

Presentación proyectos **TOPPS-PROWADIS & EOS**

PROtection **WA**ter from **DI**fuse **SO**urces
Environmental **OP**timized **SP**rayer

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EU Regulatory challenges and drivers:

1. PPP authorisation legislation 91/414 and replacing Reg 1107/2009
2. Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC
3. Sustainable Use of PPPs Directive 2009/128/EC
4. Legislative framework schematic

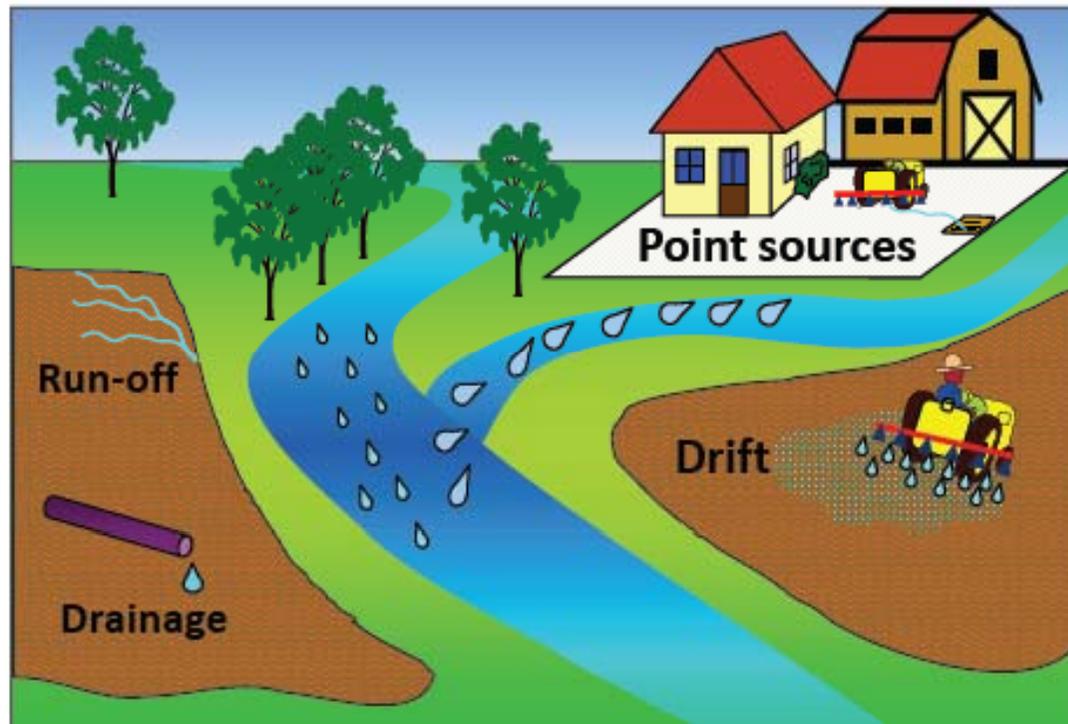
How to address legislative challenges?

Working with partners and stakeholders

Building on and continuing TOPPS project work: Bridge and TOPPS-prowadis



Two main entry routes into surface water: point + diffuse



5 %
Drift
30 %
Run-off

**Diffuse
entries can
be reduced**

> 50 %
Point
source

**Point
sources can
be largely
avoided**



- TOPPS marked start of a logical step-wise multi-annual stewardship programme:
 - Largest and quickest gains for point sources → TOPPS
 - Next, technical approaches could be deepened → AIM; EOS
 - Now, complex/challenging diffuse sources → TOPPS-prowadis
- These various objectives have been/ are being pursued over the last 6 or 7 years under the following projects:

- TOPPS-Life
- Bridge & AIM
- TOPPS-prowadis



together known as the
“Umbrella concept”



PROYECTO TOPPS:

Train the **O**perators to **P**revent pollution from **P**oint
Sources.





