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AND WELL-BEING



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What is SafeUses?

SafeUses is an Industry initiative aiming to achieve better implementation of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (SUD) by helping Member States to develop National Action Plans that focus on reducing the risk of exposure of pesticides for farmers, bystanders, residents as well as the environment. Launched in 2002 as the Safe and Sustainable Use Initiative (SUI), it has been rolled out by our National Associations in 18 Member States across Europe and has included the participation of 110 external partners such as Farmers' Unions, Universities and National Authorities.



WHY IS SafeUses Important?

CONTRIBUTES to the proper implementation of the **Sustainable Use Directive** by encouraging uptake of training material and recommendations in numerous **Member State National Action Plans**



Underlines the importance of **OPERATOR AND WORKER SAFETY** by promoting adequate and certified **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

ENSURES A SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL MODEL by promoting training and **Best Management Practices (BMPs)** concerning the responsible handling and use of pesticides



SUPPORTS the development of **new and innovative technologies** designed to minimise farmer, operator and environmental exposure to a safe level

Key Achievements TO DATE

THOUSANDS OF FARMERS, ADVISORS AND MULTIPLIERS have been trained across **18 EU Member States** using materials and modules provided by SafeUses



BMPs promoted by SafeUses **RECOGNISED IN 12 MEMBER STATE** National Action Plans

SafeUses has been providing support in the development of **ISO STANDARDS** concerning **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** and has contributed to the development of a standard on **Closed Transfer Systems (CTS)**



HANDLING AND STORAGE OF PESTICIDES has already **significantly improved** due to trainings e.g. in combination with the establishment of empty container collection schemes

Overview of SafeUses Initiatives

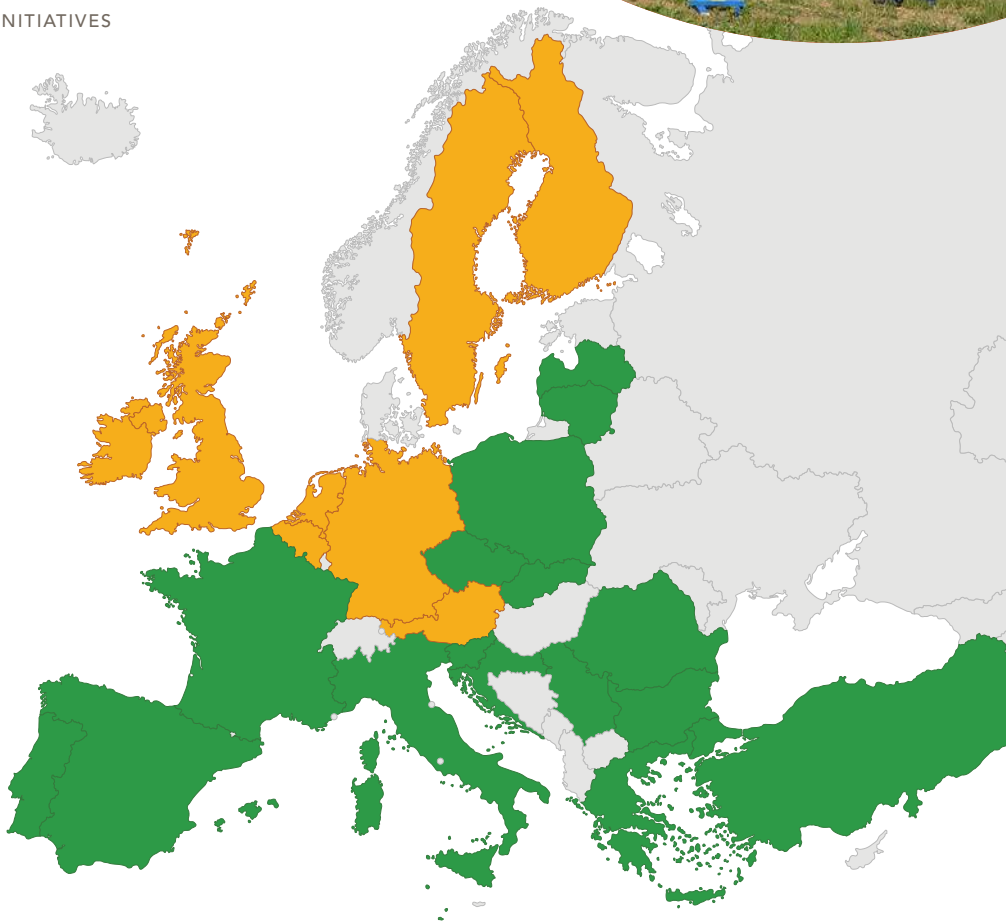
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SAFEUSES INITIATIVE



OTHER NATIONAL INITIATIVES



Vision and Next Steps for SafeUses

PROVIDE SUPPORT
for Member States in Europe where needed
in order to ensure implementation of the
Sustainable Use Directive



DEVELOPMENT of an **ISO STANDARD**
for **Closed Transfer Systems** together
with key stakeholders



Demonstrate a clear **BEHAVIOUR CHANGE** by farmers and operators
concerning the **safe and sustainable**
use of pesticides

— PARTNERS —

