

EUPT Scientific Committee (EUPT-SC)

The EUPT-SC is made up of the following two groups: An independent Quality Control Group (EUPT-**QCG**) and an Advisory Group (EUPT-**AG**).

The EUPT-SC's role is to assist the organisers during the planning and the data evaluation phase of a PT-round.

Input from the **EUPT-SC** may be for example requested when it comes to ...

- the selection of the commodity and the analytes to be included in the Target Pesticides List,
- the establishment of the Minimum Required Reporting Levels (MRRLs) for each of the analytes,
- the statistical evaluation of the participants' results, and
- the drafting and updating of documents relevant to an EUPT.

The **EUPT-QCG** has the additional function of supervising the quality of EUPTs and of assisting the EURLs in confidential aspects such as ...

- the choice of the analytes to be present in the PT item and
- the approximate concentrations at which they should be present.

List of members of the EUPT Scientific Committee (EUPT-SC), updated 14.01.2025

Name	Affiliation	City	Country	Member of	Consulted for ...			
					selection of Matrix-type for PT	drafting of Target Pesticides List	selection of pesticides to be spiked & approx.. levels	evaluation of PT-results, drafting of Final EUPT-Report
Antonio Valverde	University of Almería	Almería	ES	QCG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paula Medina	European Food Safety Authority, EFSA	Parma	IT	QCG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michelangelo Anastassiades	CVUA Stuttgart, EURL-SRM	Fellbach	DE	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Amadeo Fernández-Alba	University of Almería, EURL-FV	Almería	ES	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Carmen Ferrer Amate	University of Almería, EURL-FV	Almería	ES	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Björn Hardebusch	CVUA Freiburg, EURL-AO	Freiburg	DE	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Magnus Jezussek	LGL-Erlangen – Bavarian Health and Food Safety Authority	Erlangen	DE	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
André de Kok	Formerly working at NVWA	Wageningen	NL	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes



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Marine Lambert	ANSES – Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail	Maisons-Alfort Cedex	FR	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Ralf Lippold	Head of CVUA Freiburg, former head of EURL-AO	Freiburg	DE	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hans Mol	Wageningen Food Safety Research	Wageningen	NL	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Finbarr O'Regan	The Pesticide Control Laboratory	Celbridge	IR	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Patrizia Pelosi	Istituto Superiore di Sanità	Rome	IT	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Tuija Pihlström	National Food Agency of Sweden	Uppsala	SE	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mette Erecius Poulsen	National Food Institute, Technical University of Denmark, EURL-CF	Lyngby	DK	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Radim Štěpán	Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority	Prague	CZ	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hermann Unterluggauer	AGES Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety	Innsbruck	AT	AG	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

QCG = Quality Control Group, AG = Advisory Group