

**EUREPGAP®**

**MIGROS**

# EUREPGAP and biocontrol

Annual Biocontrol Industry Meeting

Lucerne 23.10.2006

Johann Züblin

Federation of Migros Cooperatives

Eurepgap – standard for primary production

**Good agricultural practice based on existing programs and regulations**

**Structure of the scheme**

- **General Regulations**
- **Control Points and Compliance Criteria**
- **Checklist**

## Eurepgap – some facts

- **The most important standard for agriculture**
- **A global standard**
- **Increasing number of retailer involved**
- **Implementation in over 60 countries**
- **Multi stakeholder approach**
- **Certification scheme**
- **Benchmarking from existing national and regional schemes**
- **System applicable for industrial agriculture and small holders**

## Eurepgap – standard for primary production

They guide the long term and short-term decision making of EurepGAP.

### Partnership

- Retailers and producers are equally represented in the decision making committees of EurepGAP.

### Integrity

- We help to develop confidence in global farm certification by working to establish systems of certification which meet international norms as well as being credible with all our stakeholders.

### Benchmarking

- Benchmarking helps us all recognise best practice and encourages local adoption of farm certification. It means that there is a

### Stakeholder Participation

- We listen to the views of stakeholders both in the industry and outside it and strive to incorporate what we learn from them.

### Efficiency and Effectiveness

- We develop easy to use cost effective solutions for our members to avoid multiplication of standards, systems and audits.

### Did you know?

EurepGAP is governed by the Industry through its Steering Committee.

FoodPLUS GmbH is a German limited company set up to act as the Secretariat for EurepGAP. FoodPLUS ensures Independence in the operation of the EurepGAP Standards and is a not-for-profit company.

## Eurepgap – standard for primary production

- **GAP – Plant production**
    - **Fruits and vegetables**
    - **Flowers and ornamentals**
  - **GAP – Integrated Farm Insurance**
    - **Animal production**
      - Dairy production
      - Pig production
      - Poultry production, fish farming, etc.
    - **Combinable crops**
      - Cereals
      - Coffee, Tee, etc.
- overall module**  
**- specific modules**
- overall module**  
**- specific modules**

**EUREPGAP**

The Global Partnership for Safe and Sustainable Agriculture

**Governance Structure Established**



## Eurepgap – Revision process 2006



Round tables

Stakeholder approach

Consensus in decision making process

## Eurepgap – Revision process 2006

### Major outcomes:

Clear definition of the part health and safety

Adaptation of the part hygiene

MRL's  establishment of working group

Introduction of alternative practices / methods (IPM)  recommendation

etc.

## Possible inputs from



### Fact is:

- There is only little knowledge about alternative methods within Eurepgap
- IPM has not yet been a central point of concern of Eurepgap
- IPM is up to now a national / regional concern
- Due to the last residue scandals, the interest for IPM is growing
- IPM is included in the new 2007 guidelines

### Possible actions are:

- IBMA becomes an associate member of Eurepgap
- Members of IBMA become member of Eurepgap
- Participate in the Technical committee IPM of Eurepgap

**EUREPGAP<sup>®</sup>**

**MIGROS**

## Further information

<http://www.eurepgap.org/>

[johann.zueblin@mgb.ch](mailto:johann.zueblin@mgb.ch)