



REFIT Evaluation EU pesticide legislation

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- **Objective:** To assess if the legislation is fit for purpose and meets the needs of citizens, businesses and public institutions in an efficient manner.
- **Ex-post evaluation:** BACKWARD LOOKING!
- **Reporting obligations to Council and Parliament:**
 - Articles 62(5) and 82 of Reg. (EC) No 1107/2009
 - Article 47 of Reg. (EC) No 396/2005
- **Commission Staff Working Document and Report:**
 - First half of 2019

State of play

- **Roadmap** published on 17 November 2016: purpose, content and scope of the evaluation plus main evaluation criteria
- **Feedback** received was reflected in the **Terms of Reference** for an evaluation study
- Evaluation study carried out by **external contractor** from July 2017 until June 2018
- **First workshop** with a limited group of Member States and stakeholders held in September 2017
- **Consultations** are now open!



Surveys launched 13 November 2017

- **Open Public Consultation**
open until 12 February 2018
- **Stakeholder survey**
open until 31 December 2017
- **Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) survey**
open until 15 January 2018.
- **Member State Competent Authorities survey**
open until 31 December 2017

Future consultations (after surveys)

- Focus groups
- In-depth interviews
- Second Workshop (spring 2018)



REFIT Evaluation webpage

http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/refit_en

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