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Meeting DBV (German Farmer's Association) with CAB, 15-06-2017

Participants: [REDACTED] (DBV); Arunas Vinciunas, [REDACTED]

The DBV asked to put 4 points on the agenda of the meeting: glyphosate, endocrine disruptors (ED), Neonicotinoids and the bee guidance document.

DBV requested approving glyphosate for the maximum period of 15 years, as there are no concerns left following the renewal assessment. They are also concerned that over the coming years many substances might be lost.

AV recalled that Commissioner Andriukaitis recently defended in the European Parliament that the Commission will stick to science in deciding about the renewal of glyphosate. However, it is also important to stipulate new, innovative alternatives.

DBV raised their concerns about possible consequences for the availability of products if the ED criteria would be adopted without derogation clause.

AV stated the adoption of the criteria was a priority for the Commission, but that, nevertheless, Commissioner Andriukaitis committed to start the discussion on the derogation after the criteria are adopted.

DBV criticised the EFSA bee guidance document as they expect substantial on the availability of insecticides and fungicides.

AV reiterated the importance of science for decision-making and recalled that the protection of pollinators is detrimental.

DBV is not satisfied with the fact that the authorisation system for PPP does not work at desire: deadlines are not kept by Member States and decisions are not necessarily science based. DBV feels reassured in its view by the outcome of the recent audit of Dir. F in DE.

AV acknowledged that also the Commission is not fully satisfied about the way in which Regulation 1107/2009 is applied in practice. In particular, the time to market for innovative products is still too long. AV recalled the REFIT of the Regulation which is about to start and asked DBV to provide their input. He confirmed that the Commission is prepared to go for the better solution.