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## **Greens Complementary Hearing on Pesticides**

### **Independent fact check**

*Everything you always wanted to know about the effects of pesticides on human health and the environment*

### **WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE HEARING**

The video of the press conference is [accessible here](#)

### **PROGRAMME OF THE HEARING**

*(Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, French and German)*

9:30-10:00

#### **Key note speech**

by [Attorney Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Attorney Michael L. Baum](#) of Baum, Hedlund, Aristei & Goldman  
Members of the US juridical team that won the recent litigation case against Monsanto

10:00-10:15

[Dr Martin Dermine](#) - Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Europe

General state of play and status of the impact assessment of the pesticide regulatory process - upcoming new report

## ***PART I - Environmental Impacts of Pesticides, including Mitigation Measures at Member State Level***

10:15-10:30

[Dr. Noa Simon Delso](#)

Co-author on 'the Worldwide Integrated Assessment on the risks of neonicotinoids and fipronil to biodiversity and ecosystem functioning'

10:30-10:45

[Prof. Matthias Liess](#)

From Helmholtz-Zentrum für Umweltforschung (UFZ), Leipzig. He is an expert on the impact of insecticides on aquatic ecosystems. He is also an expert on the [national action plan for the sustainable use of pesticides](#)

10:45-11:00

[Prof Johann Zaller](#)

BOKU Vienna. He is a biologist who works on the effects of pesticides - especially glyphosate - on earthworms, amphibians and mycorrhizial symbiosis. He has recently published [a book explaining the risks of pesticides to a popular audience](#)

11:00-11:15

**Q&A**

## ***PART II - Impacts of Pesticides on Human Health***

11:15-11:30

[Prof. A Kortenkamp](#) - Endocrine disrupters (EDCs), cocktail effects and chemicals risk assessment - State of play of scientific research on EDCs. How serious is the problem?

11:30-11:45

[Dr Angeliki Lyssimachou](#) (PAN) - Human health consequences of pesticides and the EU risk assessment

11:45-12:00

**Siegfried Knasmueller** (TBC), Austrian expert on genotoxicity - New research on genotoxic effects of glyphosate

12:00-12:30

**Q&A**

12:30

**General Conclusions and Expectations concerning PEST committee:** Green MEP

## **Recommended**

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### **Responsible MEPs**



Maria Heubuch

Member



Michèle Rivasi

Member



Bart Staes

Member



Thomas Waitz

Member

### **Venue**

European Parliament, Room A1G3, Rue Wiertz 60, Brussels

### **Attached documents**

[Presentation by Martin Dermine](#)

[Presentation by Michael Blaum & Robert F Kennedy Jr](#)

[Presentation by Noa Simon-Delso](#)

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