

# BIOPESTICIDES EUROPE 2019

29 - 30 MAY // LONDON, UK

*Successful Developments in Biopesticides Industry*

## Key Topics

- Regulatory Developments Affecting Biopesticides at the EU Level
- Maximising Market Access for Different Zonal Regions
- Technological Innovations Advancing the Industry
- Digital tools & Novel Formulations
- Current Low-Risk Criteria Defined
- Biocontrol & Organic Agriculture
- Developing Zero Residue Alternatives
- Working with Farmers Increase Production & Protect the Land
- Innovative Partnerships Driving the Industry Forward

## Agenda Committee

Guenter Welz - Bayer AG

Sarah van Beneden - Biobest Group

Carol Pullen - ORO AGRI

Gisela Brand - Andermatt Biocontrol

Maren Peters - Tradin Organic

Lukyn Gedge - Microbide

### EXCLUSIVE SITE VISIT:

Syngenta - Jealott's Hill  
International Research Centre



There is no extra charge to attend the site visit, but spaces are limited and allocated on first come - first serve basis. Please register your attendance for the site visit when booking for the conference. More info on page 2...

## Successful Developments In The Biopesticides Industry

ACI is pleased to announce that the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of Biopesticides Europe Conference will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> of May in London, UK. The Global and European biopesticides market has continued to grow significantly over past few years. With increased direction from the authorities and growing demand for sustainable agriculture it is certain that biopesticides market will continue to experience unprecedented growth. There is, however still uncertainty from within the industry on how to get products effectively into the market. Issues with regulation and registration still prove challenging.

The two day event will bring together key industry stakeholders from the biopesticides industry to discuss the challenges faced and the future opportunities. Conference will discuss the current overview of the markets, with highlights from experts on the progression of the biopesticides market and new insights and innovation of projects in pipeline.

The conference will also have insights from end-use markets giving updates on market growth drivers along with sustainable advancements in technologies and R&D projects.

## Who Will You Meet At This Event?

Pesticides & Biopesticides Producers/  
Biopesticides Technologists/R&D Scientists/  
Registration Specialists/Global Business/  
Commercial Directors/Solution Providers/  
Consultants/Regulatory and Policy Officers/  
Technology Providers/Technical Managers/  
Crop Protection Specialists/Entomology  
Professionals

## Opportunities To Meet Your Target Audience

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## Speaking Opportunities:

If you would like to be considered as a speaker for the event with a 30-45 minute presentation, please submit an abstract for consideration to:

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## Site Visit: Syngenta - Jealott's Hill International Research Centre

During the afternoon of **28<sup>th</sup> May**, a day before the conference, a select group of attendees will get a unique opportunity to visit **Syngenta's Jealott's Hill International Research Centre**

'Key activities at the Jealott's Hill include research into the discovery of new active ingredients, new formulation technologies, product safety, technical support of our product range and seeds research. The site houses a number of centres of scientific excellence, both chemical and biological, that partner with the UK and global research base to support our global activities and keep our science world-class.'



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**Site Visit attendance is subject to approval from Syngenta.**

## Why Attend This Event?

- Hear from high profile speakers sharing their knowledge and expertise
- Network with the industry leaders from European companies
- Discover where to focus your development efforts
- Participate in interactive and insightful Q&A sessions



## Registration Is Simple:

If you would like to register for this event or wish to find out more information, please contact **Rohan Baryah** using any of the following methods:

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## DAY 1

Wednesday 29th May 2019

08:00 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:15 **SESSION ONE**

### Regulatory Developments Affecting Biopesticides at the EU Level

- Regulatory approaches for the registration of highly specific biocontrol products
- Clarification for regulations on different levels (international/ national legislation, organic legislation/ private label standards)
- Working towards harmonization of regulation around the world, what is needed to achieve this?
- Discussion on alternative processes are needed for niche and low risk products and best practices to implement them



**Jürgen Sturma**  
Scientific Officer  
**European Food & Safety Authority – European Commission**



**Evert Hamblak**  
Corporate Manager Regulatory Affairs  
**Koppert Biological Systems**

11:05 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING**

11:35 **SESSION TWO**

### Maximising Market Access for Different Zonal Regions

- How to best gain market access with niche products
- Overview of which products are on the market for which targets/ in which country and whether or not they are allowed in organic agriculture
- Incentivising the industry to facilitate commercialization and availability of biopesticides in the market
- Commercial Challenges for Bringing Biopesticides to Market



