



Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Seminar: Environmental Fate and Ecotoxicology GB Assessment of Biopesticide Active Substances and Products (micro-organisms, botanicals and semio-chemicals)

Programme

18 and 19 November 2025

Day 1 - UK Time 09:30-15:00
Welcome Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the team• Housekeeping• Overview of the event
Introduction to biopesticides and GB biopesticides scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What the biopesticide scheme is and what types of active substances are covered by it
Botanical active substances and products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance and data requirements for botanical active substances and products
Assessment of botanical active substances and products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental Fate assessment considerations
Break
Assessment of botanical actives and products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ecotoxicology assessment considerations
Common issues in botanical active and product submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common problems seen by CRD in regulatory submissions for botanical active substances and products
Question & Answer Session
Lunch Break
Semiochemicals: assessment and common issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data requirements for semiochemicals• Assessment tips• Common issues in regulatory submission for semiochemical active substances and products
Question & Answer Session
Day 1 meeting close

Day 2 - UK Time 09:30-15:00
Welcome and Introduction to Day 2
Microbial active substances and products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance and data requirements for microbial active substances and products
Assessment of microbial actives and products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Fate assessment considerations Ecotoxicology assessment considerations
Break
Common issues in microbial active and product submissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Common problems seen by CRD in regulatory submissions for microbial active substances and products
Question & Answer Session
Lunch Break
Assessment of secondary metabolites <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When consideration of secondary metabolites is needed and what needs doing in the assessment
Overview of CRD involvement in on-going research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A summary of on-going research that CRD ecotoxicology is involved with for biopesticides.
Question & Answer Session
Meeting Close

Please note timings are approximate, and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.