

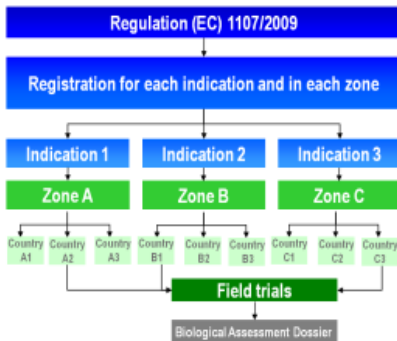


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What is a Minor Use

- Speciality crop
- Small acreage, not of interest for industry to develop products
- Minor use in a major crop

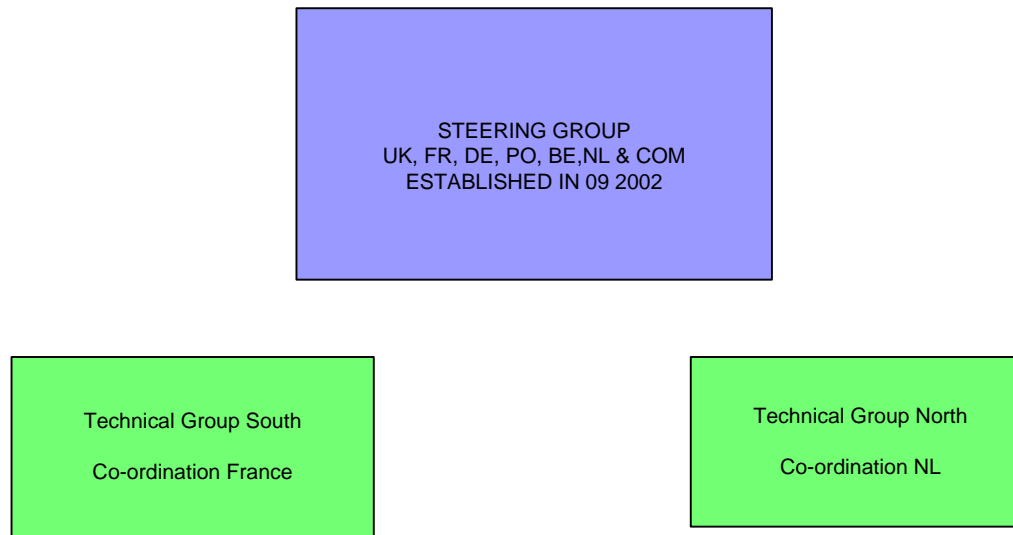


Fast majority of our daily diet is a speciality crop



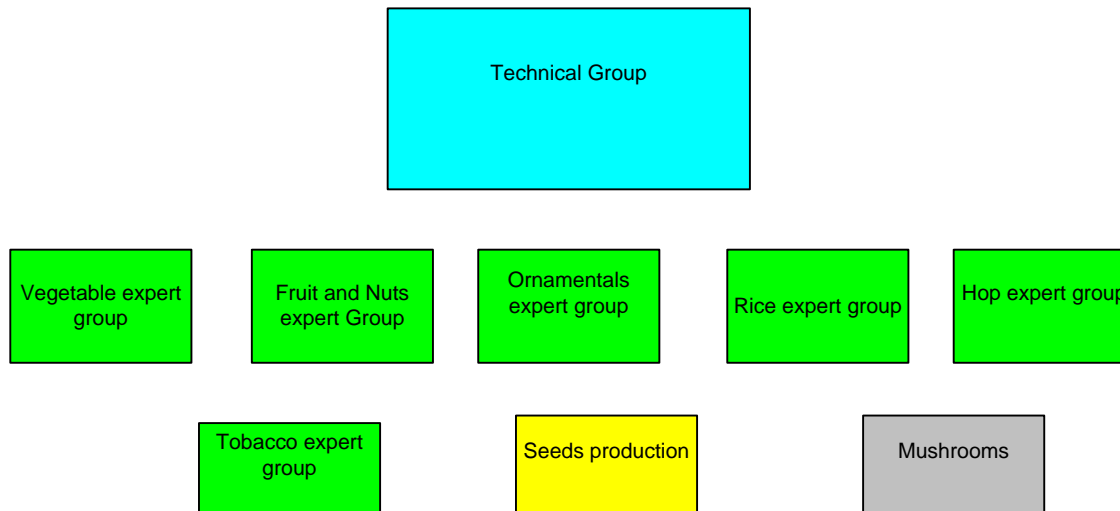


History of Minor Uses in the EU - structure






Developments since 2010 - structure





Developments, EU

- Introduction of Regulation 1107/2009 & Minor Uses
 - Article 51 extension of authorizations for minor uses
 - * Possible EU Fund
 - * MS may take measures to stimulate extensions for minor uses
 - Article 59 data protection
 - * extra data protection when extending authorizations with a minor use
- Establishment of ERANET C-IPM, Workpackage 3 for minor uses
 - survey to needs/ minor use gaps > IPM solutions
 - identification of existing research related to the s
 - possible project feeding into Workpackage 2
- [Sustainable Use Directive (2009/128)]
- Low risk and Basic substances (articles 22 and 23)]





Developments EU (1)

ERANET C-IPM (<http://c-ipm.org>)

