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Invitation to free seminar:

Legislation on Endocrine Disrupters in the EU

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Is health at risk or is the legislation on EDs a hazard in itself?

A seminar for everyone with an interest in the future of crop protection and the science and regulation of pesticides potential effects on human health.

Risk or hazard? The Danish Crop Protection Association member companies work with many aspects of crop protection, including Endocrine Disrupters. We would like to share some expert opinions with you, to invite to collaboration and to debate different perspectives on the use of plant protection products in modern agriculture.

The Danish Crop Protection Association (DCPA) would like to invite you to the seminar focusing on the newest knowledge and legislation concerning Endocrine Disrupters, while broadening your network.

The seminar is **free of charge** and it will take place on **November 9th 2018** from **9:00 to 16:00** at Corteva Agriscience - Agricultural Division of DowDuPont, **Langebrogade 1, 1411 København K.**

Register using this link [ED Seminar](#) before **October 19th 2018**, or send an e-mail to info@plantevaern.dk Attention: 'ED Seminar'. Enter e-mail, name, company and occupation. Please share the invitation with your network. In case of cancellation please give notice to jti@plantevaern.dk

Inquiries from the press or questions regarding the seminar can be addressed to the DCPA by e-mail: jti@plantevaern.dk

The seminar is sponsored by the Danish Crop Protection Association (DCPA) and the European Crop Protection Association (ECPA).

Preliminary program:

9:00 Check in + coffee and tea

9:30 Welcome

9:40 "Hazard based legislation in the European Union – The future of PPPs (Robert Racz, Chair DCPA)

10:00 "Biologics in Crop Protection – Challenges and Opportunities – are they a better option than chemicals from a human health perspective?" Harry Teicher, PhD

10:30 "Learnings from the EU legislative process on ED and pesticides, how to obtain a rational pesticides regulation in the future" Andy Adams, Dr Bayer Crop Science, ECPA

11:00 "Conflicting communications by scientists: Does endocrine disruption real require a special approach in toxicological risk assessment?", Daniel Dietrich, Professor, University of Konstanz, Germany

11:30 "Pain-killers and effects on male reproductive organs, evidence and mechanisms" Henrik Leffers, Senior Scientist, Copenhagen formerly Rigshospitalet department of reproduction

12:00 Lunch, networking and poster session

13:00 "The cocktail effect – does pesticides play a role?", Martin Larsson, Researcher and Regulatory Scientist, Bayer Danmark

13.30 Low dose effects? - Results from reproduction toxicity studies of single compounds and mixtures" Stephanie Melching-Kollmuss, Dr, Certified Toxicologist (DGPT, ERT), BASF SE, DE

14:00 "What does epidemiology say about pesticides and health risks? Can epi-data be used in regulatory decision making?" Susanne Hougaard Bennekou, PhD, Senior Advisor Danish EPA, member of Scientific Committee EFSA

14:30 'The epidemiologic evidence linking endocrine disrupting chemicals with male reproductive disorders' Jens Peter Ellekilde Bonde, Professor, Dr Med Sc, PhD, MD Arbejds- og miljømedicinsk klinik, Bispebjerg og Frederiksberg Hospital

15:00 "Is there a risk in using pesticides? Should we trust the scientists?" Herman Autrup, Professor Department of Public Health - Institute of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, Aarhus University, DK

15:30 Q&A and debate – moderator yet to be announced

16:00 Networking