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Fundamentals of EU Biopesticide Regulations

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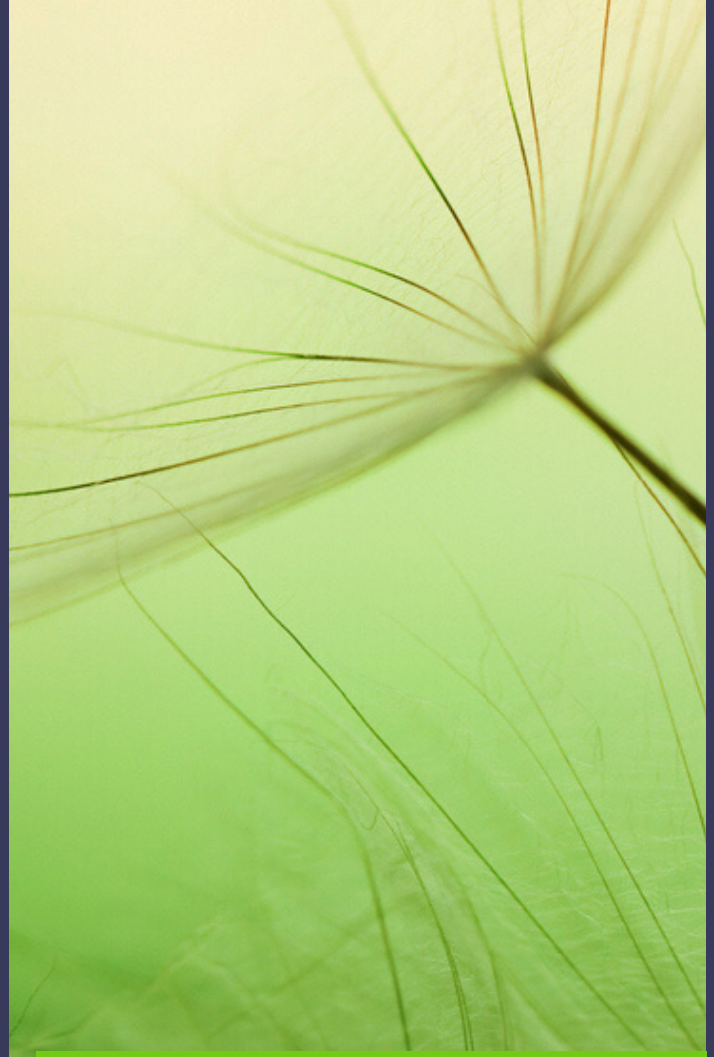

MEET THE TRAINER

GARTH DRURY

Garth Drury is an experienced regulatory professional who provides high level strategy and consultancy services in Plant Protection and Biocides regulatory affairs to clients (including task-force technical-management support).

Garth has experience in supporting regulatory teams in guidance, development and training, ensuring consistency and quality of completed work across all market sectors.

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Module 1: Introduction to Biopesticides

- What do we mean by a biopesticide?
- Clarifying differences in the definition:
  - Living organisms (Macrobials)
  - Pheromones
  - Natural extracts
  - Biostimulants
  - Genetically modified organisms
- What are the opportunities and the constraints for biopesticides?

Module 2: The European Regulatory Landscape

- EU Regulation 1107/2009
- Key challenges
- Low-risk criteria applied to biological products
- Testing strategies and methodologies
- Bio efficacy standards
- Data acceptance
- Interplay between Regulation 1107/2009, the Sustainable Uses Directive, National Action Plan and Organic Listing

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Module 3: Regulatory Risk Assessments

- Uniform principles for biopesticides
- Defining risk scenarios
- How do the Regulator's perform regulatory risk assessments?
- Overcoming common pitfalls
  - Indigenous versus alien
  - Production methods, manufacturing and sourcing
  - Quality control
  - Formulation challenges
  - Residue definition

Module 4: Comparison to US/Canadian (NAFTA) regulatory environment for biopesticides

- Understanding the regulatory environment for biopesticides under NAFTA
- On-going developments
- Exploring the major differences:
  - Definitions
  - Data requirements
  - Working with the authorities
  - Risk assessments

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Module 5: Regulatory updates for other key global markets

- The Regulatory Framework
- Exploring the major differences:
  - Definitions
  - Processes
  - Data requirements
  - Working with the authorities
- Import Tolerances/MRLs settings for biologicals: differences between countries and regions

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