

# A GUIDE TO FINDING EXISTING DATA

Most health and environmental safety information related to crop protection products is already made public through various channels, such as safety and risk assessments, study summaries, product labels, product brochures or company websites and peer-reviewed scientific literature.

Below is a guide to find the study and risk assessment summaries provided by some of the world's key competent authorities.

## UNITED NATIONS

The Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residues (JMPR) is an expert ad hoc body administered jointly by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and World Health Organization (WHO) with a purpose to harmonize the requirement and the risk assessment on pesticide residues.

Reports on active substances reviewed by JMPR include very detailed summaries. JMPR dietary risk evaluations, individual active ingredients and WHO toxicology reports can be found [here](#).

**The International Programme on Chemical Safety** is another route to the JMPR reports, they also include the Environmental Health Criteria (EHC) series and other sources.

## EUROPEAN UNION

The regulatory risk assessment and study summaries for all active substances in crop protection products is [online](#) with links to review reports and decisions.

The active substance registration reports (done by a rapporteur member state and containing the study summaries and risk assessment, as well as summaries on scientific literature) are published on the [EFSA website](#). EFSA also peer-reviews the registration reports and [publishes their peer review](#).

For the crop protection products, registration reports can be obtained through the evaluating ‘rapporteur’ member state or from the authority’s website. The product registration report contains study summaries and the risk assessment of the product. An overview of the EU competent authorities and their websites is available [here](#). The EU is also working on a harmonized [plant protection product data base](#).

## UNITED STATES

The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes a lot of information on its website and information on active ingredients can be searched [here](#). Links are provided, for example, to the NIH (National Institutes of Health) compound summaries and EPA re-registration eligibility decisions, which provide summaries of studies and risk assessments.

## CANADA

Regulatory evaluations, re-evaluations and decisions can be downloaded from the PMRA website [here](#) and full evaluation reports are available mainly on request.

## JAPAN

An alphabetical list of pesticides with links to evaluation reports, and meeting reports referencing the pesticides, is available [here](#). Risk assessments are also published by the Food Safety Commission in a journal, Food Safety, see [here](#). The full version is in Japanese but summaries available in English include toxicological data for all studies evaluated. Active substances can also be searched on the website to find research papers.