



## TOPPS Charter

# 4 commitments to help train operators to protect water from point source pollution by Plant Protection Products

### 1. Best Management Practice development

We will continuously support and facilitate within the scope of our influence activities so that appropriate best management practices *per se* are developed and disseminated in such a way as to enable their application and implementation throughout Europe.

The “Best Management Practices” developed specifically by the TOPPS project are noted as one of the sources of information which may be taken into account in the establishment of best management practices more generally.

Appropriate best management practices are taken to refer to behaviour, technology, and infrastructure employed on farm and field.

### 2. Measuring and assessing results

We will take and support appropriate initiatives within the scope of our influence to measure and assess changes in agricultural practices aimed at protecting water from point source contamination.

### 3. Protection of aquatic environment and prevention of pollution

We share a common goal to reduce environmental loads and prevent pollution. We will make all reasonable efforts within the scope of our influence, and endeavour to cooperate with all relevant parties to assure high water quality and prevent pollution by promoting appropriate best management practices.

### 4. Education and Training of Operators

We will continuously promote appropriate best management practices and engage in activities within the scope of our influence with the purpose of training Plant Protection Product users. We will encourage a better understanding and awareness of issues related to protecting the environment from point sources and the tools which can be employed through all means reasonably available to us.

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