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Summary

ENDURE has a group dedicated to establishing ENDURE as a source of scientific support to policy. In the course of the project, the need to exchange and facilitate knowledge to support the implementation of provisions related to the adoption of the “*EU pesticides package*” was acknowledged.

At the dedicated space informing policy makers on the ENDURE public website, we provide documents about identified key issues with regard to the implementation of the “Directive 2009/.../EC establishing a framework for Community action to achieve sustainable use of pesticides” and other European legislation in plant protection.

The goal of the space dedicated to informing policy-making is to provide a central source of information concerning the transfer of scientific knowledge to policies, support the exchange of national documents concerning the development of National Action Plans and the implementation of IPM and facilitate the exchange of information and experiences in and for the policy sphere.

1. Introduction

ENDURE has a group dedicated to establishing ENDURE as a source of scientific support to national and European policy. This includes transferring ENDURE-generated knowledge, supporting the development of National Action Plans and fostering the implementation of IPM at the European scale. The “EU pesticides package”, including the *Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides*, was adopted by the European parliament in early 2009 and approved by the EU Council on Agriculture and Fishery on 24.09.2009. Its national level implementation makes it useful for MS to exchange information and experiences. In the course of the project, the need to exchange and facilitate knowledge to support this national and European process was acknowledged. Therefore, a dedicated space informing policy makers was set up on the ENDURE public website.

The goal is to make documents and information concerning the policy sphere available across Europe and easily accessible to the target group. The material on the website also serves as resources in support of SA4.5 events.

2. Content

At the dedicated space informing policy makers (fig. 1) on the ENDURE public website documents about identified key issues of the development of National Action Plans and the implementation of IPM are provided.

The partners have put together materials on national pesticide and risk reduction programmes, the current development of National Action Plans, the implementation of IPM and documents related to the adoption of recent EU pesticide legislation on the policies web space. The information can be easily accessed via the internet. The content will be permanently updated and reflects recent national developments. Data are presented as original documents, summaries, reviews or links to relevant websites.

3. Structure

The web space “Information particularly relevant for: Policy makers” is structured in:

- ENDUREs position on sustainable plant protection, responding to the discussions of the “EU pesticides package”
- ENDUREs definition of Integrated Pest Management
- Coverage on events with policy makers, reflecting the direct interaction and events with policy makers
- National policy documents
- ENDURE Publications, the collection of scientific documents

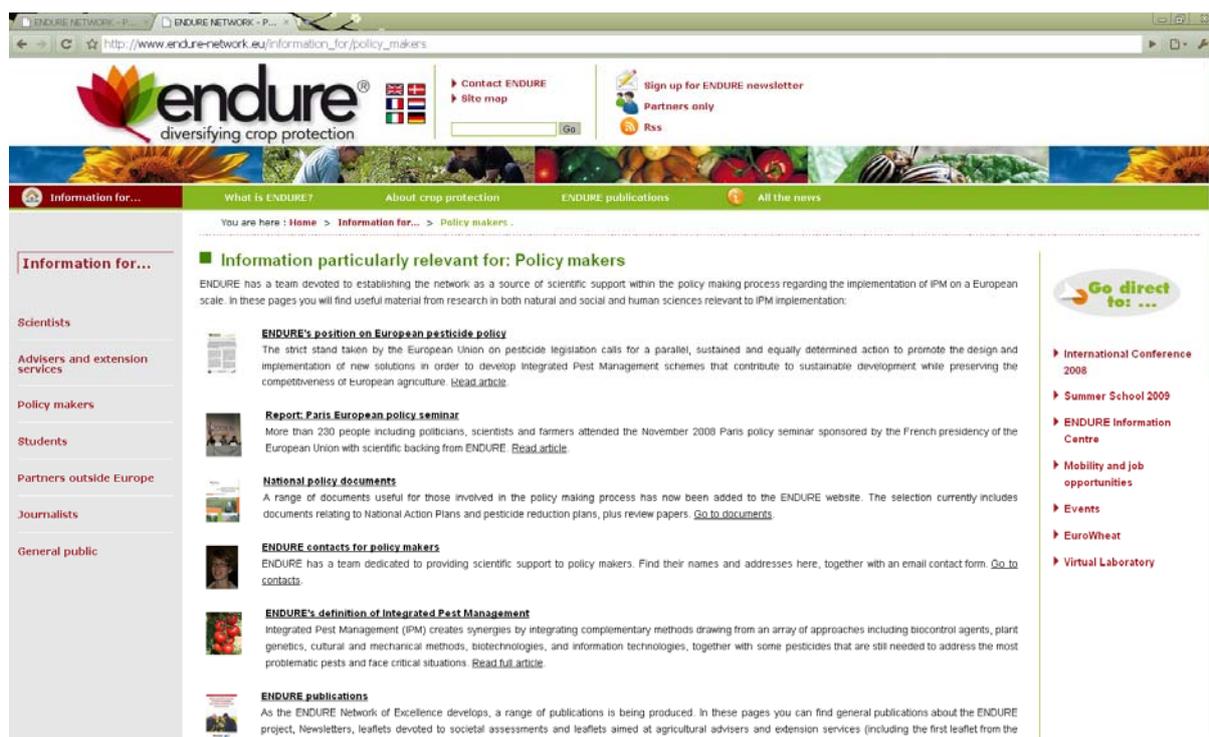


Figure 1: Website section dedicated to policy makers

3.1. National policy documents

This section collates the information about key issues in the policy sphere. Currently a number of documents informing about National programmes for the reduction of risks related to pesticide use from FR, DK, NL and UK and information about National Action Plans from DE, FR and DK are accessible here (fig. 2). The collection of material is a dynamic process and will be updated continuously.

