



The role of different stakeholders in the uptake of integrated pest management / bioprotection approaches

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UNEA calls for action

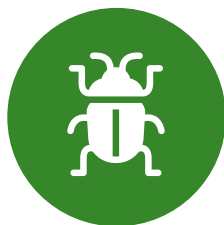
- The UN Environment Assembly (UNEA) called for action by 2035 to eliminate the use of highly hazardous pesticides (HHPs) globally*
- Options to replace HHPs that are available and in use, include other less toxic pesticides and biological control products*
- One of the most common approaches implemented is Integrated Pest Management (IPM)*

-*Brosché, S. The Global Threat from Highly Hazardous Pesticides. IPEN. February 2024.

CABI BioProtection Portal (www.bioprotectionportal.com)

An online open-access resource that helps growers and agricultural advisors to identify, source and correctly apply registered biocontrol and biopesticide products to combat pests in their crops (UNEP 2023, Guidelines on Alternatives to Highly Hazardous Pesticides, Geneva, Annex I: Resources)

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Session aim

- We would like to understand the perspectives of different stakeholders relating to the challenges and opportunities they face in implementing integrated pest management / bioprotection approaches, and opportunities they face in implementing practices relating to pesticide risk reduction
- We would like to explore what further action is needed at a policy, research and development and value chains level to move towards pesticide risk reduction

Session description

- Participants will then be asked **3 questions** with a strict time limit of **4 minutes per response**, per participant for each question



Question 1- Introduction and background

- Please briefly explain **what your organisation/institution is doing** and how it is involved in the implementation of **sustainable agriculture**.
- If relevant, explain **how you are involved in creating awareness of the use of lower risk plant protection products**, specifically bioprotection products.
- **How important is this for growers?** For example, in (specific) value chains, access to markets, and/or how you are involved in **dealing with issues around pesticide residues, MRL levels, etc?**



Question 2

- What are the **main barriers for growers** – particularly smallholder growers – adopting lower risk plant protection products, specifically bioprotection products?
- In other words, **what kind of pre-conditions must be met** such that growers are using lower risk plant protection products, specifically bioprotection products?



Question 3

- What more can your organisation/institution do to **increase the uptake of lower risk plant protection products**, specifically bioprotection products?
- **Who else is important** to drive the uptake of the products on the ground?