

Resolutions of the 7th European Modelling Workshop

Vienna, 24 October 2014

1. Practical guidance on developing appropriate monitoring studies to support pesticide concentrations in groundwater – One specific aspect to consider could be vertical and lateral flow (capture zones)
2. Literature review of current monitoring guidance - workshop at Piacenza could involve EMAG Workgroup (SETAC).
3. To substantiate the discussions on tiered groundwater assessment scheme a proposal for options for specifying the groundwater protection goal at national level within the EU shall be developed. A selection of options shall be provided to risk managers for them to consider. A subgroup of the 7 EMW with different affiliations to work up 5 options. Take into consideration existing questionnaire from MAGPIE project (survey of member states).
4. Provide more guidance on options 3C and 3D in FOCUS 2009 document.
5. The resolutions of the 6th European Modelling Workshop were evaluated and most of them appeared to be still relevant. Therefore this evaluation is added as an appendix to these resolutions.

Resolutions of the 6th European Modelling Workshop Paris, 12 October 2012
as evaluated at the 7th European Modelling Workshop in Vienna, October 2014

	Did it happen	Still relevant	urgent
Need to organise stakeholder workshop on FOCUS surface water scenarios for review and identification of possible workable revisions (SETAC ?).	+ / - See	+	Yes, this needs to be taken forward
Need for an agreed version-controlled process for spatial data in Europe (used for risk assessment) that is available to all stakeholders.	- tiny progress	+	++
Need for national soil surveys to make their data available to JRC based on an agreed quality insurance protocol.	-	+	+
Need to better understand the link between groundwater and surface water monitoring and modelling (session in York conference ? ; special attention in 7 th EU modelling workshop).	+, +	+	+
Make available publicly (eg FOCUS website) data sets for testing of exposure models; perhaps via new COST Action ?	-	+	+ / -, Long term
Key issue is zonal harmonisation; to reach this harmonised tools should be made available publicly as soon as possible.	- North: attempts Central: too many leading countries South: use of EU tools at tier 1	+	+
Consensus reached in the EU scientific regulatory community should be used in the EU risk assessment as soon as possible.	-	+	+ ongoing in the course of years
Increase transparency (to ensure reproducibility) when using new concepts in regulatory submissions.	+ / -	+	+