

13<sup>th</sup> International Akademie Fresenius Conference

# Pesticide Residues in Food

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1 and 2 July 2025  
in Dusseldorf/Germany  
and via Live Stream

## Highlights

- Update from DG SANTE on MRLs and the draft Sampling Regulation
- Managing the scope challenge in pesticide residue monitoring
- Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority on MRL compliance testing
- Monitoring of pesticide residues in South Africa
- Pesticide residues in honey and fish
- Effects of pesticide residues on insects farmed for food and feed
- Processing factors: a food control and inspection office's perspective
- Multiple-source substances in organic products and baby food
- Challenges for analytical methods: enantiomers, esters and conjugates
- Advances in miniaturisation: QuEChERS method and Microflow LC Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
- Experience with miniaturisation in the plant protection industry

Come along for key updates  
and to meet your peers!



## The Experts

**Ivan Aloisi** Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) | **Michelangelo Anastassiades** EURL-SRM, CVUA Stuttgart | **Paul Bontenbal** Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) | **Monika Bross** BASF | **Laura Carbonell Rozas** University of Granada | **Norbert Fuchsbauer** HiPP | **Paul Garrigue** SGS Crop Science | **Friederike Habedank** State Office for Agriculture, Food Safety and Fisheries Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania | **Florencia Jesús** EURL-FV, University of Almería | **Piroska Kiss** European Commission | **Nathan Meijer** Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) | **Hans Mol** Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR) | **Susanne Müller-Bomke** Bayer | **Anja Muzyka** EURL-AO, CVUA Freiburg | **Sarah Obermeier** EURL-AO, CVUA Freiburg | **Richard Pehn** Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES) | **Amadeo Rodríguez Fernández-Alba** EURL-FV, University of Almería | **Ann-Kathrin Schäfer** EURL-SRM, CVUA Stuttgart | **Hlabana Alfred Seepe** South African Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) | **Christian Spangler** BASF

# Tuesday, 1 July 2025

## Morning Session | 09:30 – 13:00 CEST

**09:00 On-site registration and opening of the virtual meeting room**

**09:30 Welcoming speech by the organisers and the Chairs**

**Monika Bross**, BASF, Germany

**Hans Mol**, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

**Christian Spangler**, BASF, Germany

The presentation slots include sufficient time for questions and answers.

**09:40 Developments on pesticides residues – update from DG SANTE**

- Update on MRLs
- Draft Sampling Regulation on pesticide residues in food and feed
- 2023 European Union report on pesticide residues in food

**Piroska Kiss**, European Commission, Belgium (virtually)

## Monitoring: Programmes and Challenges

**10:10 The scope challenge in pesticide residue monitoring**

- Pesticides, we can('t) cover all?!
- How to prioritise our scope?
- Decide and measure or measure and decide?

**Hans Mol**, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

**10:45 Coffee break**

**11:20 Monitoring of pesticide residues in honey**

- Background information and aims of the project
- Method information and results
- Background information on certain substances

**Anja Muzyka**, European Union Reference Laboratory for Food of Animal Origin (EURL-AO), CVUA Freiburg, Germany

**Ann-Kathrin Schäfer**, European Union Reference Laboratory for Pesticides requiring Single Residue Methods (EURL-SRM), CVUA Stuttgart, Germany

**12:00 Assessment of pesticide residues in fish**

- Current legislation on the assessment of pesticides in fish
- Procedure for assessing pesticide residues in fish
- Monitoring results of Baden-Württemberg

**Sarah Obermeier**, European Union Reference Laboratory for Food of Animal Origin (EURL-AO), CVUA Freiburg, Germany

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**12:25 Effects of pesticide residues on insects farmed for food and feed**

- Dietary exposure of farmed insects to pesticide residues in feed
- Carry-over to insect-based products and potential impact of default MRLs
- Potential synergistic effects of pesticide mixtures

**Nathan Meijer**, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

**13:00 Lunch break**

## Afternoon Session | 14:00 – 17:40 CEST

**14:00 Monitoring of pesticide residues in fruits and vegetables in South Africa: current endeavours, challenges and prospects**

