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Subject: RE: Bees risk assessment for neonicotinoids - RMS support for the peer review process
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Dear 5.1.2.e

I can confirm that, following the discussions with the Rapporteur Member States, it was decided to prioritise the **review of the risk assessment for bees for the active substances clothianidin, thiametoxam and imidacloprid**. In addition, it was decided to limit the evaluation to the uses currently authorised in the EU for **seed treatment and granules**. However, the review of the risk assessment for bees for the other uses of those active substances and for the other substances belonging the class of neonicotinoids (acetamiprid and thiacloprid) will be scheduled for a later stage.

Please find attached a copy of mandates sent to EFSA in which you can find more details, if needed.

Hope this information is helpful.

Kind regards,

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Subject: FW: Bees risk assessment for neonicotinoids - RMS support for the peer review process

Dear 5.1.2.e

With regard to the review of neonicotinoids at EU level, I was informed by one of the MS that only clothianidin, thiamethoxam and imidacloprid are currently being reviewed, by EFSA themselves. I was wondering if you could tell me if this means that for thiacloprid no EU-review will take place? Or is this perhaps still planned, but will take place at a later time (together with the other neonicotinoids)?

I am asking because I am working on a national risk assessment for a thiacloprid formulation, and was wondering where this EU-review should be taken into account.

Thanks in advance,

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Onderwerp: Bees risk assessment for neonicotinoids - RMS support for the peer review process

Dear colleagues,

You are aware of the on-going work on the review of neonicotinoids.

As **Belgium, Greece, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom** are **rapporteur Member States** for the active substances belonging to the chemical class of neonicotinoids, we ask you for your full support and collaboration in

the peer review process for the evaluation of data collected on each active substance in the form of an "addendum" to the DAR.

In order to allow EFSA to finalise their conclusions by December 2012, **the deadline for the RMS evaluation is 31 July 2012.**

We asked EFSA to consider not only the representative uses, but also all authorised uses, for which a risk envelope approach can be used for the evaluation.

As announced in the email sent before, the data collection is open until 8 June 2012.

We will discuss this issue next week at the meeting of the Standing Committee (31 May - 1 June). We would be grateful if in this occasion you could confirm us your availability to perform the evaluation.

Thank you very much in advance for you cooperation.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Bee risk assessment for neonicotinoids - data collection - deadline 8 June 2012

Dear Colleagues,

As announced on 3 April 2012, we asked EFSA to perform a review of neonicotinoids as regards the risk assessment for bees (mandate attached).

In this context, I would like to ask you to ensure the necessary support to EFSA., in order to finalise the conclusions within the given deadlines.

In particular, we would like to ask you to:

1. **Update and/or complete** the information on GAPs, studies and evaluations uploaded on Circa in the framework of the work related to the recent publications in "Science", together with a **complete list of studies uploaded**:

http://circa.europa.eu/Members/irc/sanco/pest/library?!=technical_evaluation/neonicotinoids&vm=detailed&sb=Title

2. **Upload any monitoring results** (such as results from monitoring activities in accordance with Directive 21/2010/EU and results from national monitoring activities) available and evaluated in your country. A dedicated folder has been created on Circa under the same link as before.
3. **Upload any scientific publication** you consider relevant for the active substance and the evaluation carried out, if available. Also in this case a dedicated folder has been created on Circa.

Due to the strict timelines foreseen for the finalisation of the mandate (31 December 2012), **the deadline for the data collection is 8 June 2012**.

We will not be able to consider information submitted after that date.

This issue will be scheduled for discussion at the Standing Committee meeting of next week.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: EFSA consultation on recent articles in "Science" concerning neonicotinoids

Dear colleagues,

You may have noted that the Commission has asked EFSA to consider in its statement the authorisations granted by Member States. Therefore, in order to address the Commission's questions we urgently need your support. We need for thiamethoxam, imidacloprid, clothianidin and any other neonicotinoid the following information:

- GAP tables with the uses authorised at national level (please ensure that your country is indicated);
- All the original studies on bees submitted with EU dossiers (request addressed to the RMSs) and all relevant studies submitted with the dossiers for PPP registrations, which have not been considered in the EU process (all MSs);
- All studies which may contain data on residues in pollen and nectar;
- National evaluations of these studies, insofar these are available in English, French or German.

The above data will be used as the basis for a comparison of the actual bee exposure with the doses used in the studies.

The best way to make this information available is probably via Circa. We therefore kindly request the Commission to create in Circa a folder "neonicotinoids" with subfolders "thiamethoxam", "imidacloprid", "clothianidin", "thiacloprid" and "acetamiprid"; each active substance folder should contain a further three subfolders: "GAP tables", "Studies" and "Evaluations". Can the Commission please inform all about the creation of these folders (and where to find them).

As you have noted, the Commission has requested EFSA to deliver a statement by the end of April. It goes without saying that it would be very much appreciated if the requested information could be provided (*i.e.* uploaded on Circa) as soon as possible.

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Subject: EFSA consultation on recent articles in "Science" concerning neonicotinoids

Dear colleagues,

You may be aware of two recent articles in "Science" as regards the effects on bees of imidacloprid and thiametoxam administered at sub-lethal doses:

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/335/6076/1555.full.pdf>

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/early/2012/03/28/science.1215039.full.pdf>

<http://www.sciencemag.org/content/early/2012/03/28/science.1215025.full.pdf>

I would like to inform you that the Commission asked EFSA for technical and scientific assistance in accordance with Article 21 of Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009. In attachment the mandate letter with the specific questions we raised.

We asked EFSA to coordinate with the relevant authorities and with the RMS. I would like to ask you to ensure the necessary support to EFSA also in view of the strict timelines involved.

By a second mandate we will ask EFSA to review the bee risk assessment for neonicotinoids.
We will keep you informed also on this second mandate.

Kind regards

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