

Pesticides – The Summer Seminar 2026

Wednesday, 16th September 2026

One-day seminar in English **ONLINE!**



The world of pesticides is changing rapidly, but our seminar helps you to keep up-to-date: Current developments concerning maximum levels, residue definitions, approvals, assessment and more, with a focus on **multiple source / dual use substances** this year.

The speakers

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The programme

The morning

09:30 Welcome & introduction

09:45 Recent changes and outlook

Many changes also in 2025/26:

Overview of maximum residue levels, authorisations and EFSA publications

Dithiocarbamates, carbendazim/benomyl/thiophanate-methyl: further delays

Cypermethrin, deltamethrin, acetamiprid, copper, etc.: current status and recent developments

2-chloroethanol: new toxicological assessment

Safeners and synergists: EU-wide regulation in the pipeline

Where is the pesticide ‘omnibus’ heading?

PRIMo 4: current state of play, planned introduction date in regulatory decisions

10:45 Coffee break

11:00 Pesticides and organic

Commission report on Article 29 of the EU Organic Regulation

EFSA’s assessment of selected substances in organic products

Maximum levels with an asterisk as a new basis for assessment?

What constitutes “substantiated information”?

11:45 New Sampling Implementation Regulation 2026/765: The final amendments

What are the implications for laboratories and food business operators?

What is the optimal sampling procedure?

Distinction from SANTE/11312/2021 v2026

12:15 Discussion on the topics of the morning

12:30 Lunch break

The Multiple Source-Afternoon

13:30 Multiple Source- / Dual Use substances – Substances in the grey area

General Introduction

Pesticide? Contaminant? Biocide? Veterinary medicinal product? Food additive? – Ways of classifying them

14:15 What are the legal requirements for multi-source substances?

How do I select the legal basis?

What is the maximum level?

You cannot tell the source from the substance – practical challenges

ECJ judgement C-473/24: Assessment of biocidal products for the disinfection of foodstuffs

14:40 Coffee break

15:00 Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) – not just a pesticide degradation product

Occurrence and sources of TFA

Regulatory and toxicological assessment

Future developments

15:30 Open questions and discussion

16:00 The End

Price: 890 € (plus VAT, if applicable)

includes seminar materials and certificate of participation

Seminar held in English language

Given times refer to Central European Summer Time (CEST)

Registration:

Please use our **online form to register:** <https://www.lach-bruns.de/en/campus/>

Registration deadline: **Tuesday, 8th September 2026.**

If you have any **topics, questions or case studies** for the seminar please send them the latest until 2nd September 2026 to info@lach-bruns.de.