



# BIOPESTICIDES EUROPE 2023

Brussels, Belgium  
6th & 7th June 2023

## Towards the Globalisation of Biopesticides

### Key Topics

Overview of the European Biopesticides Market

EU - The Most Advanced Regulators in the World?

Overcoming the Consequences of Lengthy & Costly Regulatory Processes for Biological-Focused SMEs

Strategies to Optimise Product Development

Transitioning from Resistance to Acceptance

New Innovations & Technologies

Bridging the Gap Between Industry, Academia & Government(s)

Strategies to Combat Arising Issues in Biopesticides Formulation

Opportunities & Challenges of Small Molecule Biopesticides

How Effective are GMO's within the Current European Farming Practices?

Moving Towards the Globalisation of Biopesticides & A Healthier Ecosystem

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ACI's **Biopesticides Europe 2023** will be returning on the 6th & 7th June 2023 in Brussels, Belgium.

Both the global and European biopesticides market has been growing steadily in recent years. Following new regulations and a growing demand for sustainable agricultural practices, biopesticides are expected to continue expanding—fast becoming an essential biocontrol tool for farmers and growers all over Europe.

Our two-day event will bring together key industry stakeholders, researchers and representative from regulatory bodies to discuss current challenges and future opportunities within the biopesticides industry.

Join us at **ACI's Biopesticides Europe 2023** in Brussels to gain further insights into the biopesticides industry and engage in excellent networking opportunities.

## Agenda Committee

Shireen Davies, CEO, **SOLASTA Bio Ltd**

Robert Malek, Scientific Officer, **Oro Agri**

Maria Simona Spizzichino, Manager Scouting, Storage & Scott Gibson, Founder & President, **Quercus Agroforestry**

Amit Vasavada, Sr. Vice President, R&D and CTO, **Marrone BioInnovations**

Ernesto Zavala, Science Manager, R&D Department, **Atlantica Agricola**

Tiago Izeppi, Portfolio Manager, **Chr. Hansen**

## Who Will Attend?

- Farmers/Growers
- Distributors
- Pesticides & Biopesticides Producers
- Biopesticides Technologists
- R&D Scientists
- Biocontrol/Biochemical/Agrochemical Laboratories
- Registration Specialists
- Regulatory/Policy Officers
- Business Development Directors
- Commercial/Marketing Directors
- Technology/Solution Providers
- Industry Consultants
- Technical Managers
- Crop Protection Specialists
- Project Managers

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## DAY 1

Tuesday 6th June 2023

08:00 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:15 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Overview of the European Biopesticides Market

- Overview of the current developments in the European biopesticides market
- Tackling the growing competition within the European biocontrol market & strengthening the positioning of biopesticides

10:00 SESSION ONE

### EU - The Most Advanced Regulators in the World?



Marie-Noelle Douaiher\*  
Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager  
Janssen PMP

- Gaining insights into the EU's Farm to Fork Strategy & biopesticides' contribution to climate change/sustainable food system
- Re-evaluating the regulatory hurdles in the EU compared to the US, China & Brazil
- Breaking down the impacts - benefits & disappointments of the New Act for the microbial pesticides sector & the global advancement of the EU as regulators

11:15 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:45 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Overcoming the Consequences of Lengthy & Costly Regulatory Processes for Biological-Focused SMEs

- Assessing the issues of Regulation 1107/2009 for biological-focused SMEs
- Strategies in balancing time vs cost when undergoing the regulatory process
- How SMEs can ensure a profitable return on investment following the placement of their PPP on the EU market

12:30 SESSION TWO

### Strategies to Optimise Product Development



Dean Metcalf  
Plant Pathologist  
Biocontrol Australia Pty Ltd



Anna Botta  
Plant Health - Project Manager  
Bioiberica

- How is the biopesticides industry rising to meet organic challenges when compared to conventional pesticide products (e.g. climatic & edaphic conditions)
- Product advancements to ensure stability, persistence & capacity to perform as expected in natural environment(s)
- Methods to meet farmers' desired speed of kill and overcoming substandard pest control
- Industry efforts in dealing with invasive pests & strategies to adapt to their threats

13:45 LUNCH

14:45 SESSION THREE

### Transitioning from Resistance to Acceptance



Scott Gibson  
Founder & Owner  
Quercus Agroforestry Inc.

- Strengthening training efforts for farmers - accepting the inevitable weakness of biologicals; embracing them as a part of the new reality while providing a sustainable & satisfactory yield
- Assisting farmers' transition from processes of simplicity to complexity

16:00 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

### Strengthening Biopesticides' Position within the Integrated Pest Management Strategy

- Highlighting current challenges in the placing of biopesticide products as part of the Integrated Pest Management
- Optimising varied biopesticide usage within the IPM to achieve a satisfactory management programme and yield outcome

16:45 AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS

17:15 SESSION FOUR

### New Innovations & Technologies in Biopesticides

Amit Vasavada  
Senior Vice President, R&D, CTO  
ProFarm Group of Bioceres

- Tackling the organic challenges faced by biopesticides through new & refined
- Methods to improve communication within the value chain when undergoing refinement to ensure optimal application
- Opportunities & challenges in globalising sustainable technologies by exporting to under-developed countries at a competitive price

18:30 CLOSE OF DAY ONE & NETWORKING DRINKS

## DAY 2

Wednesday 7th June 2023

08:30 REGISTRATION & COFFEE

09:00 CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

09:05 PANEL DISCUSSION

Bridging the Gap Between Industry, Academia & Government(s)



Robert Malek  
Scientific Officer  
ORO AGRI EUROPE

- Understanding the current position of each sector (industry, academia, government(s))
- Highlighting the criticality of communication between the sectors - identifying gaps & working to establish an efficient feedback loop
- Exploring the potential of the biocontrol/biopesticides industry when this communication gap is bridged

09:50 SESSION SIX

Strategies to Combat Arising Issues in Biopesticide Formulation

- Identifying the current industry challenges arising in the formulation of biopesticides
- TBC



Daniel Garcia Seco  
R&D Director  
AFEPASA



Anna Higley  
Business Development Specialist  
Croda Europe Ltd

Jovan Steffens  
Lead Research Scientist  
Croda Europe Ltd

Carmina Falcato Cabral  
Team Manager, Animal & Plant Health Formulation  
Chr. Hansen

11:05 MORNING REFRESHMENTS

11:35 SESSION SEVEN

Opportunities & Challenges of Small Molecule Biopesticides and/or Bioinsecticides

- Increasing the representation & exposure of small molecule biopesticides
- TBC



Shireen Davies  
CEO  
SOLASTA Bio

Olga Gennilloud  
Scientific Director  
Fundación Medina

12:50 LUNCH

13:50 CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

How Effective are GMO's within the Current European Farming Practices?

- Debating the opportunities & challenges of GMO's within the European market/farming practices

15:05 SESSION EIGHT

Moving Towards the Globalisation of Biopesticides & A Healthier Ecosystem



David Lapuente  
Project Officer  
Biovegen

- Discussing industry efforts to strengthen & globalise the usage of biocontrol/biopesticides products
- Exploring next steps in working towards the long-term goal of replacing synthetic/chemical pesticides & their positive impacts on the wider ecosystem

16:20 CHAIRMAN'S CLOSING REMARKS

16:30 END OF CONFERENCE & AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS