



Online Training

# Biocontrol: Navigating the EU Regulation for Microbials

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This training focuses on the specific scientific and regulatory challenges of microbial active substances. It covers key data requirements, the use of waivers and EFSA guidance, and the practical realities of preparing robust IUCLID dossiers and draft Registration Reports.

Microbial biocontrol products present some of the most scientifically complex cases in EU regulation. As living organisms, they require a fundamentally different approach – from strain-level identification and metabolite assessment to the evaluation of infectivity, pathogenicity and environmental behaviour.



**Thursday, 23 July 2026**

**09:00 – 13:00 | CEST**

## 1. General introduction to regulatory affairs for plant protection products

### Active substance approval and product authorisation in EU

- Involved authorities
- Time lines
- Data requirements for a.s. and products in general
- Renewal
- Low risk/Biocontrol (Omnibus proposal)
- Risk assessment

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

## Participation Fee

€ 645.00 plus VAT

## 2. Microbial Active Substances – Scientific & Regulatory Specificities in the EU

### Identity and characterisation of microorganisms

- Strain-level identification,
- Metabolite assessment and antimicrobial resistance
- Biological properties and mode of action

### Specific data requirements for microbials

- Human health: infectivity, pathogenicity, toxigenicity
- Environmental fate and behaviour
- Residues

### Regulatory guidance and key EFSA documents for microbials

- Use of waivers and scientific justification

### Dossier preparation in practice

- IUCLID challenges specific to microorganisms
- Common pitfalls in dRRs

## The Experts

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## Who should attend this meeting?

### Sectors that should take part:

- ✓ Chemical industry
- ✓ Biopesticide and biocontrol developers and producers
- ✓ Startups and small and medium-sized enterprises
- ✓ developing biocontrol products
- ✓ Regulatory affairs, Consulting

### Professional groups:

- ✓ Regulatory Affairs Specialist and consultants expanding into the biocontrol space
- ✓ Industry Experts transitioning to or supporting biocontrol solutions
- ✓ Academic Researchers aiming to translate lab findings into regulatory submissions

## How will this online training work?

Our online training will be live – with interactive participation – and will be held in the English language. The training will be conducted using the meeting tool Zoom. Prior to the training, we will provide you with your login details, which will allow you to participate and ask questions from your preferred location. Simply log in on the day of the training – and away you go!

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