

STUDY SUPPORTING THE EVALUATION OF DIRECTIVE 2009/128/EC ON THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF PESTICIDES AND IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF ITS POSSIBLE REVISION

APPROACH TO IMPACT ASSESSMENT

OVERALL APPROACH

- Following Better Regulation Guidelines of the EC
- Assessing environmental, social and economic impacts of options and simplifications
- Mix of qualitative and semi-quantitative, and where possible quantitative assessments
- Monetisation of anticipated costs from compliance, administrative activities and enforcement where feasible and relevant
- Building on literature review and stakeholder consultations
- Business as usual/status quo scenario will take into account other related policies, strategies and contextual factors (COVID19, climate change, population growth)

TARGETED SURVEY



- To different stakeholder groups
 - Covering evaluation and impact assessment part
1. National competent authorities
 2. Distributors and sellers of pesticides
 3. Professional organisations representing agricultural users of pesticides/organic agriculture
 4. Professional organisations representing other non-agricultural pesticide users, food and other relevant industries, including employer and employee representative organisations
 5. Non-governmental and non-profit organisations
 6. Consumer organisations

FOCUS GROUPS



- Discussions with experts from research, policymaker and international organisations to identify impacts of policy options
- Topics:
 - Environmental and public health impacts
 - Cost impacts on actors in the agricultural value chain
 - Economic impact on societies
 - Impacts on non-EU countries
 - Impacts on non-agricultural users
 - Increasing uptake and monitoring of IPM
 - Contribution of precision farming to the sustainable use of pesticides

CASE-BASED FACT FINDING



- Case based approach using experiences from Member States that have implemented additional measures:
 - Prescription systems
 - Taxation
 - Ban of non-professional use
 - Ban of use on public space
 - Independent advisory services
 - IPM record keeping
- Ad-hoc interviews for to collect evidence on costs and benefits to feed into the impact assessment
- Extrapolation of effects to the EU level, using evidence from the cases

HOW TO PROVIDE INPUT, FEEDBACK, IDEAS...

- You can reach the team through sending an email to **SUD_study@ramboll.com**
- The project team will do our best to answer questions and requests for information from stakeholders.



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