food Trade and the Impact of Food Residue Standards

Gordon Bacon, CEO, Pulse Canada

Innovation in Crop Protection and Stewardship

Howard Minigh, CEO, CropLife International

International Risk Management of Chemicals and Pesticides: The Global Outlook

Kaj Madsen, Senior Program Officer,
United Nations Environment Program

10:45

Health Break

11:15

Plenary Discussion: Top Issues Facing Pesticide Management to 2020

12:30

Lunch - Sponsored by CropLife Canada

13:45

Presentations by International Organizations

Guest Panel

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Activities in Pesticides and Pesticide Management

Mark Davis, Senior Officer, Pesticide Management

Contribution of Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Sylvie Poret, Head, Pesticides and Biocides Programme

Activities of the Working Group on Pesticides

Wolfgang Zornbach, Chair, OECD Working Group on Pesticides

Environmental Non-Governmental Organization's Perspective on Pesticide Issues

Kathryn Gilje, Co-Director, Pesticide Action Network (PAN)

15:00

Health Break

15:30

Plenary Discussion: Possible Directions/ Priorities for Pesticide Management to 2020

17:00

Adjourn - Free Evening

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Regional Perspectives: Current and Future Challenges in Pesticide Regulations and Management

8:30

Country/Region Presentations

New Zealand

Debbie Morris, Director, Approvals and ACVM Standards, Ministry Agriculture and Forestry, New Zealand Food Safety Authority

China

Dr. Baogen Gu, Deputy Director General, Institute for the Control of Agrochemicals, Ministry of Agriculture

European Commission

Michael Flüh, Head of Unit, Health and Consumers Directorate General

United Kingdom

Sarah Shore, Director of Biocides, Pesticides and Environment, Chemicals Regulation Directorate

Jamaica

Michael Ramsay, Registrar, Pesticides Control Authority

10:00

Health Break

10:30

South Africa

Jonathan Maluta Mudzunga, Office of the Registrar, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery

Brazil

Luis Rangel, General-Coordinator for Pesticides, Ministry of Agriculture

Kenya

Dr. Paul N. Ngaruiya, Registration Officer, Pest Control Products Board

Countries of the Andean Community

Genaro Lira, Director, Regulatory Affairs Pesticides Directorate, National Service of Agrarian Health

United States

Dr. Steven Bradbury, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency

12:30

Lunch

14:00

Path Forward – Potential Areas of Collaboration

Working Groups on Key Issues

17:00

Adjourn – Free Evening

Day 3 - Wednesday

SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Location: Adam Room

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Current and Future Challenges ... The Path Forward

9:00 Working Groups Present Discussion Findings

10:45 Health Break

11:15 Conclusions and Recommendations for the Way Forward

11:45 Closing Remarks and Next Steps

Dr. Eva Bennet-Jenkins,

CEO, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (Co-Chair)

Dr. Richard Aucoin,

Executive Director, Pest Management Regulatory Agency,
Health Canada (Co-Chair)

12:00 Adjourn

Special Science Issues Presentations

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2011 (AFTERNOON)

Location: Adam Room

Open to all

13:00 Integrating Emerging Technologies into Chemical Safety Assessment: The Report of the Expert Panel on Integrated Testing of Pesticides

Dr. John R. (Jack) Bend, Distinguished University Professor, Departments of Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, and Pediatrics in Sieben-Drake Medical Research Institute at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, University of Western Ontario

13:30 Issues in Pollinator Protection

Anne Alix, Deputy Head of Office, French Ministry of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, Rural Affairs and Spatial Planning

14:00 Pesticides, POPs, and PBTs: What Differentiates Them?

Deborah L. Swackhamer, Ph. D, Professor, Environmental Health Science, University of Minnesota