- Registration of agricultural remedies and establishment of MRLs
- Overview of food safety regulations, key role players, and enforcement mechanisms
- Challenges in monitoring systems and handling complaints from importing countries
- The way forward

**Hlabana Alfred Seepe**, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), South Africa

**14:35 MRL compliance testing: surveillance and enforcement**

- Surveillance: risk-based approach
- Interpretation of pesticide residue data
- Enforcement: sanctions and possibilities

**Paul Bontenbal**, Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA), The Netherlands

**15:10 Coffee break**

**15:40 Multiple-source substances in organic products and baby food - occurrence and legal evaluation**

- Examples for multiple source substances in organic products and baby food
- Bromide – natural occurring mineral or indicator for the use of methyl-bromide?
- Regulatory challenges and possible solutions

**Norbert Fuchsbauer**, HiPP, Germany

**16:15 Processing factors update: perspective of a food control and inspection office**

- An ungrateful subject: Despite all efforts, legal validity is always questioned
- Overview and limitations of current legislation on processing factors
- Examples illustrating a practical approach to deriving processing factors

**Friederike Habedank**, State Office for Agriculture, Food Safety and Fisheries Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany

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### 16:50 Alkaline hydrolysis: 7 years of data

- Explanation of the method used
- Overview of the collected data
- Analysis of the data and conclusion

**Richard Pehn**, Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (AGES), Austria

17:25 Final discussion

17:40 End of the conference

18:30 Evening event



Join us for a relaxed evening of delicious food and leisure after the first day of the conference. It's a great opportunity to continue the day's discussions and connect with fellow attendees.

## Wednesday, 2 July 2025

### Morning Session | 09:00 – 13:30 CEST

09:00 Welcoming speech by the organisers and the Chairs

**Monika Bross**, BASF, Germany

**Hans Mol**, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

**Christian Spangler**, BASF, Germany

## Developments in Analytical Methods and Tools

09:10 Update on the analysis of pesticides entailing esters and conjugates in their residue definition

**Michelangelo Anastassiades**, EU Reference Laboratory for Pesticides requiring Single Residue Methods (EURL-SRM), CVUA Stuttgart, Germany

09:45 Enantiomers as a challenge for residue analytical methods

- Difficulties to analyse enantiomers and framework requirement
- Application: study case

**Paul Garrigue**, SGS Crop Science, France

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10:20 Towards greener extraction in pesticide residue analysis: the role of natural deep eutectic solvents (NADES)

- NADES and their potential to support sustainable analytical practices and safer laboratory environments
- Tailor-made NADES to enhance extraction efficiency
- Versatile and simple multi-residue NADES-based solid-phase extraction (SLE)

**Laura Carbonell Rozas**, University of Granada, Spain

10:55 Coffee break

## Spotlight: Advances in Miniaturisation

11:30 Miniaturisation of the QuEChERS method in fruits and vegetables without cryogenic milling

- Up to 97% reduction of toxic solvents
- 30 times less expensive
- Excellent homogeneity without cryo-milling

**Ivan Aloisi**, Wageningen Food Safety Research (WFSR), The Netherlands

12:05 Advantages of Microflow LC Chromatography Mass Spectrometry in pesticide residue analysis

- Significant reduction of solvent consumption, increasing sustainability by minimising organic waste
- Improving sensitivity by coupling micro-flow LC to triple quadrupole analyser
- Simplifying the mass acquisition workflow by coupling micro-flow LC to Q-Orbitrap analyser

**Amadeo Rodríguez Fernández-Alba** and **Florencia Jesús**, European Union Reference Laboratory for Pesticide Residues in Fruits and Vegetables (EURL-FV), University of Almería, Spain

12:40 Experience with miniaturisation from plant protection industry

- Representative sample material
- Miniaturisation
- Automatisations in residue analysis
- Sample preparation for plant matrices

**Susanne Müller-Bomke**, Bayer, Germany

13:15 Final discussion

13:30 Lunch and end of the conference



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## Do you have any questions?



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- Food and drink industry
- Regulatory authorities
- Food inspection offices
- Research institutes
- Scientific consultants
- Professional associations

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