3.2. Review papers

The review papers presented in this section collate assessments of the implementation of the newly adopted 'EU pesticide package' and in the future will be complemented by reviews about the implementation processes such as National Action Plans.

3.3. European issues

This section will be used for the display of documents and links concerning plant protection issued by the European Commission and the European Parliament, such as the *Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a framework for Community action to achieve a sustainable use of pesticides*, *Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market*, *Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning statistics on plant protection products*, *Development of guidance for establishing Integrated Pest Management (IPM) principles* and others.

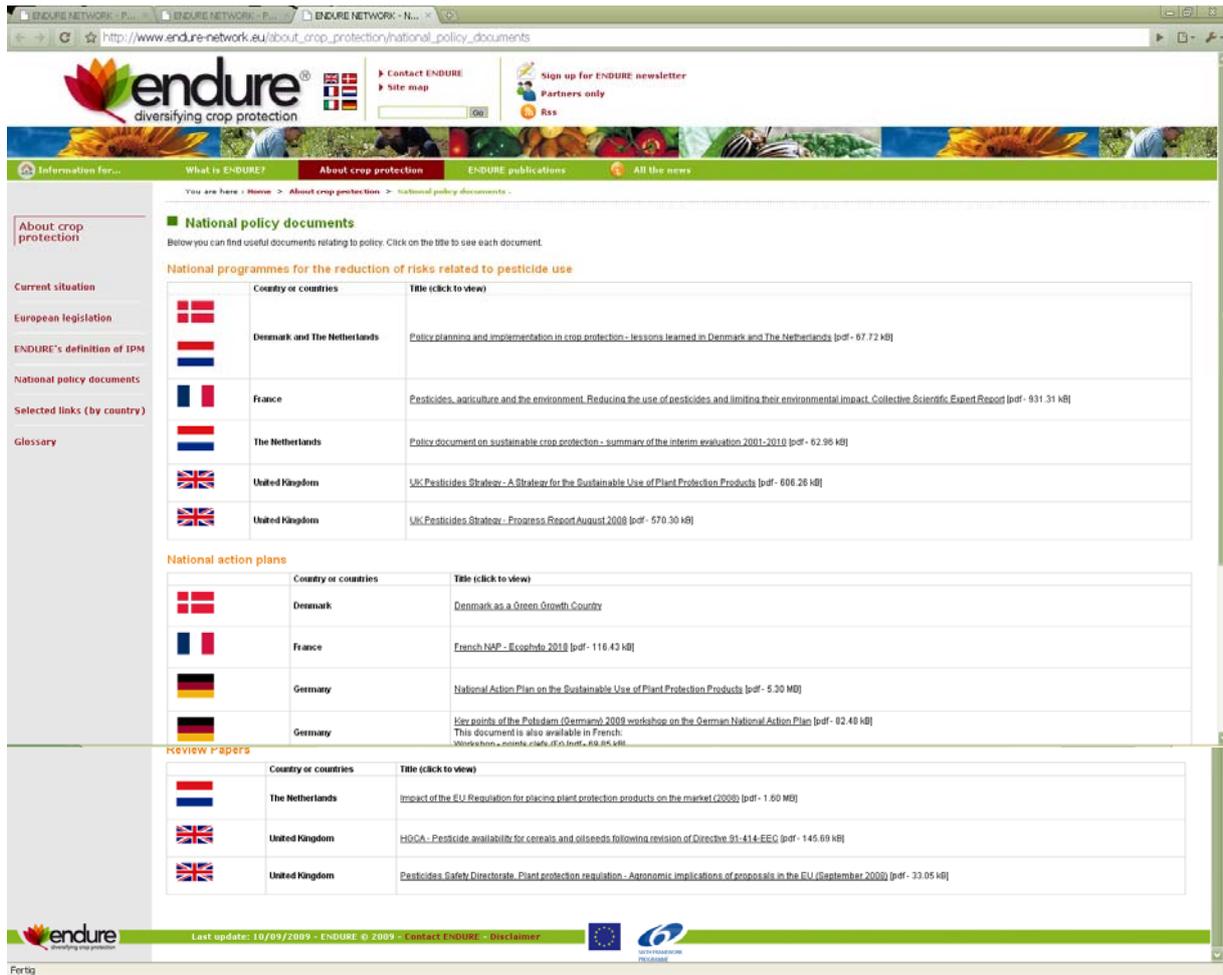


Figure 2: Useful policy related documents

3.4. National IPM guidelines

This section will establish a selection of guidelines for the implementation of Integrated Pest Management in different crops and make them accessible to a wide audience. This will enhance the exchange knowledge transfer concerning the different measures implemented in the MS.

3.5. IPM in the real world

IPM in the real world will present existing IPM examples in different crops and bridging IPM theories with farming reality and create a realistic picture of the levers for IPM implementation.

4. Outlook

The goal of the space dedicated to informing policies is to provide a central source of information concerning the transfer of scientific knowledge to policies and facilitate the exchange of information and experiences in and for the policy sphere.