

Guiding Principles in the Humane Control of Pests

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Who is CEPA?

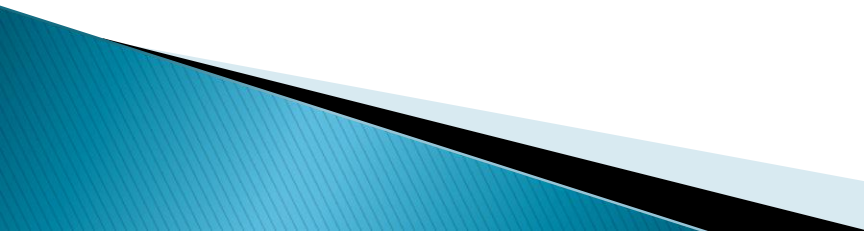
▶ Confederation of Associations

- Pest Management Service Companies
- Pest Management Industry
- Non-for-Profit Organisation

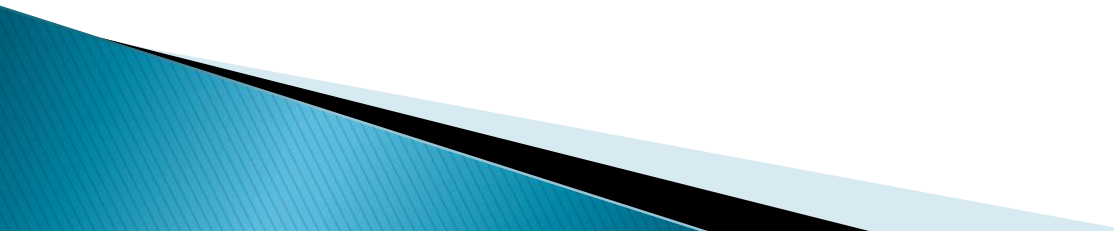
▶ Members

- 23 National Associations
- 23 Industries : Service companies, Distributors & Manufacturers

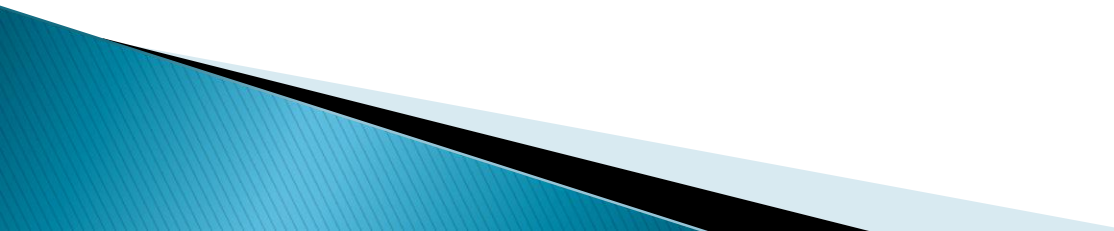
▶ What ?

- Interaction with EU institutions
 - Represent & Federate the Pest Management Industry
 - Communication in and outside the Industry
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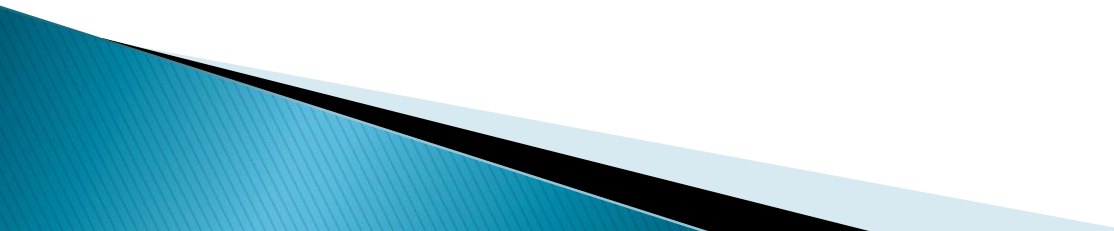
CEN Standard

- ▶ CEPA agreed that there should be a European Standard for the Pest Management Service Industry (Roma Protocol 2008)
 - ▶ CEN is the organisation that approves European standards
 - ▶ The Standard is being produced by a committee (PC404) co-ordinated by UNI (Italy)
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What will the standard be?

- ▶ Will apply to providers of pest management services – companies
 - ▶ Will define the concept of “Professional”
 - ▶ Will set out expected minimum standards of operation
 - ▶ Will include minimum competences of staff including continuous training
 - ▶ Will exhaust IPM solutions before other alternatives
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Why have a standard?

- ▶ It will state what is expected from a provider of pest management services
 - ▶ It will enable pest management companies to raise the quality of their services
 - ▶ It will enable people who use pest management services to recognise those providers who can be relied upon
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What next for CEPA/CEN?

- ▶ Stakeholder consultation of the Standard this Summer
 - ▶ In place for Summer 2014 !
 - ▶ The Standard will not be compulsory but voluntary
 - ▶ Set up of an accreditation and certification body who will certify the Service companies
 - ▶ Lobbying for having the standard used as the basis for national regulation
 - ▶ Promote the usage of the standard among the Industry and the European Commission
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The CEN standard will push towards the correct usage of anti-coagulants?

- ▶ Usage of the authorised products
 - Further assessment of Active Ingredients with the New Biocidal Product Regulation 528/2012
 - Separation of Consumer & Professional Usage
- ▶ Professional usage only for certain applications
- ▶ Integrated Pest Management
 - Prevention
 - Monitoring
 - Pre-Baiting
 - Right active / Right place

Why this ambition?

- ▶ Safety for humans and non-target animals
- ▶ Minimising pain and suffering in target animals

All EU regulations and including the CEN standard will push the industry towards better, safer and more humane control of pests ...



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