



Function of the EU working Group on Minor Uses: Ornamental Plants

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Platform to support development and registration of crop protection in ornamental plants

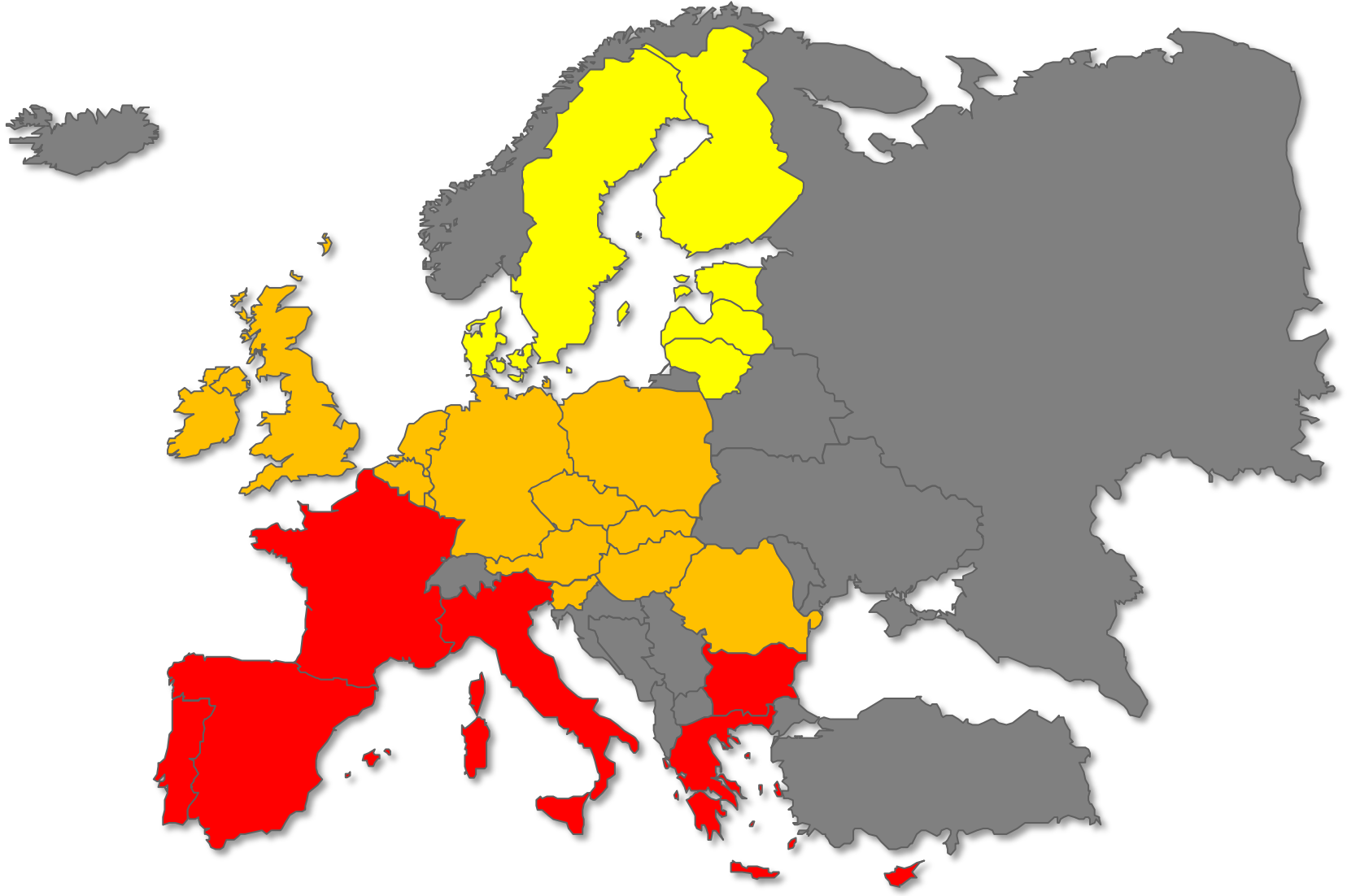
Exchange information on

grower needs for crop protection

Ongoing development through research or national minor uses programs

Increase potential for mutual recognition of national dossiers between countries

EU registration zones outdoor crops



Initiating a relevant Working Group with researchers and registration officials and regular feedback from industry

Getting to know each other:

National requirements for minor uses

National grower needs

Development or registration initiatives

Establishing working group agenda and priorities

How it Started



Increased demand from ornamental growers in Belgian minor uses expert group

Meeting with COPA/COGECA Jan 2011: Universal demand from European ornamental growers