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Inicio

TOPPS – Formación de usuarios para prevenir la contaminación procedente de fuentes puntuales - es una iniciativa de colaboración entre la industria de fitosanitarios y de la Comisión de las Comunidades Europeas para prevenir la contaminación del agua por el uso de productos fitosanitarios.

El programa de tres años, que comenzó en noviembre de 2005, lo apoya y financia el *Programa Europeo LIFE* y *ECPA* (European Crop Protection Association).

Estos últimos años ha aumentando el interés por la presencia de productos fitosanitarios (PPP) en el medio ambiente y su impacto en la calidad del agua (superficial y subterránea). La necesidad de

Expert community

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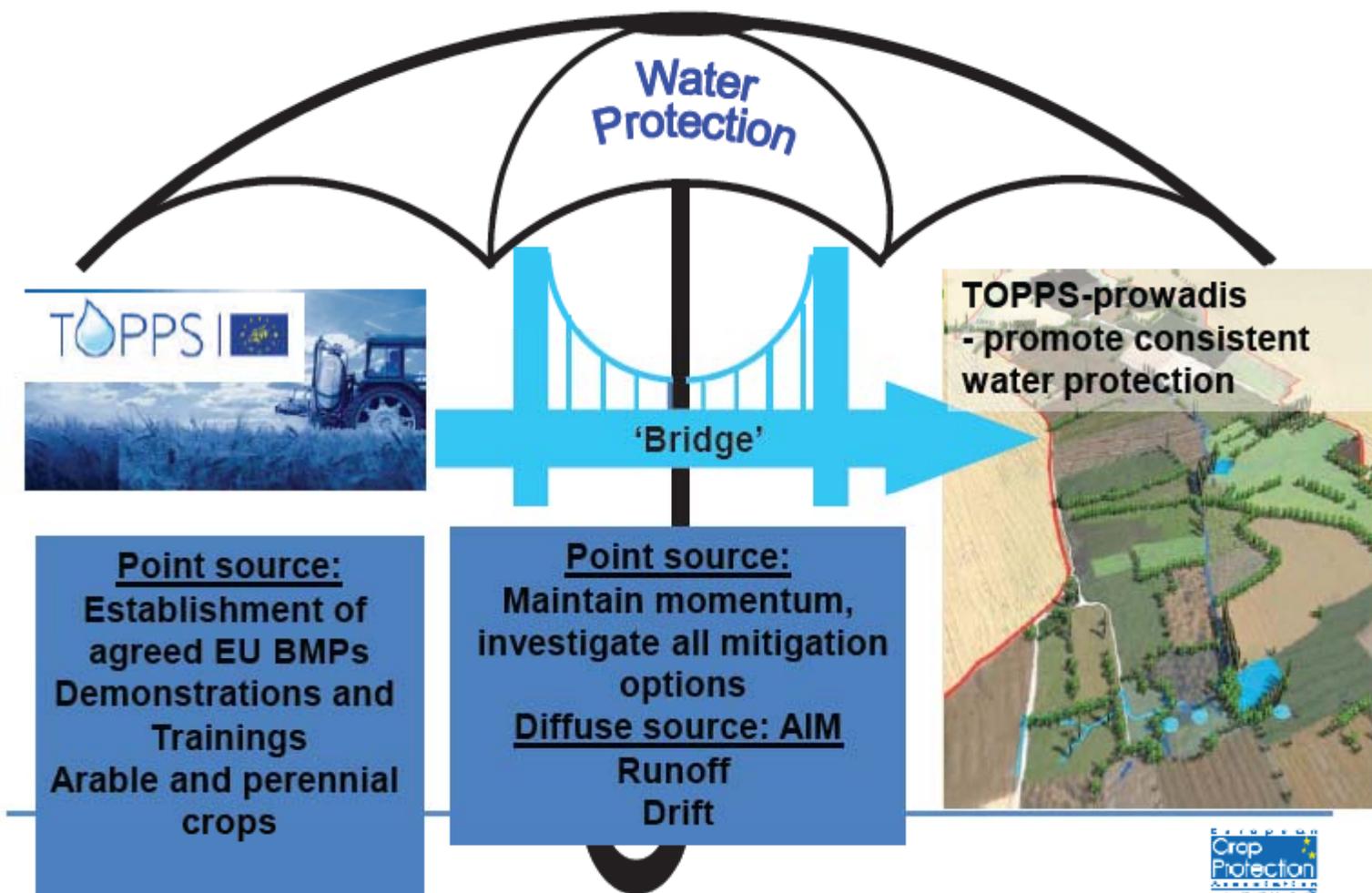
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Basic concept

