

Conference on Policies on Pesticide Use by Local and Regional Authorities

25th April 2006

Wageningen UR, Wageningen, The Netherlands

Programme

- 09:00 Start of registration
- 09:30 **Welcome and introduction to the conference**, *Corné Kempenaar*, PRI, and *Ingrid Franzén*, Norrköping
- 09:45 **The EU Thematic Strategy on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides and its relevance regarding herbicide use on hard surfaces**, *nn*, DG-Environment, EU Commission
- 10:15 **Inventory of policies on pesticide use by local and regional authorities in the 7 project countries (DE, DK, FI, LV, NL, SE, UK)** *Palle Kristoffersen + co-authors*
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 **Dutch policy regarding pesticide use on hard surfaces**, *Wilbert van Zeverter*, Dutch Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Watermanagement, Directorate General Water
- 11:45 **Handling the risk of drinking water pollution by pesticides**, *Job Verheijden*, Dutch waterworks RIWA
- 12:15 **Weed control in the public area: combining environmental and economical targets**, *Corné Kempenaar*, PRI Wageningen
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:45 **Approach of legislation and stimulation by Water Board Vallei & Eem**, *Wessel Doorn* and *Frans van Baardwijk*, Water Board Vallei & Eem
- 14:05 **Approach of legislation by Water Board Zuiderzeeland**, *Joan Meijerink*, Water Board Zuiderzeeland
- 14:25 **Experiences and policies regarding the use of acetic acid and salt for weed control**, *David Hansson*, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
- 14:45 Coffee break
- 15:00 **Environmental risk from using glyphosate on hard surfaces**, *Carmel Ramwell*, Central Science Laboratory, UK
- 15:30 **Discussion on the need for common guidelines or a common code of practice**, *Per Kudsk*, DIAS – possibly a panel discussion
- 16:00 **Closing of the conference**, *Per Kudsk*

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