Joined initiative of

- PCS-Ornamental Plant Research

- FPS Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

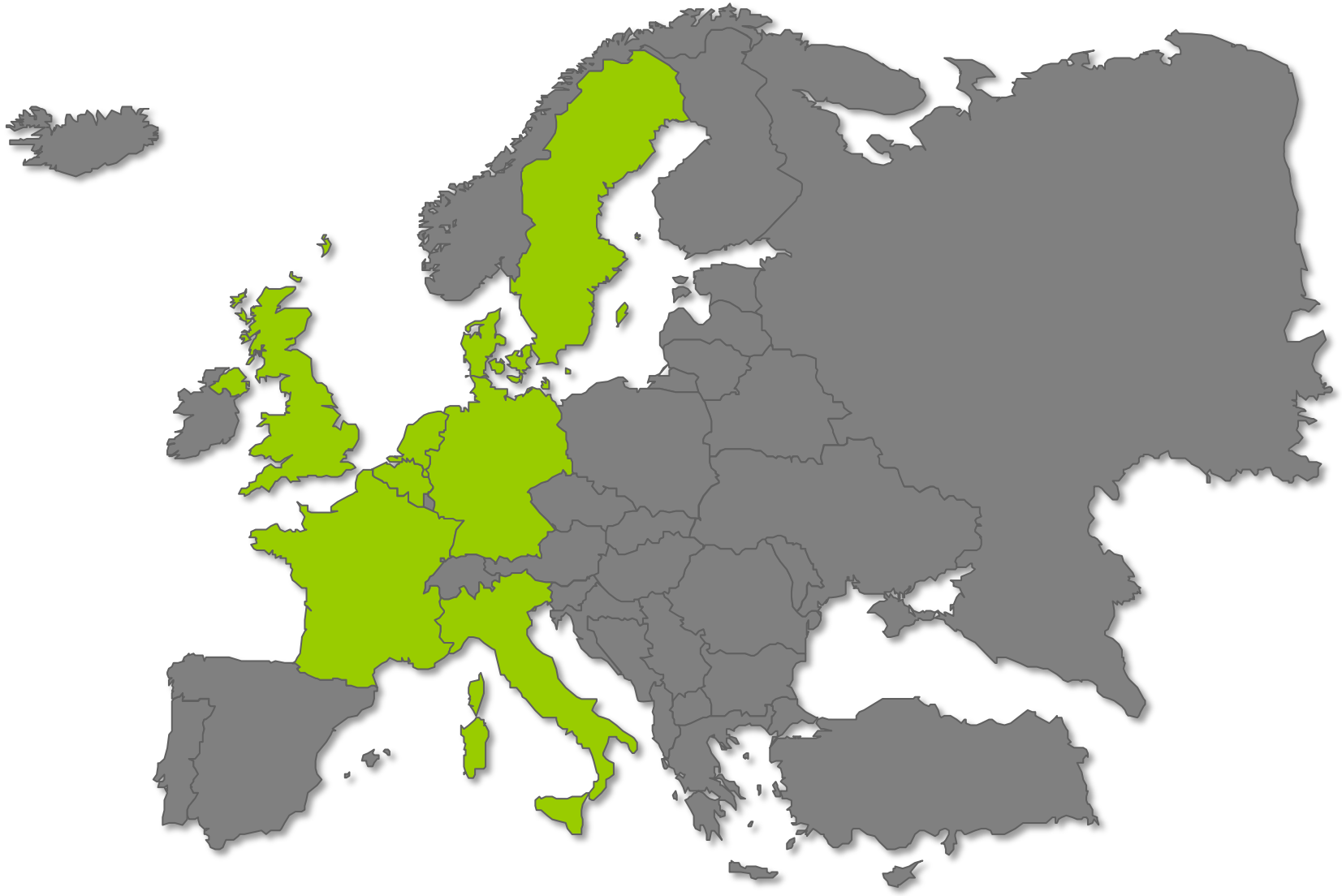
First meeting: June 29th 2011 in Destelbergen

Frequency & Focus:

- Approximately every 6 months

- Alternate with/without industry

Countries active in WG



15-23 participants from 8 countries in S, C & N zones

Working Group 1 (June 2011)

Presentation of EU requirements for minor uses

Presentation of participating countries:

Sector needs

Registration requirements

Building of the EU WG minor uses

Working Group 2 (December 2011)

Presentation Exposure assessment

Building lists of registrations and data for all countries:

Thrips

powdery mildew

Whitefly

leaf spot diseases

Mealy bug

soil bound diseases

Working Group 3 (June 2012)

Listing specific questions for data and urgent problems for communication to industry

Building lists of registrations and data for all countries:

Downy mildew

growth regulators

herbicides

adjuvants and wetters

Working Group 4 (September 2012)

Presentation Questions to industry

Building lists of registrations and data for all countries:

Botrytis – Grey mould

Cylindrocladium

Broad mites

leaf hoppers and Bugs

Registration requirements: grouping of plants for EU member states

Requests for GEP data & reports



efficacy adjuvants & wetters	BE
efficacy colembola, sciara	BE
selectivity for dmtpa	FR, NL
efficacy Regalis herbaceous and woody ornamentals	FR, IT
efficacy sopas and oils	SE, NL
efficacy Metarhizium for thrips	NL
efficacy Preferal Botaniguard thrips outdoor cut flowers	NL
efficacy Beauveria & persistent prod. for palm weevil	IT
efficacy spirotetramat for whitefly	DE
efficacy pyridalyl and thiametoxam for thrips	DE
efficacy emamectin and chlorantraniliprole for caterpillars	DE
efficacy fungicides downy mildew	DE
Efficacy herbicides glass house	DE, NL
Efficacy nematicides	DE, IT

Most urgent problems to solve



Indoor applications:

mildew
thrips
herbicides
mealy bugs
Tarsonemid mites
white fly
Fusarium
soil pests
growth regulators
Cylindrocladium

Outdoor applications

vine weevils
leaf and stem nematodes
Phytium
bacteria
soil fumigants
Verticillium
gall wasps
beetle larvae
Phytophthora

Active working group

10/10 for homework !

Good exchange of information

Active participation

Need for involvement of more member states!

Need for involvement relevant industry reps.

Expansion of group, perhaps virtual

- Experts member states

- Experts industry

Finish list building

Start building test case registration/mutual recognition in WG

- Test case for EU rules and acceptance plant groups

- Basis for future work

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