



Through this Update the Pesticide Management Group wishes to inform you on new publications, reports and upcoming events deriving from its work. Any feedback that you may wish to provide on this issue and throughout 2008 as well is welcomed.

We look forward to continue the fruitful dialogue with all of you in order to strengthen the information exchange in support of the sound management of pesticides. Please send your comments, input, suggestions and any questions to Pesticide-Management@fao.org.

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Information Now Available On-Line

1) Pesticide Management

First Session of the FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and Third Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management - Rome, 22-26 October 2007

The full Report of the First FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 3rd Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management, that was held at FAO Headquarters in Rome from 22 to 26 October 2007, is now available on the web.

The next meeting, 2nd Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Management and Fourth Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management, will be held at WHO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, from 6 to 10 October 2008.

A number of Guidelines in support of the implementation of the *International Code of Conduct for the Distribution and Use of Pesticides* were initiated and finalized at the meeting in October 2007. See Report for further details.

The development of joint FAO/WHO guidelines on pesticide registration is the main topic that will be discussed at the 6th Meeting of the Global Collaboration for Development of Pesticides for Public Health (GCDPP), that will be held at WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland, from 24-25 April 2008.

Click [here](#) to access the WHO site for more information on the GCDPP meeting.

Click [here](#) to link to FAO Panel of Experts web site

Click [here](#) to access the webpage on Highly Hazardous Pesticides

Click [here](#) for more information on FAO's involvement in the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM).

Download:

- [*Report of of the First FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 3rd Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management*](#)
- [*Recommendations of the First FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Management and 3rd Session of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Management*](#)
- [*Agenda of the Meeting.*](#)

2) Pesticide Residues

Joint Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment and the WHO Core Assessment Group on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) – Geneva, Switzerland, 18-27 September 2007

The full Report of the 2007 Joint Meeting of the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment and the WHO Core Assessment Group on Pesticide Residues (JMPR), that was held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 18 to 27 September 2007, is now available on the web.

The next meeting of the JMPR will be held at FAO Headquarters in Rome, Italy, from 9 to 18 September 2008.

The outcome of the 2007 JMPR will be discussed at the 40th Session of the Codex Committee for Pesticide Residues (CCPR), that will be held in Hangzhou, P.R. of China from 14 to 19 April 2008.

Click [here](#) to download the Agenda of the 40th CCPR Meeting. Please note that the agenda includes under item 8 “Consideration of Matters Arising from Global Minor Use Summit”.

Click [here](#) to access the Global Minor Use Summit webpage,

Click [here](#) to link to FAO Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment web site.

Download:

- [*Report of the 2007 JMPR*](#)
- [*Summary Report of the 2007 JMPR.*](#)
- [*List of substances scheduled for evaluation and call for data for JMPR 2008:*](#)
- [*Addendum and supplement request for data*](#)
- [*Full Programme of the Global Minor Use Summit*](#)
- [*Presentations of the Global Minor Use Summit*](#)
- [*Recommendations of the Global Minor Use Summit*](#)

Pesticides evaluated by the JMPR since 1990

FAO has introduced a new webpage with a list of all pesticides that have been evaluated by the JMPR as of 1990. All compounds are listed alphabetically, and per each compound evaluated as of 1990 it is now possible to download the toxicological or the residue report or the residue evaluation.

At the same time, the list also includes those pesticides for which FAO specifications have been developed under the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS).

Click [here](#) to access the newly created list of pesticides evaluated by the JMPR and the JMPS.

3) Pesticide Specifications

7th FAO/WHO Joint Meeting on Pesticide Specifications

In cooperation with WHO, FAO will hold the 7th FAO/WHO JMPS in Braunschweig, Germany, from 4 to 9 June 2008. The revised 2008 programme for the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides is now available on the web:

In total, the JMPS will evaluate 20 pesticides, 10 by FAO, 3 by WHO and 7 will be jointly evaluated.

On 9 June 2008, in cooperation with the Collaborative International Pesticide Analytical Council (CIPAC) the Fifth Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open Meeting will take place in Braunschweig, open to everybody who wishes to attend.

Click [here](#) to link to the CIPAC website.

Download:

- [*2008 Programme for the development of FAO and WHO specifications for pesticides*](#)

Specifications

FAO is publishing specifications for pesticides and their related formulations based on the recommendations made at the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS). Click [here](#) to access the FAO publications for Pesticides.

Latest specifications published in February 2008:

- [*Diquat*](#)
- [*Paraquat*](#)

New webpage for specifications

FAO has introduced a new webpage with a list of all pesticides for which FAO specifications have been developed under the Joint FAO/WHO Meeting on Pesticide Specifications (JMPS). All compounds are listed alphabetically, and the list includes all pesticides developed under the old and the new procedure.

At the same time, the list includes also pesticides that have been evaluated by the JMPS as of 1990.

Click [here](#) to access the newly created list of pesticides evaluated by the JMPS and the JMPS.

4) Upcoming events

- Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR), 40th Session – Beijing, PR of China, 14-19 April 2008 (Click [here](#) to link to Codex web site)

- Fifth Joint CIPAC/FAO/WHO Open Meeting (52nd CIPAC Meeting and 7th JMPS Meeting) - Braunschweig, Germany, 5-13 June 2008 (Click [here](#) to link to FAO Pesticide Management Pesticide Specifications and Quality Control Standards web site)

To download previous issues of the Pesticide Management Update click [here](#)

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