

Pesticides: Organisations and Publications

ACPA	American Crop Protection Association
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BA	Biological Abstracts (Philadelphia)
BART	Beneficial Arthropod Registration Testing Group
BBA	Federal Biological Research Centre for Agriculture and Forestry (Germany)
BCPC	British Crop Production (formerly ~ Protection) Council
~ EWG-A	~ Expert Working Group for Application
CA	Chemical Abstracts
CABI	International organisation, acronym no official designation (CAB was originally the Commonwealth Agriculture Bureaux)
CAC	Codex Alimentarius Commission
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Service
CCFAC	Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants
CCGP	Codex Committee on General Principles
CCPR	Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues
CCRVDF	Codex Committee on Residues of Veterinary Drugs in Food
CE	Council of Europe
CIPAC	Collaborative International Pesticides Analytical Council Limited
COREPER	Comite des Representants Permanents
CropLife	CropLife International (formerly GIFAP then GCPF)
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (UK)
EC	European Commission
ECB	European Chemical Bureau
ECCA	European Crop Care Association
ECDIN	Environmental Chemicals Data and Information Network of the European Communities
ECDIS	European Environmental Chemicals Data and Information System
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECETOC	European Chemical Industry Ecology and Toxicology Centre
ECLO	Emergency Centre for Locust Operations
ECMWF	European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting
ECPA	European Crop Protection Association
EDEXIM	European Database on Export and Import of Dangerous Chemicals
EINECS	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
ELINCS	European List of New Chemical Substances
EMIC	Environmental Mutagens Information Centre
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency (USA)
EPO	European Patent Office
EPPO	European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation
ESCORT	European Standard Characteristics of Beneficials Regulatory Testing
EU	European Union
EUPHIDS	European Pesticide Hazard Information and Decision Support System
EUROPOEM	European Predictive Operator Exposure Model
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organisation of the UN
FOCUS	Forum for the Co-ordination of Pesticide Fate Models and their Use
FRAC	Fungicide Resistance Action Committee
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade



GAW	Global Atmosphere Watch
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCPF	Global Crop Protection Federation (see Croplife International)
GEDD	Global Environmental Data Directory
GEMS	Global Environmental Monitoring System
GIEWS	Global Information and Early Warning System for Food and Agriculture
GIFAP	Groupement International des Associations Nationales de Fabricants de Produits Agrochimiques (see Croplife International)
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network
HRAC	Herbicide Resistance Action Committee
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IATS	International Academy of Toxicological Science
IBT	Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories
ICBB	International Commission of Bee Botany
ICBP	International Council for Bird Preservation
ICES	International Council for the Exploration of the Seas
ICPBR	International Commission for Plant-Bee Relationships
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMO	International Maritime Organisation
IOBC	International Organisation for Biological Control of Noxious Animals and Plants
IPARC	International Pesticide Application Research Centre (UK)
IPCS	International Programme on Chemical Safety
IRAC	Insecticide Resistance Action Committee
IRC	International Rice Commission
ISCO	International Soil Conservation Organisation
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
JECFA	FAO/WHO Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives
JFCMP	Joint FAO/WHO Food and Animal Feed Contamination Monitoring Programme
JMP	Joint Meeting on Pesticides (WHO/FAO)
JMPR	Joint Meeting on the FAO Panel of Experts on Pesticide Residues in Food and the Environment and the WHO Expert Group on Pesticide Residues (Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues)
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (UK): now DEFRA
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCI	National Cancer Institute (USA)
NCTR	National Centre for Toxicological Research (USA)
NGO	non-governmental organisation
NTP	National Toxicology Programme (USA)
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OLIS	On-line Information Service of OECD
PAN	Pesticide Action Network
PSD	Pesticides Safety Directorate (UK)
RNN	Re-registration Notification Network
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (USA)
SCPH	Standing Committee on Plant Health



SETAC	Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry
SI	Système International d'Unités
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
TAG	The Arable Group (UK)
TOXLINE	Toxicology Information On-line
UN	United Nations
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
USDA (-ARS)	United States Department of Agriculture (- Agricultural Research Service)
WCDP	World Climate Data Programme
WCP	World Climate Programme
WCRP	World Climate Research Programme
WFP	World Food Programme
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WWF	World Wildlife Fund