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NEW APC CONSULTANTS

In order to meet the ever increasing demands for our expertise, APC is pleased to announce the addition of the following new APC colleagues, all of whom are certain to add great value and breadth to our existing team:

- **Mathieu Becle** recently joined APC's French office as Registration Specialist. He graduated with an MSc degree in agronomy from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure Agronomique de Toulouse in 2004 and since then has worked in several positions in the agricultural sector. In particular, he has been responsible for establishing quality control norms and procedures in 2 major fruit co-operatives in the south of France. Mathieu therefore has good practical experience of the importance of pesticide regulation on the production of high quality agricultural produce.
- **Oliver Billenness** is a graduate in chemistry from Bath University, UK. He is located in the APC Wetherby office, where he has already made some very valuable contributions to our REACH pre-registration and pre-SEIF programmes. He will provide ongoing technical support for our REACH activities, as well as working on some Agchem and biocide projects.
- **Piero** is an experienced consultant with valuable experience in the Italian plant protection market, including managing the Italian Pesticide Producers Association. He is now focusing on facilitating communications with ministry officials, technical experts and the follow-up of dossiers in the registration system.
- **Dolos Foguet** has a PhD in chemistry from University of Florida and is already known to the APC team from her previous work with us. Dolos joins APC as a registration specialist, a role in which she has already demonstrated her strong capabilities. She is based in Spain working mainly from APC's new branch office in Balaguer.
- **Mike** is a very experienced analytical chemist who has recently worked as Head of Pharmacology in Syngenta's Toxicology Laboratory. He has extensive knowledge of ADME, bioanalysis, operator exposure assessments and general toxicology.
- **Laurence Kneipe** is a biochemical engineer with a masters in molecular biotechnology from Ghent University. Since graduating she has worked for 3 years as a Clinical Research Associate in a



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multinational pharmaceutical company. Laurence will be based in the APC Belgian office where she will work as a registration specialist supporting agchem, biocide and REACH projects.

- **Stanislava** is a Slovak citizen currently finalising her thesis for a PhD in entomology at the Czech Agricultural University in Prague. Stanislava will work together with 2 other colleagues providing APC with development and registration support in both Czech and Slovakia
- **Bruno** is an experienced registration consultant with an excellent knowledge of the regulatory system and requirements in Italy. Bruno is already providing APC with valuable additional resources for the co-ordination and submission of registration dossiers in Italy.
- **Josef** is a professor at the Czech agricultural university in Prague, with extensive knowledge of the local agricultural situation, including development and registration of pesticides. Josef will have a key advisory role in Czech and Slovakia, where he will be working closely with both Miloslav and Stanislava.
- **Terry** is well known to many involved in EU pesticide registration. He has held key positions in the UK PSD as Director of Approvals and more recently as director in a major European consultancy company. Terry will now be advising APC in areas such as regulatory policy, registration strategies and training.
- **Stasys** has previous experience working in Agchem multinationals such as Monsanto and Kemira. As he is based in Lithuania, he is well placed to provide APC with good local support in all Baltic countries, i.e. Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.