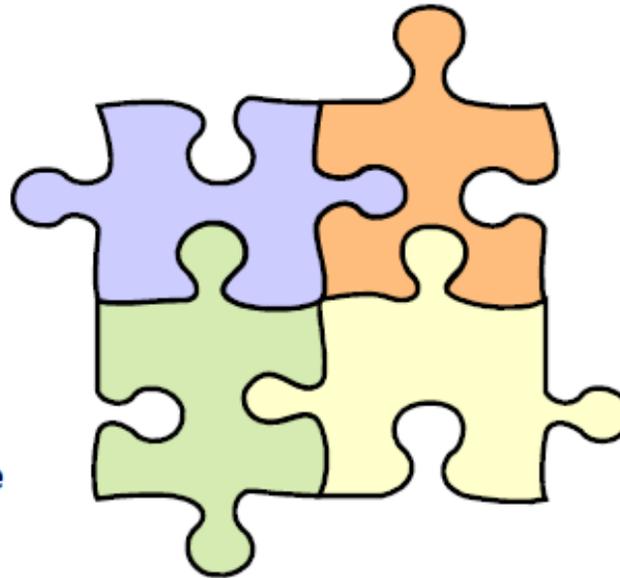
Develop practical and accepted Best Management Practices to mitigate PPP losses to surface water from diffuse sources



4. Overview of the PPP/ Water EU legislative framework

**Pesticide
Authorisation
(placing on the
market 2009/1107
repl. Directive 91/414**

**Revision of
Machinery Directive
(Pesticide application
equipment)
2009 / 127**



**Framework
Directive on
sustainable use of
pesticides (SUD)
2009/128**

**Water Framework
Directive (WFD)
2000 / 60 / EC**

TREND: INCREASING FOCUS ON USE PHASE OF PESTICIDES



Bridge: the start of an integrated approach

- ✓ Started November 2008, running until 1Q 2011

- ✓ Key ECPA objectives:
 - Recognising that the end of the TOPPS project did not mean the end of the work
 - Maintain positive TOPPS momentum and expert network to address current and future water-related challenges
 - Ensure sustainability of TOPPS achievements
 - Integrate diffuse source BMPs (AIM)
 - Progress EOS concept
 - Lay foundations for TOPPS-prowadis; to be launched in: Spain, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Poland



Scope + Partners



7 countries , 14 partners

BE, DE, DK, ES, FR, IT, PL

POVLT (BE)

Julis Kühn Institut (DE)

Landesanstalt für Land-
wirtschaft Bavaria (DE)

Danish Agri. Adv. Service

University Catalunya (ES)

Crop Prot. Service Aragon

Cemagref (FR)

ARVALIS Institut du

vegetal (FR)

ENTAV (FR)

University Turin DEIAFA

University Turin

Agroselvitier (IT)

Inst. Horticulture

Skierniewize (PL)

Cropprot Inst. Poznan (PL)

Budget – about 2,1 mio € financed by ECPA and partner contributions



Point sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Sustainability of TOPPS project➤ Using established networks➤ Continuing work on the EOS project
Diffuse sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dissemination and demonstration of diffuse source mitigation (run-off, spray-drift)➤ Fit within regulatory environment➤ Demonstration/ implementation/ maintenance of mitigation options e.g. vegetative buffer strips



