2027 Southern European Plant Protection Conference

Valencia, Spain

Thursday 13th- Friday 14th May 2027

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Conference organised by Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland - Programme

Programme Day 1 - Thursday 13th May 2027

Time in CEST

Session 1 | 10:00 - 12:00

Legislative Developments in the PPP Regulation

09:00 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome and Introductions**
Dr Irene McGrath
Kerona Scientific Ltd, Ireland

10:15 - 10:45 **Update from CropLife Portugal**
Jaoa Cardoso
Croplife, Portugal

10:45 - 11:15 **Viewpoint of the Post-Patent Industry on the Food & Feed Safety Omnibus**
Monica Teixera
European Crop Care Association (ECCA), Portugal

11:15 - 11:45 **Recent legal cases in the Plant Protection Sector**
Claudio Mereu
Bird & Bird Belgium

11:45 - 12:00 *Roundtable Q&A session*

12:00 - 12:30 *Coffee Break*

Session 2 | 12:30 - 14:15

Technical Developments in PPP Regulation

12:30 - 13:00 **Challenges in the EU risk assessment of plant protection products on bees**
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13:00 - 13:30 **Development of guidance documents for ecotoxicology**
José Paulo Filipe Afonso de Sousa
University of Coimbra, Portugal

13:30 - 14:00 **Pragmatism in EFSA guidance**
Manousos Foudoulakis
Corteva Agriscience, Greece

14:00 - 14:15 *Roundtable Q&A session*

14.15 - 15.30 *Lunch*

Session 3 | 15:30 - 17:15

Perspectives from the Southern European Member States

15:30 - 16:00 **A feedback from France on the Zonal evaluation in the Southern Zone**
TBC
Anses, France

16:00 - 16:30 **New evaluation procedures for Biocontrol products**
José Luis Alonso Prados
INIA, Spain

16:30 - 17:00 **Update from International Centre for Pesticides & Health Risk Prevention (ICPS)**
Giovanna Azimonti
ICPS, Italy

17:00 - 17:15 *Roundtable Q&A session*

17:15 *Finish*



Finger food & cocktail Reception

After the first day of the conference, we invite you to join us for a finger food & cocktail reception at the hotel Meliá Valenica at 18.00 pm.

Enjoy some well-deserved downtime while continuing the day's inspiring conversations in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere.

Programme Day 2 - Friday 19th May 2027

Time in CEST

Session 4 | 09:00 - 11:30

Wider Regulatory Developments Affecting the PPP Sector

09:00 - 09:15 Welcome back

09:15 - 09:45 **Interplay between the laws on transparency and confidentiality & case law concerning data access**
Adrián Parra García
Bird & Bird, Belgium

09:45 - 10:15 **Update on Endocrine Disruption assessments (ED) assessment**
Chiara Marelli
Team Mastery, Italy

10:15 - 10:45 **Update on CLP and PFAS**
Mark Selby
Denehurst Chemical Safety, UK

10:45 - 11:00 *Roundtable Q&A session*

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

Session 5 | 11:30 - 13:30

Biocontrol Regulation in the EU

11:30 - 12:00 **Resistance management for Biocontrol**
Dr Belén Guijarro Díaz-Otero
INIA-CSIC, Spain

12:00 - 12:30 **Characterisation of microbial strains for PPP/FPR**
Dr Agata Jakubowska
Applied Insect Science (APIS), Spain

12:30 - 13:00 **Update on IBMA activities**
Alessandra Moccia
IBMA, Spain

13:00 - 13:15 *Roundtable Q&A session*

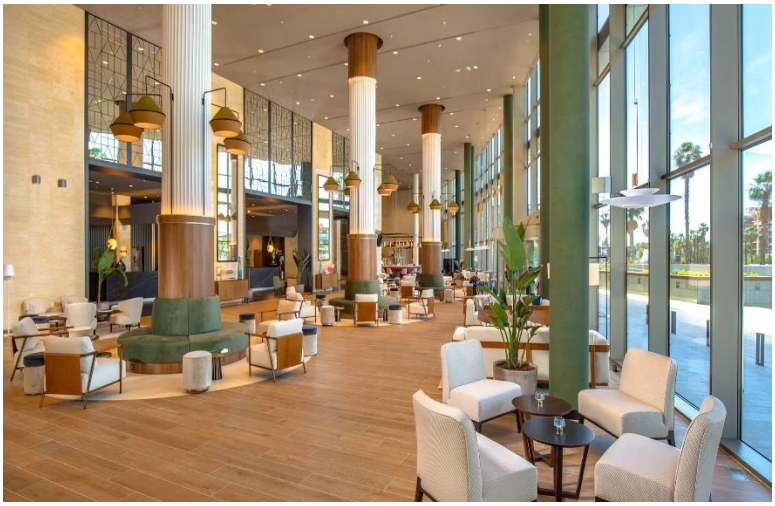
13:15 - 13:30 ***Closing remarks from the Conference***
Dr Irene McGrath
Managing Director,Kerona Scientific Ltd., Ireland

13:30 *Lunch*

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Location - Hotel Meliá Valencia





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