



Demonstrating and Scaling Biocontrol to Pave the Way for Resilient Agriculture in the EU

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Facilitating biocontrol access to the EU market

Micro-organisms

- Adapted data requirements and uniform principles (Q4 2022)
- Guidance documents e.g., AMR, secondary metabolites, etc., (2020-2023 and other under development)
- Systematic reviews (Q2-Q3 2025 and under development)

Other biocontrol agents

- Guidance document on pheromones (Q1 2024)
- Problem formulation document (Q1 2024)
- Revision data requirements Part A (ongoing)

Further developments

- Support for innovation (e.g., EU-funded projects), and for innovative companies (e.g. lower application fees)
- Training and raising awareness among farmers (e.g. via advisory services)
- Financial support for farmers (CAP)

Targeted amendment Reg (EC) No 1107/2009

- Definition of biocontrol
- Provisional authorisation
- unlimited approval
- Fast-track procedure
- Reinforce EFSA capacity
- Call for evidence closed on 14 Oct
- Adoption in Dec 2025

Thank you

For further information:

https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/overview-vision-agriculture-food/vision-agriculture-and-food_en

https://food.ec.europa.eu/plants/pesticides/sustainable-use-pesticides_en

https://food.ec.europa.eu/plants/pesticides/micro-organisms_en



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