



EPPO Codes to describe uses of Plant Protection Products

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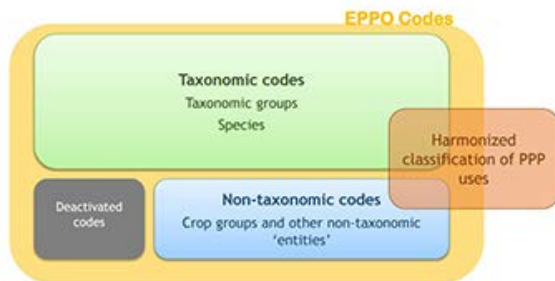
Webinar - EPPO Codes Users Meeting

2017-03-06

58 participants joined the meeting by teleconference

The objectives were to:

- ✓ present the EPPO Codes and the latest developments made to the EPPO GD,
- ✓ listen to the experience of users from different areas of plant protection,
- ✓ collect feed-back about possible future improvements of the coding system.



PRESENTATIONS

Introduction to EPPO

Martin Ward (Director General of EPPO)

EPPO Codes: structure and maintenance

Anne-Sophie Roy (EPPO)

EPPO Data Services (live demo)

Damien Griessinger (EPPO)

EPPO Codes to describe uses of plant protection products

Valerio Lucchesi (EPPO)

Integration of the new PPP uses harmonized classification into EPPO Global Database

Anne-Sophie Roy (EPPO)

An update on the use of EPPO Codes by the plant protection products industry

Günther Heist (BAYER)

EPPO Codes in European Commission SANTE systems

Amie Svard (European Commission)

The Minor Uses Coordination Facility and EUMUDA

Jeroen Meeussen and Nathalie Boutron (MUCF)

Euphresco, an example of use of the EPPO Codes

Baldissera Giovani (Euphresco Coordinator)

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The WP in 2016 agreed on a harmonized classification of codes for **Crop Groups**

(i.e. groups, sub-groups, list of species) :

- Arable crops - including cereals
- Fruit
- Vegetables
- Herbs, spices and medicinal plants



EPPO Global Database



EPPO Codes categories

Taxonomic groups

- ▶ Animalia
- ▶ Archaea
- ▶ Bacteria
- ▶ Chromista
- ▶ Fungi
- ▶ Plantae
- ▶ Protozoa
- ▶ Viruses and viroids

Uses of PPPs (in prep.)

- ▶ Non-crop object
- ▶ Crop groups
- ▶ Crop destination
- ▶ Crop location
- ▶ Treatment
- ▶ Target
- ▶ Qualifiers

Other useful groups

- ▶ Commodity group
- ▶ Unclassified

*Non-taxonomic codes inherited from Bayer
e.g. NNNGG, BBBAN etc.*

What codes should be used for crop groups?

Panel answer: creation of a new classification with **New EPPO Codes** starting with 3

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Crop Groups - the Panel reviewed the agreed classification for :

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❖ *(Minor) Refinements:*
by Panel (in red in doc 17-22723)
+
by MUCF (doc 17-22753)

***To be agreed
by WP***

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Crop Groups - the Panel discussed :

- ✓ Forest trees
- ✓ Ornamentals



- ❖ Top levels only - *Doc 17-22723* for information/advice
- ❖ Further work need to be done by the Panel

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Crop Groups - the Panel proposes:

- ✓ **Amenity Grassland** *Any ornamental, recreational or sport areas composed of close mown grass*



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Crop Destinations - the Panel proposes a classification



Coder for **Inter-crop** (under '**Non-crop objects**'): *'Inter-crop' or 'between crop' is the situation after harvest of the first crop and before planting of the succeeding crop*



