



## II CONFERENCE

# TOWARDS AN INTERNATIONAL REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR PESTICIDES

**Brussels, December 12th - 13th**

The Second Conference, “**Towards an International Regulatory Framework for Pesticides**,” aims to foster dialogue on the indiscriminate use of pesticides, their effects on human health and the environment, and potential solutions to these pressing issues. The event is scheduled to take place on **December 12–13, 2024**, in **Brussels, Belgium**.

This conference is being organized under the leadership of Members of the European Parliament—Mr. Martin Häusling, Mrs. Majdouline Sbai, and Mrs. Tilly Metz – in collaboration with the International Pesticide Standard Alliance (IPSA), the Heinrich Böll Foundation, the International Centre on Water and Transdisciplinarity (CIRAT, Brazil), the Brazilian Federal Public Prosecutor’s Office (MPF), and the Brazilian Ministry of Labour Prosecutor’s Office (MPT).

Registration Link:

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**12/12 – MORNING**

**EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (ROOM SPINELLI 1E2)**

**Registration - 9:20 - 9:50 AM**

**OPENING – 10:00 - 10:20 AM**

### **Conference Presentation:**

Larissa Bombardi – Université Libre de Bruxelles/ International Pesticide Standard Alliance (ULB/IPSA), Brazil/Belgium

Sergio Ribeiro - International Center on Water and Transdisciplinarity and International Pesticide Standard Alliance (CIRAT/IPSA), Brazil

Opening Remarks by the Chair: Dr Marcos A. Orellana (UN Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Human Rights). (Online)



## **PANEL 1**

### **PESTICIDES AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES – 10:20 - 11:30 AM**

Martin Häusling – MEP, Greens, Germany

Majdouline Sbai – MEP, Greens, France

Tilly Metz – MEP, Greens, Luxembourg

Renato Roseno – State Deputy of Ceará, Brazil

Sarojeni Rengam – Pesticide Action Network Asia Pacific, Malaysia (Online)

Questions and Answers

### **TESTIMONY – IMPACT OF PESTICIDE POISONING – 11:30 - 11:45 AM**

Edimilson Costa da Silva - Federation of Rural Workers and Family Farmers of the State of Maranhão (FETAEMA)

## **PANEL 2**

### **IMPACTS OF PESTICIDES - SCIENTIFIC PERSPECTIVES – 11:45 AM - 01:00 PM**

Larissa Bombardi – Université Libre de Bruxelles/International Pesticide Standard Alliance (ULB/IPSA), Brazil/Belgium

Michael Eddleston – University of Edinburgh, Centre for Pesticide Suicide Prevention, United Kingdom

Fernando Bejarano – Red de Acción sobre Plaguicidas y sus Alternativas (RAPAM), Mexico (Online)

Andrea Rother – University of Cape Town, South Africa

Peter Clausing - Pesticides Action Network (PAN), Germany

Paulo Teixeira – Minister of Agrarian Development of Brazil

### **Final Remarks and closure of EP sessions**

**12/12 – AFTERNOON - Venue: The European Anti-Poverty Network Room**

## **PANEL 3**

### **GLOBAL INITIATIVES ON THE ISSUE OF PESTICIDES – 03:00 - 04:20 PM**

Marcelo Montenegro – Heinrich Böll Foundation, Brazil

Angeliki Lysimachou – Pesticides Action Network (PAN), Europe

Pedro Arrojo – UN Rapporteur for Water and Human Rights (Online)

Carmen Louw – Women on Farms Project, South Africa

Ana Suarez-Franco - FIAN International, Swiss (Online)

Andrea Carmen - International Indian Treaty Council (IITC), United States (Online)



Questions and Answers

**Break 04:20 - 04:30 PM**

**PANEL 4**

**THE IMPACT OF PESTICIDES  
AND RESISTANCE INITIATIVES – 4:30 - 5:30 PM**

Pedro Serafim – National Forum Against Pesticides Impact and Labor Public Ministry, Brazil

Bright Thamie Phiri – Civil Society Agrarian Partnership, Botswana (Online)

Sandra Kishi – Brazilian Federal Public Prosecutor's Office (Online)

Tim Zahn – Oxfam, Germany

João Pedro Stédile – Brazilian Landless Movement (MST)/Via Campesina, Brazil (Online)

Aline Gurgel - Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Brazil (Online)

Questions and Answers

**13/12 – MORNING – 09:00 AM Venue: The European Anti-Poverty Network**

**Keynote Speaker – 09:00 - 09:20 AM**

Dr Marcos A. Orellana - UN Special Rapporteur on Toxics and Human Rights – 20 minutes

**PANEL 5**

**TOWARDS AN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR PESTICIDES - 09:20 - 10:40**

Marta Messa – Slow Food, Belgium

Alexandra Caterbow - Health and Environment Justice Support (HEJ), Germany (Online)

Rachel Coulbourne – Oxfam, Novib (South Africa) (Online)

Lena Luig - Heinrich Böll Foundation, Germany

Susan Haffmans – Pesticide Action Network (PAN), Germany (Online)

Ikenna Donald Ofoegbu – Heinrich Böll Foundation - Nigeria (Online)

Larissa Bombardi – Université Libre de Bruxelles/International Pesticide Standard Alliance (ULB/IPSA), Brazil/Belgium

Questions and Answers

**Break 10:40 - 11:00 AM**



## **Launch of IPSA Publication and the Brazilian Web Pesticide Atlas - 11:00 - 11:20 AM**

Speakers:

Larissa Bombardi (ULB - Université Libre de Bruxelles/IPSA, Belgium/Brazil),  
Sergio Ribeiro - International Center on Water and Transdisciplinarity and International Pesticide Standard Alliance (CIRAT/IPSA), Brazil

## **Launch of the Brussels Statement- 11:20 - 11:40 AM**

Dr Marcos A. Orellana - UN Special Rapporteur on toxics and human rights



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