

Implementation of biostimulants and biopesticides

Workshop SABB2022 (Thursday 22 September, 8:30-10:30)

The registration and certification of biostimulants and biopesticides is a complex process that often requires the help of various consultants. In this workshop, we bring together experts who are involved in different aspects of the implementation of biostimulants and biopesticides. Importantly, the regulation of biopesticides and biostimulants follows a separate path and users and producers likely have questions about registration and application of products.

The speakers will briefly introduce themselves to explain their affiliation and expertise. After the introduction of all speakers, participants can ask questions. There will be an opportunity to also prepare questions ahead of the workshop, allowing the bundling of specific questions that raise from the participants.

Speaker 1. Celine Durieu (EBIC, European biostimulant industrial council)

EBIC aims to strengthen the development and use of biostimulants by ensuring quality measures of member industries. Through communication with industry, policymakers, notifying bodies, consulting agencies, academia and other stakeholders, EBIC will help the with transparency of information on biostimulants and promote its use in agriculture.

Speaker 2. Jasmine Versyck (B2BE Facilitator)

The B2BE Facilitator is the matchmaker in the Flemish bioeconomy who links farmers with the industry. The B2BE Facilitator or Business to Bioeconomy Facilitator, was created from the Flemish bioeconomy policy plan. With facilitating chain collaborations in the bioeconomy, the B2BE guides the transition of agriculture to a more sustainable and ecofriendly activity. The implementation of biostimulants and biopesticides is an important aspect of this transition.

Speaker 3. An Vandenbosch (Arche Consulting)

Arche is a consulting office guiding customers to accomplish registration and protection of chemical products, including biostimulants and biopesticides. They have expertise in REACH regulation, the preparation of chemical safety assessments reports, among other specialist expertise such as biocide regulation.

Speaker 4. Giel Tettelaar (EMCI Register & EFCI Register)

EMCI Register & EFCI Register is a notifying body offering expertise in registration of biostimulants.