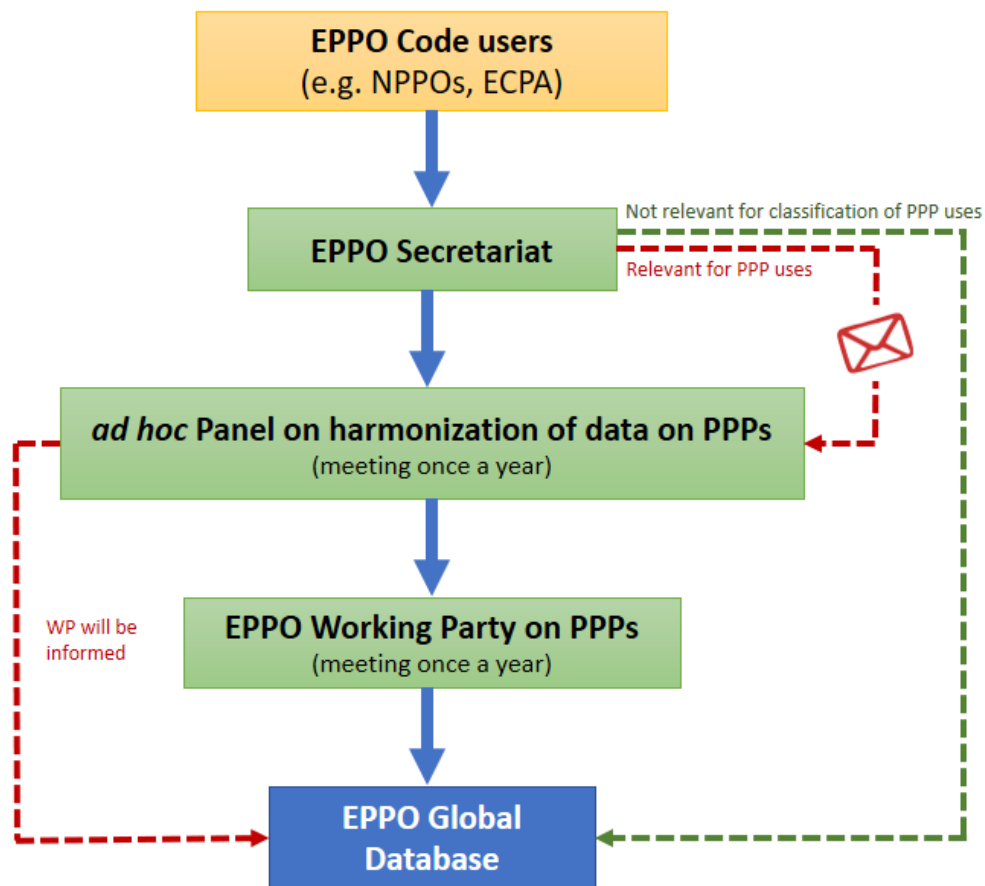
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Next priorities:

- ✓ Finalize the work on Ornamental, Forest trees,
- ✓ Stored crops / Storage facilities
- ✓ Grasslands / Pastures
- ✓ Crop locations
- ✓ **Targets** (priority)
- ✓ Non-crop objects

Fast track procedure for adoption of EPPO non-taxonomic codes



- current procedure for non-taxonomic codes
- fast track procedure (code not for classification of PPP uses)
- fast track procedure (code for classification of PPP uses)



Cooperation with the European Commission

Plant Protection Products Application Management System (PPPAMS) and other IT Systems

- ✓ Teleconference on 2016-06-21 - Participants: *EPPO Secretariat, EC, MUCF*
- ✓ EC by teleconference in Panel on Fungicides and Insecticides, 2016-11-22/24
- ✓ Meeting in Brussels, 2017-02-06 - Participants: *EPPO Secretariat, EC, MUCF*
- ✓ Webinar for EPPO Codes users, 2017-03-06
- ✓ EC participated in *ad hoc* Panel on Harmonization of data on PPP, 2017-03-06/08



EC Operating Grant :

Enhancement of EPPO Code System to meet new EU and Global needs

Financial contribution to EPPO work on Codes (taxonomic and non-taxonomic) – to be signed shortly

Thank you for your attention

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