



Chemicals Regulation Division

Live Online Training Event: Surface Water Exposure via Drainflow under Plant Protection Products regimes in GB and NI

Programme

Time (UK Time)	18 March 2025
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome, Housekeeping & Introductions Opening exercise – what do you want from the day?
09:10 – 09:40	Introduction to surface water exposure via drainflow in the UK: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crops, soil types, timings• Key endpoints• Introduction to current guidance and assessment methods – first tier and higher tier approaches
09:40 - 10:25	Workshop session on using the first tier drainflow calculator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The workshop will present a step-by-step guide to performing first tier calculations, including active substances and metabolites
10:25 - 10:40	Break
10:40 - 11:40	Workshop session on using the higher tier drainflow calculator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The workshop will present a step-by-step guide to performing higher tier calculations using the MACRO 5 tool, including how to present results and consideration of relevant ecotoxicological triggers.
11:40 – 12:10	Workshop session on ecotoxicological consideration of higher tier drainflow results: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The workshop will provide information on further ecotoxicological approaches where required, for example where higher tier ecotoxicological studies are used and the exposure profile in the study needs to be compared to the predicted exposure profile.
12:10 - 12:40	Key issues when preparing applications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common issues with applications• Metabolites• Mixed active products• Use of risk envelopes
12:40 - 13:00	Question and answer session
	Event Close

Timings are approximate and we reserve the right to amend the content if appropriate.