Fuentes puntuales/fuentes difusas

Fuentes puntuales

- Vertidos de producto (concentrado o diluido)
 - *Directamente del depósito*
 - *Durante el proceso de mezcla/carga*
 - *Durante el lavado del equipo*
- Mantenimiento inadecuado del equipo
- Malas prácticas de regulación

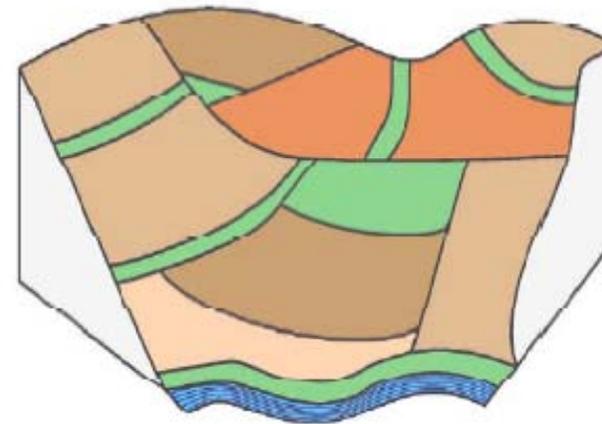


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Fuentes difusas

- Deriva, escorrentía
- Evitables con buenas prácticas





Mitigation challenge for run-off
.... **Increase infiltration of water**

TOPPS



Mitigation challenge for drift

.... **avoid small droplets**

get droplets to target

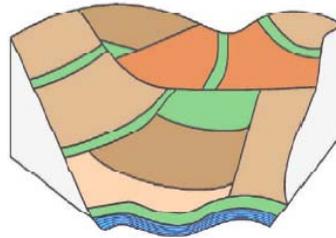


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Run-off (escorrentía)



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Deriva



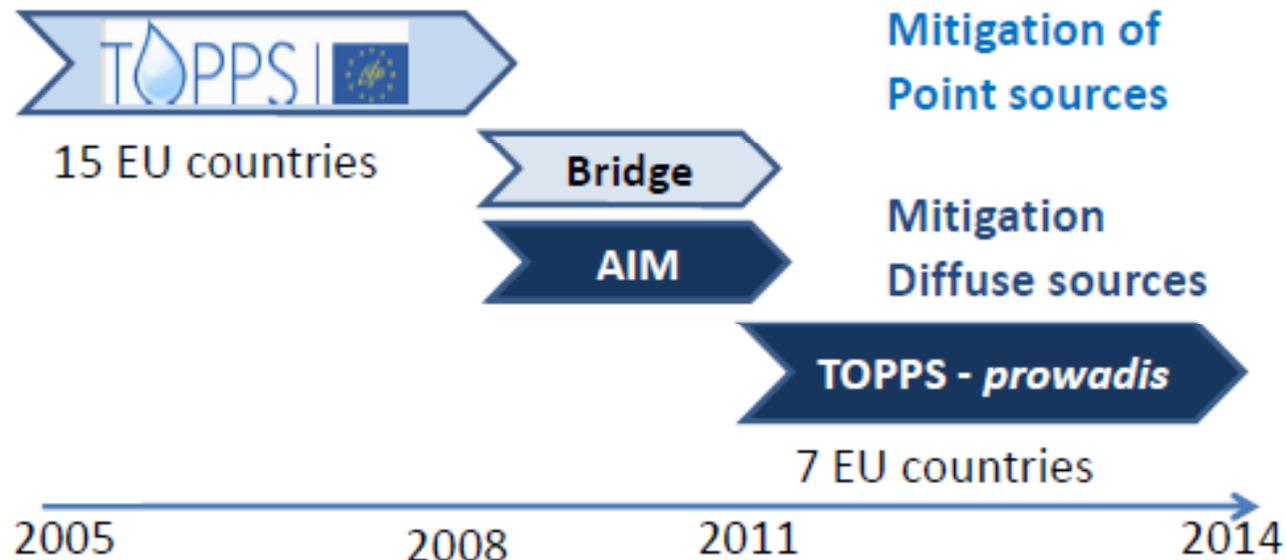
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TOPPS – prowadis will start now and will end beginning of 2014

