

## *Directive on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides - The Benefits of Including Biocides*

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Together with plant protection products, biocides belong to the pesticides. Both share similarities – active substances, application methods – but also differences: Other than plant protection products, biocides can directly be used in nature or indoors to protect humans or materials from harmful organisms. This makes their sustainable use important to reduce their risks. This event highlights benefits of including biocides in *Directive 2009/128/EC on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides*.

## Agenda

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### 14:00 Introduction

Welcome

Introduction – Biocides & *Directive on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides*

Impact of biocides on the drinking water supply

Rodenticides in food fish

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### 14:40 Overcome Shortcomings in Policies on Biocides

Example: Use of anti-fouling compounds in sensitive areas

Example: Drift to the environment during the application of insecticides

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### 15:00 Fostering innovation

Functional substitution: expanding the possibilities

Alternative pest control 4.0

Safe and sustainable-by-design rodenticides

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### 15:30 Conclusion

Proposal for a way forward

Questions / Discussion

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