
BROWSE

Stakeholder consultation
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Bystanders, Residents, Operators and WorkerS Exposure models for plant protection products

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Theme: Environment (including climate change)

Project nr: 265307

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Total budget 2.6m euro (EU contribution 2m)

Project website: www.browseproject.eu

The BROWSE Project



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- *Its main objective is to improve the assessment of risks to operators, workers, residents and bystanders by delivering new and improved models of exposure, thus improving the basis for targeting of risk reduction policy*

Structure of the project



WP 1 Operator exposure (TNO)

WP 2 Worker Exposure (Ugent)

WP 3 Residents and bystanders exposure (TAG)

WP 4 Stakeholders and gender issues (Newcastle University)

WP 5 Effective tools to support the implementation of the PPP authorisation regulation 1107/2009 (FERA)

WP 6 Effective tools to support the implementation of the SUD (UCSC)

WP 7 Project management and dissemination (FERA)

WP6 Workplan



1 Consultation with stakeholders

(Lead. UCSC. Partners involved: WU, Fera. Start date. Month 1. Duration 12 months).

2 Development of risk indicators

(Lead. UCSC. Partners involved: BPI Start date. Month 13. Duration 24 months).

3 Contribution to development of databases for harmonised risk indicators

(Lead. UCSC. Start date. Month 13. Duration 24 months).

4 Development and dissemination of communication materials for training and awareness-raising

(Lead UCSC. Partners involved: BPI, WU. Start month 13. Duration 24 months).

Consultation with stakeholders

- First consultation with stakeholders (Brussels 14-15 April 2011)
 - Brief review of the state of the art relating training and awareness raising
 - Brief overview about the SUD requirements
 - Requested stakeholders opinions in on priorities, factors influencing the exposures, formats,...

Main results of the 1st BROWSE stakeholder consultation about training



- In developing training materials for professional users we should focus especially on **explaining the risks** for operators, workers, bystanders. Furthermore attention should be also paid on **prevention and mitigation measures** to minimize risks

 - The training material should take into account that the **activity carried out by the operator or worker/ personal conduct** is seen as the main group of factor influencing exposure. On the other hand also **aspects related to the working environment affecting exposure** should be considered
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Main results of the 1st BROWSE stakeholder consultation about training



- For the training materials addressed to operators of hand held application equipment and knapsacks (art 8), BROWSE should focus on **proper spraying techniques**. But also **risk for human health** and **factors that can exacerbate risk** should be taken into account
- **Videos** is seen as the most efficient technic in training of operators. Furthermore also **paper based information material** and **information material distributed electronically** could be adopted

Main results of the 1st BROWSE stakeholder consultation about awareness raising



- **Especially Risks and potential acute and chronic effects on human health** needs to be included in the BROWSE communication material for the general public.
- Especially the **contact with treated areas** should be addressed with most priority in the communication material
- **Videos** is seen as the most efficient technic to be use in the communication material

Next steps



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- (Month 12) Report on stakeholder consultation
 - (Month 18) Draft plan for training and communication material
 - (Month 26) Draft plan ready for testing
 - (Month 36) Final version delivered to end-users

These plans will take account the stakeholder consultation regarding:

-audience, purpose and design on the material, how they can integrate efficiently with existing material and initiatives, how their uptake can be facilitate

Thank you

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