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Prospects for the use of organic inputs in organic and biodynamic farming in Europe

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Contents

1. The peculiarities of the Italian law on Fertilizer & SI & specifically acting products (biostimulants);
2. PPPs regulations and possible overlapping with others inputs;
3. Italian “Corrobranti”;
4. Some “hot issues” to be monitored;
5. I hope this proceedings will prove fruitful

Fertilizer

1. National data bank for fertilizers and producers (names + controls and inspections);
2. Annex VI - Specifically acting products (including biostimulants);
3. The scope/goal of the annex XIII (new regulation);
4. Critical examples (Cu ; Fosfonates);

PPPs – Reg 1107/2009

- This Regulation shall apply to substances, including micro-organisms having general or specific action against harmful organisms or on plants, parts of plants or plant products, referred to as ‘active substances’.
- protecting plants or plant products against all harmful organisms or preventing the action of such organisms, unless the main purpose of these products is considered to be for reasons of hygiene rather than for the protection of plants or plant products;
 - **Safeners**
 - **Synergists**
 - **Coformulants**
 - **Coadjuvants**

Corroborants

1. National Law with the aim of reducing “grey area”;
 2. Expert group including Ministries of Health - Environment – Agriculture (OF & Anti-fraud) + stakeholders;
 3. PPPs or fertilizer or Corroborants? Both if...
 4. Biodynamic preparations are included;
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Problems ?

- New regulation: including or not the art. 16 of Reg. 834/07 *“for purpose different than substances not covered under.... ” In OF all inputs not included are forbidden?*
- Imports equivalency often are critical (“Matrina” case)
- biostimulants definition in new regulation will change again ?



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