ENVIRONMENTALLY
OPTIMIZED
SPRAYER



EOS - tool

*Methods and practical
applications*

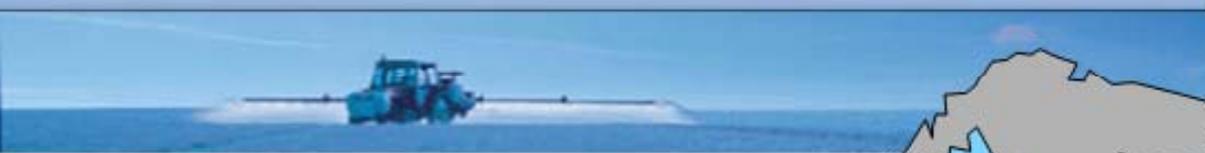


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EOS



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POVLT, Rumbeké
Julius Kühn Institut (JKI), Braunschweig
Landwirtschaftskammer NRW, Münster
Inst. Pomology & Floriculture (ISK), Skierniewice

Italy
Spain
France
Belgium
Germany
Germany
Poland

Advisory

Danish Agricultural Advisory Service, Aarhus
Visavis, Vellinge
BetterDecisions, Projectmanagement, Dülmen

Denmark
Sweden
Germany

Sprayer Manufacturers

ARAG, Rubiera
Caffini, Verona
Amanzone, Hasberge

Italy
Italy
Germany

PPP Manufacturers

BASF, Limburgerhof
Bayer Cropscience, Monheim
Syngenta, Basel
European Crop Protection Ass. (ECPA), Brussels

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Switzerland
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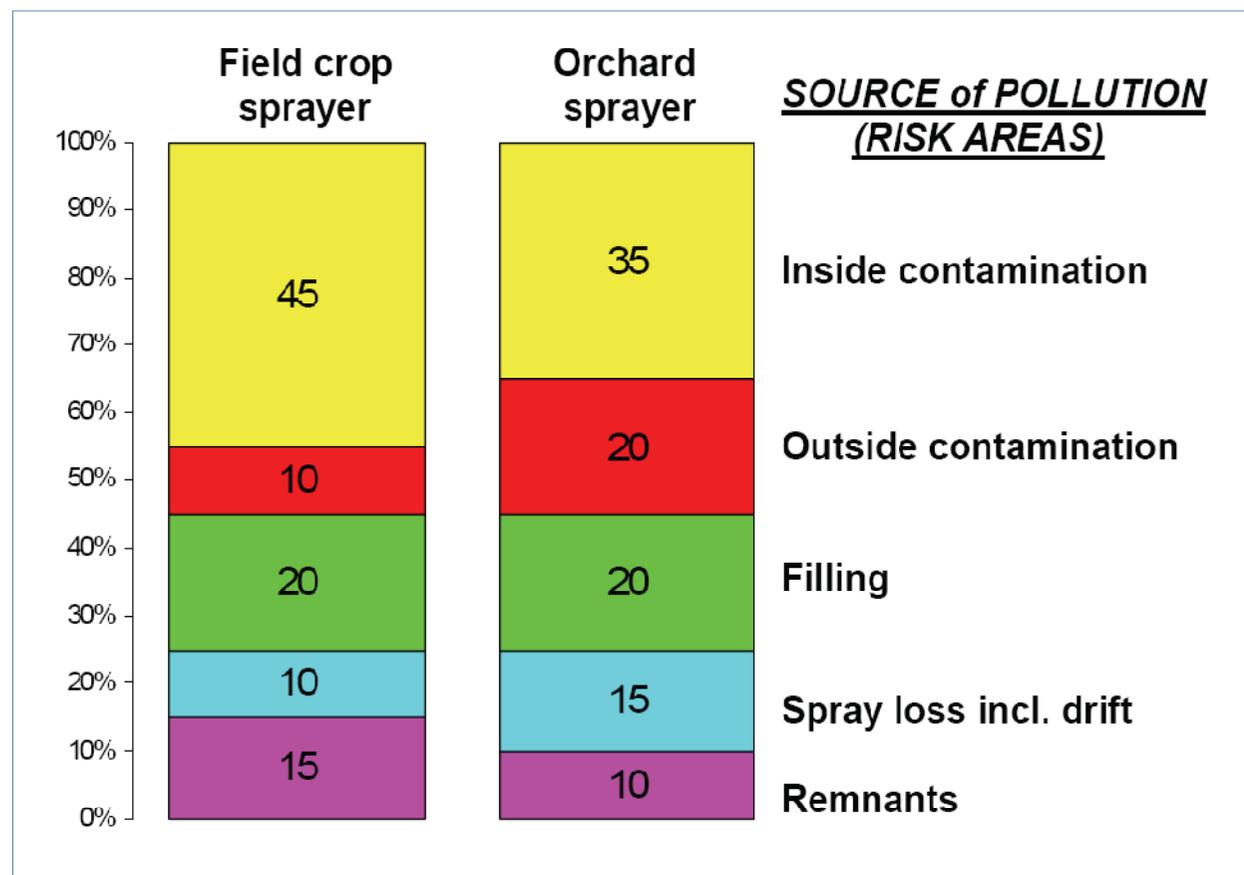




