



Introduction for EcoSyn Survey Participants . A questionnaire

The purpose of asking you these questions is to assess how you, as a person working in professional/public hygiene treatments as operator , see the situation for the treatments against insects in your working area.

We are looking for your immediate reaction to each of the following questions. The aim of these questions is to better understand your management approach against the pests and what's your strategy for the treatments so that we can discern your approaches and how we can support your strategies taken in the field of professional/public hygiene for the better and to counteract any changes for the worse.

Please take a moment to reflect on your activities and the subsequent actions in your area.

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Operator personal and confidential data

Name of operator: _____

Address of operator: _____

City: _____

Postal code: _____

Name of interviewer: _____

Date of interview (DD / MM / YYYY): ____/____/____

The personal data of the operator will be handled in accordance with applicable data protection legislation. The personal data of the operators may be used for the purpose of interviews necessary for the survey if the operators have authorized this use as per the data protection legislation.

The questionnaires will be encoded to protect operators' identity in the survey and confidentiality agreements will be put in place between the different parties (i.e. interviewers and analyst) to further enforce this. The identity of an operator will only be revealed to the European Commission and to the Project Officer of EcoSyn project if more details linked to the questionnaire need to be investigated.



1 Professional/public hygiene treatments

1.1 Which are the typical areas you treat?

- Houses/ residential buildings
- Schools/hospitals/restaurants
- Buses/trains etc.
- Outdoor areas (gardens/parks)
- Warehouses
- Food processing facilities
- Others (please specify)

1.2 Which is the typical size of the areas/volumes you treat?

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1.3 Which are the typical types of formulations you use?

- Liquid concentrates (EW, EC, ME, CS)
- Gels
- Granules
- Fumigants
- Powders
- Others (please specify)

1.3 How many treatments you perform each day and how many days per year?

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1.4 Which insects are the most relevant in your area?

List up to five insects which are important/critical in your area

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2.
3.
4.
5.



2 Resistance management

2.1 Are there any problems of resistance in your Country? Do you have any difficulties to control particular species of insects? Which ones?

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2.2 For products which have already received approval under the BPR, do you follow the resistance management instructions reported on the label?

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2.3 In case you do not follow the resistance management instructions, is there any particular reason why you do not?

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2.4 For those products which have not yet received BPR approval and have no indication on the resistance management, do you follow any specific guidelines ? If not, go to 2.6

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2.5 Can you summarize the resistance management policy you follow?

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2.6 Do you know how synergists work?

- I know them and their uses
- I know them but I don't use them
- I don't know them

2.7 Do you think synergists are ecofriendly or are the same as insecticides?

- I think so
- No, I don't think
- I haven't any opinion about



2.8 Do you know about synergists and their use in public hygiene/professional applications?

- I know them and their uses
- I know them but I don't use them
- I don't know them

2.9 Do you know piperonyl butoxide as a synergist?

- I know it as synergist for agro applications
- I know it as synergist for household and professional uses
- I don't know it

2.10 Do you have experience with using of pesticides with synergists?

- I have experience (please specify here below which experience)
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- I do not have any experience

2.11 Do you consider synergists to be eco-friendly or just like insecticides?

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2.12 Do you know the mode of action of synergists?

- I know their mode of actions through:
 - Technical articles
 - Technical leaflets
 - Technical explanation by distributors
 - Field results
 - I don't know it

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2.13 Do you think that synergists can help with resistance of pests?

I think so

I have some concerns about this (please specify why)

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I think not (please specify why)

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2.14 Would you like to use (or to test) combination of synergists with insecticides against pests?

Yes, I would like to

Yes, I would like to, but more information would be needed

Yes, I would like to, but more support in the field would be needed

No, I am not interested