**Sandro Frati**  
New Business Development Manager  
**bi-pa**



**Carol Pullen**  
General Manager Europe  
**ORO AGRICULTURE**

12:50 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

13:50 **SESSION THREE**

### Technological Innovations Advancing the Industry

- Enhanced application technologies
- Development of delivery systems – for improved distribution and efficiency
- Nanoformulations and microencapsulation technologies to improve the stability & residual action of biopesticide products
- New formulation technologies of Biopesticides



**Andrew Brown**  
Managing Director  
**Andermatt UK**

15:20 **AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING**

15:50 **SESSION FOUR**

### Digital Tools & Novel Formulations

- Latest novel formulation technology developments
- Epidemiological modeling & machine learning for optimising the application timing of Biologicals
- Analysing the benefits of digital phenotyping & soil monitoring as an additional tool
- Developing drone applications specific for agriculture
- Efficacy of attract-and-kill devices & bait systems

17:50 **CLOSE OF DAY ONE**

### Sample List of Previous Attendees

Novozymes BioAG, Bioconsortia, Exponent International, University of Vigo, Biobest NV, CABI, Bionema, BiPA Biological Products for Agriculture, IPM Impact, GAB Consulting, Laboratoire Meiners, Clifford Chance Deutschland LLP, Russell IPM, BASF, Atlántica Agrícola, Messinas, Luke – Natural Resources Institute Finland, Instituto de Hortofruticultura Subtropical y Mediterránea La Mayora(UMA-CSIC), Isagro S.p.A., Andermatt Biocontrol AG, Suterra, Materia-Nova, Cairo University Egypt, Arysta Life Science, UPL, Sepran S.r.l., Sumi Agro Europe, Novafield, Syntech Research, Louis Dreyfus Company Suisse S.A., Sapec Agro, Sumitomo Chemical Agro Europe, Redebel, Tradecorp Spain, Biovitis S.A., Stockton Group, Gowan Company, FMC Agriculture, Dextra International, Action-Pin, ADP-Fertilizantes, Bayer SAS, Envigo, Kenogard S.A., Technism, Bayer CropScience, Agrobrest Group, AFRASA, Environmental Protection Authority – New Zealand, Eurofin Regulatory AG, Futureco Biosciences S.A., Selectis, Dow Agrosiences, IDAI Nature, Vegenov, Eurofin Europe, Biomar Microbial Technologies, Advanta Seeds DMCC, John Innes Centre, Esticon Sobczyk & Tabor Sp. J., And Many More!

## DAY 2

Thursday 28th May 2019

08:30 **REGISTRATION & COFFEE**

09:00 **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

09:05 **CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

### Current Low-Risk Criteria Defined:

- Working towards standard authorisation
- Evaluation of CAP (Common Agricultural Practices) and programs supported by EU grants for both growers organic programs
- Strategic approach to accelerating the approval procedures of low-risk biopesticides

09:50 **SESSION FIVE**

### Biocontrol & Organic Agriculture

- Biopesticides for organic agriculture: Challenges & opportunities
- Cost comparisons conventional inputs/ bio pesticides/ non inputs
- Distribution systems in challenging environments: How to effectively serve markets in environments of low educational levels & gaps in infrastructure?

11:05 **MORNING REFRESHMENTS**

11:35 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

### Working with Farmers to Increase Production & Protect the Land

- How to improve adoption of solutions by farmers and bring the correct use of highly technical products to the field
- Export Flexibility Enabling more marketplace flexibility for growers
- Value of Biologicals for the grower and the society
- Getting knowledge to end-users (farmers)
- Becoming more reliant on agronomists - Strong demand for agronomists to guide farmers on their crop management decisions

12:20 **SESSION SIX**

### Innovative Partnerships Driving the Industry Forward

- Initiatives bringing together all stakeholders and invested parties
- The value of Biologicals in Food Chain Partnerships
- Working with growers, traders, processors and retailers on tailored solutions that optimize quality and minimize chemical residues, for the benefit of the consumer

13:35 **NETWORKING LUNCH**

14:35 **SESSION SEVEN**

### Developing Zero Residue Alternatives

- Working towards organic / residue free agriculture with additional sustainable characteristics
- Growing demand for residue-free produce opens the door for Biologicals in conventional programs, in combination with sometimes more potent chemical crop protection products
- Working with farmers and retailers to share expertise
- Integrated solutions for producing free of chemical residue crops
- Development of Biopesticides for Insect Resistance Management (IRM)

15:50 **CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS**

16:00 **END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS**

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Conference (Includes Access to Documentation Pack)  
29th & 30th May 2019

£1,695.00

Documentation Pack Only

£470.00

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