

Seventh Virtual Dublin Plant Protection Symposium 2026

Wednesday 18th – Thursday 19th November 2026

9.00h – 12.00h GMT/ 10.00h - 13.00h CET



Online Symposium organised by Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland

Programme



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Welcome to the 2026 Dublin PPP Symposium

Dear colleagues,

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the Seventh Virtual PPP Symposium. This annual event provides a platform to examine key issues within the EU and GB/NI Regulatory Landscapes, drawing on insights from key stakeholders across the plant protection industry.

The symposium is designed to be concise, taking place over two mornings, and aims to deliver practical, relevant insights while accommodating delegates' working commitments. The virtual format ensures accessibility, allowing participants to engage fully while remaining connected to their daily responsibilities.

We extend our sincere thanks to all speakers for their contributions.

We encourage delegates to actively participate by submitting questions and sharing feedback, particularly on topics for future symposia. We hope this year's programme provides you with valuable knowledge to support your regulatory responsibilities and professional activities.

We wish you an engaging and productive symposium.



With every good wish

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene McGrath'.

Irene McGrath

Managing Director

Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland

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Day 1 – Wednesday 18th November 2026

All times are shown in Dublin local time (GMT/ IST). Please note that Central European time (CET) is one hour ahead of Dublin Time.

9.00h GMT	Welcome and Introductions Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland
9.10 - 9.35	Update on activities in the Central Zone Dr Theresa Merl Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria
9.35 - 9.40	Question and answer session
9.40 - 10.05	European Regulation of Biocontrol Products Thérèse Gohin IBMA- International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association, Belgium
10.05 - 10.10	Question and answer session
10.10 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 10.55	Speaker TBC
10.55 - 11.00	Question and answer session
11.00 - 11.25	Birds and Mammals risk assessment guidance Dr Rachel Jane Sharp European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Italy
11.25 - 11.30	Question and answer session
11.30 - 11.45	Additional time for Q&A
11.45 - 12.00	Closing remarks from Day 1 Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd, Ireland

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Day 2 – Thursday 19th November 2026

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9.00h GMT	Welcome back Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland
9.10 - 9.35	Regulatory developments in GB/NI Region Speaker TBC
9.35 - 9.40	Question and answer session
9.40 - 10.05	Challenges associated with the new requirements for extraction efficiency in analytical methods Speaker TBC ANADIAG SAS, France
10.05 – 10.10	Question and answer session
10.10 – 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-10.55	Speaker TBC
10.55-11.00	Question and answer session
11.00 – 11.25	Recent legal cases impacting plant protection products in the EU Darren Abrahams Steptoe and Johnson LLP, Belgium
11.25 – 11.30	Question and answer session
11.30-11.45	Additional time for Q&A
11.45-12.00	Closing remarks from Day 2 Dr Irene McGrath Managing Director, Kerona Scientific Ltd, Ireland