

Invitation to comment the **DRAFT** report Analysis of the information flow of pesticide related metabolism studies: Part Draft proposals for improvement

The task of the current report part is to give proposals for short and long-term improvements of the information flow to reduce the identified weak points. The proposals were formulated as user requirements without a concrete technical solution. The listed user requirements describe needed functionalities to assist the process steps that can be used to compile the needed "*Information packages*" on applicants and on authority side.

It was agreed with EFSA to perform a stakeholder commenting phase for this draft report.

You can support the commenting phase of the **draft** report with your personal view and / or as a company/ association/ authority. This stakeholder commenting phase should help to get detailed information and is intended to begin a discussion process. The goal is to improve the **final** report (12/2021) by

- describing generally accepted user requirements,
- deriving recommendations on the proposed project / organisation scenarios,
- flagging of open topics where clarification is needed on user side, or
- flagging of open topics where additional system analysis is needed.

You can download the draft report and a commenting template from our website:

https://www.bfr.bund.de/en/analysis_of_the_information_flow_in_metabolism_studies_on_pesticides-272198.html

There you will find also some further information to this topic.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact this mail address

falko.frenzel@bfr.bund.de with the subject "Question to the stakeholder commenting phase".

Please send your feedback to Stephan.Worseck@bfr.bund.de until **10.10.2021**.

The response to this feedback step will be summarized and presented in a workshop organized by members of the "MetaPath" User Group (OECD MUG).

Session 1: 10.11.2021 at 2:00 pm (Paris, Germany) until 5:00 pm

Session 2: (18.11.2021)¹ at 2:00 pm (Paris, Germany) until 5:00 pm

The BfR will try to document the discussion in the workshops transparently. For this purpose, a voice and chat recording of the discussion at the workshops is planned.

If you are not member of the OECD MUG and you are interested in this workshops please contact Richard Kolanczyk (Kolanczyk.Rick@epa.gov).

Thank you very much for the time you have devoted to this topic so far. Since this improvement process will probably involve an evolutionary step, a broad support at different levels will be necessary.

Please share this invitation with other interested colleagues!

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¹ planned date - not yet confirmed