



Session 3.1

How do the pesticide risk reduction strategies in OECD countries influence production in LMICs and market access?



Session aims

- Learn about the success stories and barriers to success of developing and implementing policy in relation to pesticide risk reduction from a country / regional / institutional perspective.
- Understand how lessons learned from countries with more developed approaches to pesticide risk reduction could be shared with countries still developing policy in this area.
- Understand the implications of pesticide risk reduction policy on international trade especially those between countries employing more stringent measures with those imposing less stringent measures.



Panel questions

- What do you think the main barriers to implementing change are? i.e. removal of highly hazardous pesticides, transitioning to IPM/bioprotection, lack of research/infrastructure/alternative options, lack of communication/knowledge?
- If not covered in presentations, have you encountered issues with trade or market access directly related to differing pesticide risk reduction approaches, and if so, how do we overcome the barriers caused by this?