



22<sup>nd</sup> International Akademie Fresenius Conference

# Food Safety and Dietary Risk Assessment

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25 and 26 April 2024  
in Dusseldorf/Germany  
and via Live Stream

## Highlights

### Guideline developments

- Update on the OECD honey guideline
- Update on OECD test guideline 506: Stability of pesticide residues in stored commodities

### Establishment of MRLs

- Challenges for the MRL setting process
- EU coordinated positions for the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

### Evaluation of metabolites

- Update on the revision of the OECD Guidance Document on the residues definition
- Genotoxicity assessment: Opportunities, challenges and perspectives for quantitative evaluations
- Triazole derivate metabolites: Updated risk assessment based on German MEAL study

### Dietary risk assessment and cumulative risk assessment

- Dietary exposure and risk assessment related to the GB monitoring programme
- Update on cumulative risk assessment – the Monte Carlo Risk Assessment (MCRA) model



## The Experts

**Monika Bross** BASF | **Johannes Diederich** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Michael Doherty** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) | **Bruno Dujardin** European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) | **Ingo Großsteiner** Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) | **Caroline Harris** Exponent International | **Karsten Hohgardt** German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL) | **Emma Ingram** British Health and Safety Executive (HSE) | **Opaline Journeau** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) | **Carsten Kneuer** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Britta Michalski** German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR) | **Dee Murnane** Syngenta | **Christian Prohaska** Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) | **Charlotte Trenteseaux** French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES) | **Jacob van Klaveren** RIVM – Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment

# Thursday, 25 April 2024

Timings are in  
Central European Summer Time [CEST](#).

## Morning Session | 09:15 – 13:00 CEST

08:45 On-site registration and opening of the virtual meeting room

09:15 Welcoming speech by the organisers and the Chairs

Monika Bross, BASF, Germany

Caroline Harris, Exponent International, UK

The presentation slots include sufficient time for questions and answers.

## Guideline developments

09:25 Update on the OECD honey guideline

Opaline Journeau, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), France

10:00 Update on OECD test guideline 506: Stability of pesticide residues in stored commodities

Britta Michalski, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

10:35 Coffee and tea break

## Establishment of MRLs

11:05 Update on challenges for the MRL setting process

- Article 12 of Reg. 396/2005 and implications
- Prospective cumulative risk assessment (daily work?)
- MRL compliance and assessment of products

Christian Prohaska, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria

11:40 Member States work around Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR)

- Electronic working groups
- Meeting preparation
- Discussion in or out of the terms of reference of CCPR
- State of the play regarding cut-off substances

Karsten Hohgardt, German Federal Office of Consumer Protection and Food Safety (BVL), Germany

## Evaluation of metabolites

12:15 OECD Residue Definition Guidance: The final stage

Michael Doherty, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA, and Dee Murnane, Syngenta, UK

13:00 Lunch break

## Afternoon Session | 14:45 – 17:45 CEST

14:45 Genotoxicity assessment: Opportunities, challenges and perspectives for quantitative evaluations

Carsten Kneuer, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

15:20 Triazole derivate metabolites: Updated risk assessment based on German MEAL study

Johannes Diederich, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR), Germany

15:55 Coffee and tea break

## Establishment of MRLs

16:25 Update – PRIMo rev. 4

Bruno Dujardin, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy (virtually)

17:00 IUCLID update: A Member State authority perspective

Klaus Leder, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria

17:35 End of the first conference day

18:45 Joint evening event



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Friday, 26 April 2024

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 **Morning Session | 08:30 – 13:00 CEST**

**08:30 Welcoming address and opening remarks  
by the Chairs**

**Monika Bross**, BASF, Germany

**Caroline Harris**, Exponent International, UK

## Regulatory framework and future challenges in dietary risk assessment

**08:35 Future scope – next steps for cumulative risk assessment of pesticides**

- Prioritisation of pesticides for cumulative risk assessment
- Further activities

**Bruno Dujardin**, European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy (virtually)

**09:10 Dietary exposure and risk assessment related to the GB monitoring programme**

- How the programme has evolved since EU exit
- How we ensure the correct toxicological reference values are applied
- Bespoke calculations and refinements
- The approach taken to chronic dietary exposure and genotoxic residues

**Emma Ingram**, Health and Safety Executive (HSE), United Kingdom

**09:45 CARES-NG and its implementation status**

**Michael Doherty**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), USA

**10:20 Coffee and tea break**

**10:50 Update on cumulative risk assessment – the Monte Carlo Risk Assessment (MCRA) model**

**Jacob van Klaveren**, RIVM – National Institute for Public Health and the Environment, The Netherlands

**11:25 Threshold adjustments for prospective cumulative risk assessment**

**Ingo Großsteiner**, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria

**12:00 Cumulative dietary risk assessment for French consumers exposed to SDHI (Succinate Dehydrogenase Inhibitors) pesticide family over the period 2017–2021**

**Charlotte Trenteseaux**, French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health and Safety (ANSES), France

**13:00 Lunch and end of the conference**

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- Testing laboratories and contract research organisations (CROs)
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