- Co-ordination of research to support IPM solutions in general and minor uses in particular
- Research projects financed through national funding;
- 7 work packages
 - WP 1 on strategy – FR/AT/DK
 - WP 2 on research projects – DE/TR
 - WP 3 on minor uses – NL/FR/HU
 - WP 4 on infrastructures – DK/IT
 - WP 5 on transnational calls – ES
 - WP 6 on communication – DK
 - WP 7 on management – FR

Opportunities for the bio control industry



Developments of interest for IBMA within the EU/benefits

- Establishment of one Technical Group; 'horizontal' issues discussed, e.g. on implementation of Article 51 in 28 MS.
Participation of IBMA very much welcomed/needed
- Establishment of the Commodity Expert Groups:
MU experts, representatives of growers associations
Mission: solving mu gaps through collaboration and co-operation.
Platform of great value for both the bio control industry and minor use community; **make yourself known to the groups**
- Establishment of European Minor Use Database - EUMUDA
www.eumuda.eu
The key to improve collaboration and co-operation. Providing information for/from all 28 MS, e.g. needs, list of minor uses, acreage of crops
- EU Fund for Minor Uses – Coordination Facility; to assist/facilitate/support
- Establishment of ERANET C-IPM – workpackage 3 minor uses & 2; changes for the biocontrol industry
- National initiatives such as AK Lücken (DE), Begrotingsfond (BE), Expert Centre Speciality Crops (NL) Orphan uses Committee (FR)





Welcome to the EU Minor Uses Database (EUMUDA)

Minor Use Tools:

[National Minor Crops / Uses](#)

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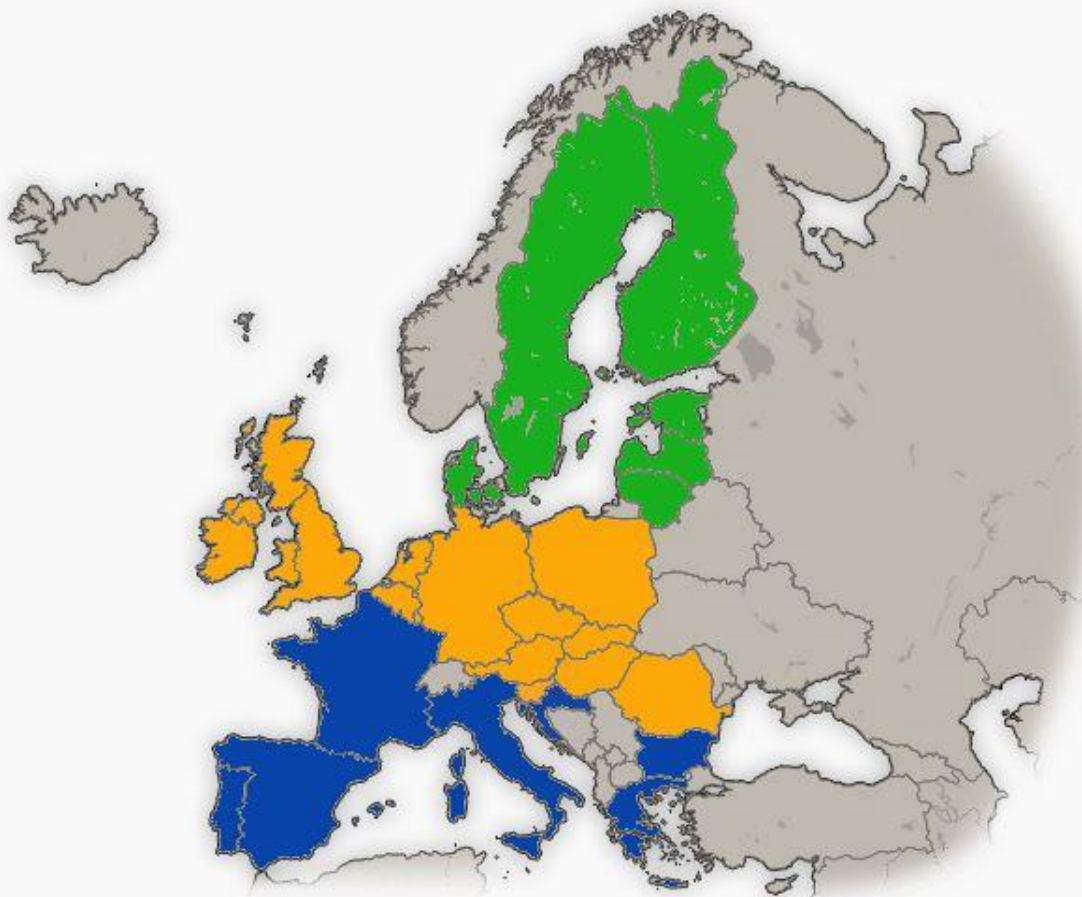
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-  Northern Zone
-  Central Zone
-  Southern Zone
-  non-EU Member





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Conclusion

- Since 2010 some MS took responsibility to continue collaboration and co-operation in minor uses
- Platforms (TG, CEG, including dbase, C-IPM) established, being of interest for bio controle industry
- Active participation of IBMA in the platforms very much welcomed = win/win situation
- COM support for minor uses will be back through the establishment of the Coordination Facility



Thank you for your attention