Two different **EOS** tools have been developed
(EOS_{field} and EOS_{orchard})



Step 1: Risk areas related to mitigation potentials of sprayers to protect water and weighted on their significance (%)



Differences

- Field sprayers > residual volume (booms, pipes)
- Orchard sprayers higher deposits on outside (air assistance)
- Drift losses in orchards applications higher
- Remnants higher in Field applications (higher volumes, more frequent cleanings)



STRUCTURE

Step 1 – RISK AREA (RA)

5 different Risk Areas have been defined and weighed (%)

Step 2 – PROBLEM (Ps)

For each one of the risk areas, "problems" have been identified and weighed (%)

Step 3 – TECHNOLOGY (aspect) (Te XAi)

Different technologies available to solve any individual problem has been included and weighed (%). Particular aspects or way of action have been added (and weighed) when needed

Step 4 – TECHNICAL SOLUTION (TSds)

Discrete value have been assigned from 0 (not available) to 10 ("best in class")

INSIDE CONTAMINATION

OUTSIDE CONTAMINATION

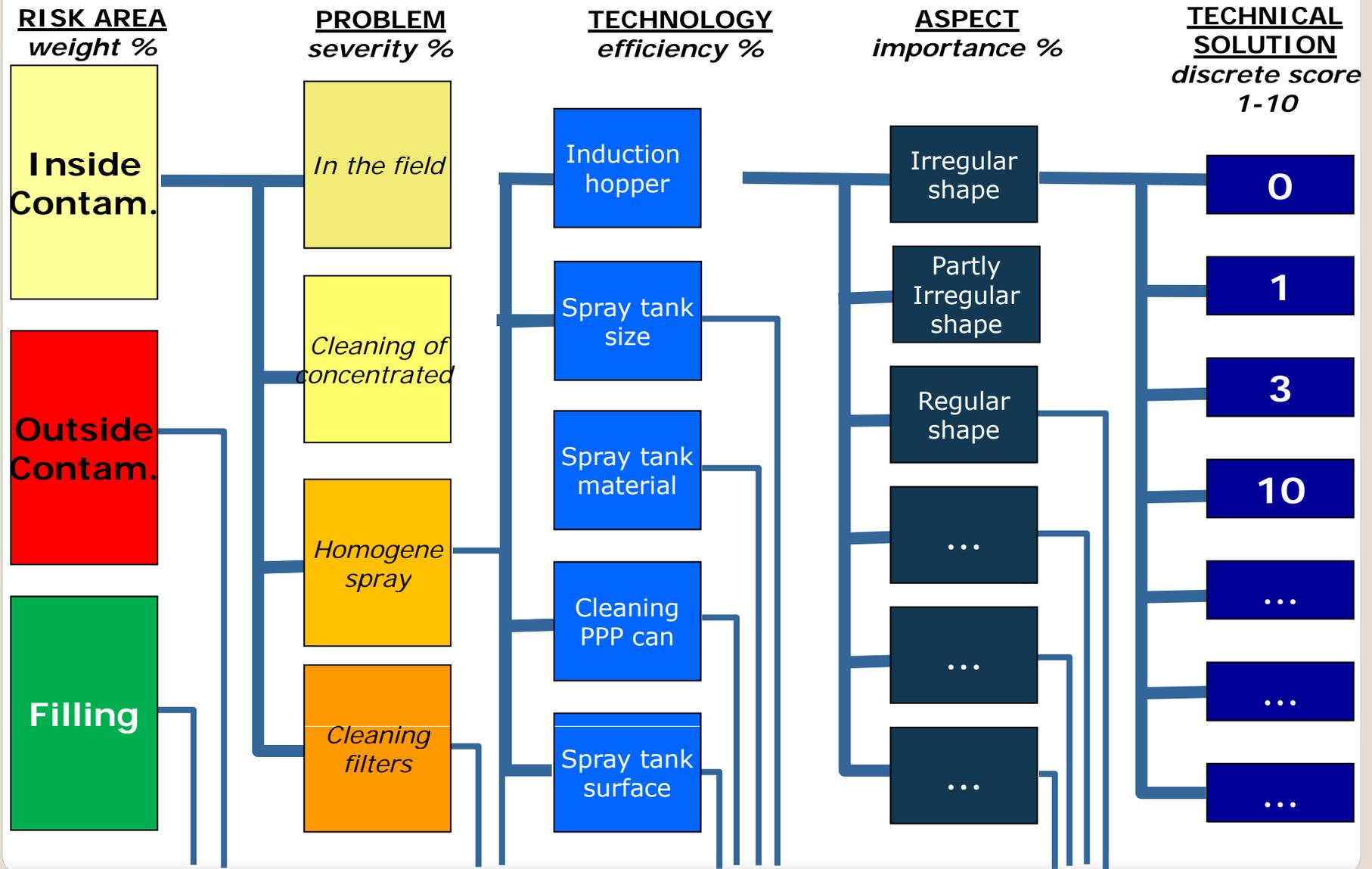
FILLING

SPRAY LOSSES INCLUDING DRIFT

REMNANTS



EVALUATION MATRIX



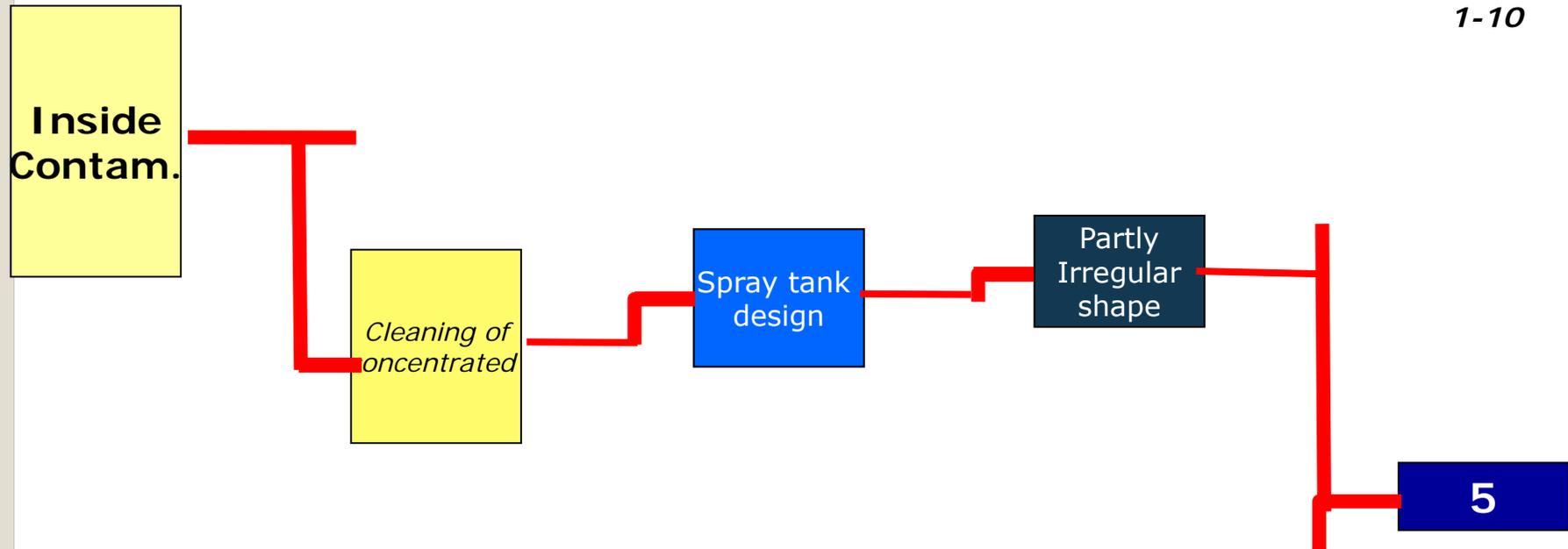
RISK AREA
weight %

PROBLEM
severity %

TECHNOLOGY
efficiency %

ASPECT
importance %

TECHNICAL SOLUTION
discrete score
1-10



EOS
Index

$$I_{EOS} = \frac{\sum EP}{\sum BP}$$

Evaluated sprayer performance
Best in class performance (EOS)





- ▶ Internal cleaning of complete sprayer in the field
- ▶ Cleaning of concentrated PPP
- ▶ Homogeneous spray liquid
- ▶ Cleaning filters
- ▶ Residual volume in hoses and pipes (not dilutable)

Menu of risk areas show "running" mitigation index used for

Menu of problem areas

Sprayer + language selection



Quick guide Documentation

EOS Field Sprayer english

Inside contamination 0 %	Outside contamination 0 %	Filling 0 %	Spray losses including drift 0 %	Remnants 0 %	Evaluation results 0 %
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Internal cleaning of complete sprayer in the field

Rinse tank ?

- Not available
- Undersized (not sufficient for complete internal cleaning in the field)
- Standard capacity
- Oversized 20% above standard (to allow internal and external cleaning in the field)

Cleaning system ? >> Shunt device (system of two 3 way valves enabling to rinse separately the main tank and the sprayer hydraulic circuit)

- Not available
- Available

Cleaning system ? >> Rinse water induction

- No rinse water available
- Take over the rinsing water by gravity without rinse nozzles, manually controlled
- Take over the rinsing water by gravity without rinse nozzles, remote controlled
- Uptake the rinsing water by the pump using a 3 way valve, without rinse nozzles, manually controlled
- Uptake the rinsing water by the pump using a 3 way valve, with rinse nozzles, manually controlled
- Uptake over the rinsing water by the pump using a 3 way valve, remote control for automatic dilution of the spray residues in the bottom of the tank (tan residual volumes). Control of the volume of clean water used
- Automatic cleaning system (stepwise rinsing)
- Automatic systems using a separate pump
- Separate pump allowing continuous cleaning manual
- Separate pump allowing continuous cleaning automatic

Risk area

Problem area

Technologies+
Aspects

Technical
solutions

? Help function
reference to
Standard
Comments
Pictures

