

What are minor uses in the EU?

Use of a plant protection product in a particular Member State on plants or plant products which are:

- (a) Not widely grown in that Member State, or
- (b) Widely grown to meet an exceptional plant protection need

Article 3 (26) of Regulation (EC) No 1007/2009

Why are minor uses important?

Speciality crops include most vegetables, fruit, nursery crops, flowers, forest trees and some arable crops. It is estimated that overall in the EU, they represent more than 70 billion EUR per year, which equates to 22% of the total value of EU plant production. The production of speciality crops supports the biodiversity and diversity of food in the EU.

What are the issues with minor uses?

Lack of plant protection solutions available to farmers in the EU, that limits the production of speciality crops. These crops are grown on relatively small acreages.

What is EUMUDA?

A key tool in finding chemical and non-chemical solutions to minor uses issues within an Integrated Pest Management framework.

EUMUDA allows the:

- Collection and follow-up on minor uses needs (crop x pest x country)
- Management of minor uses projects under Commodity Expert Groups (fruits & vegetables, ornamentals, hops, tobacco, mushrooms, seeds, rice)
- Collection of national crop acreages data

Crops and pests must be identified at species level with EPPO Codes.

1 biological entity = 1 unique EPPO code

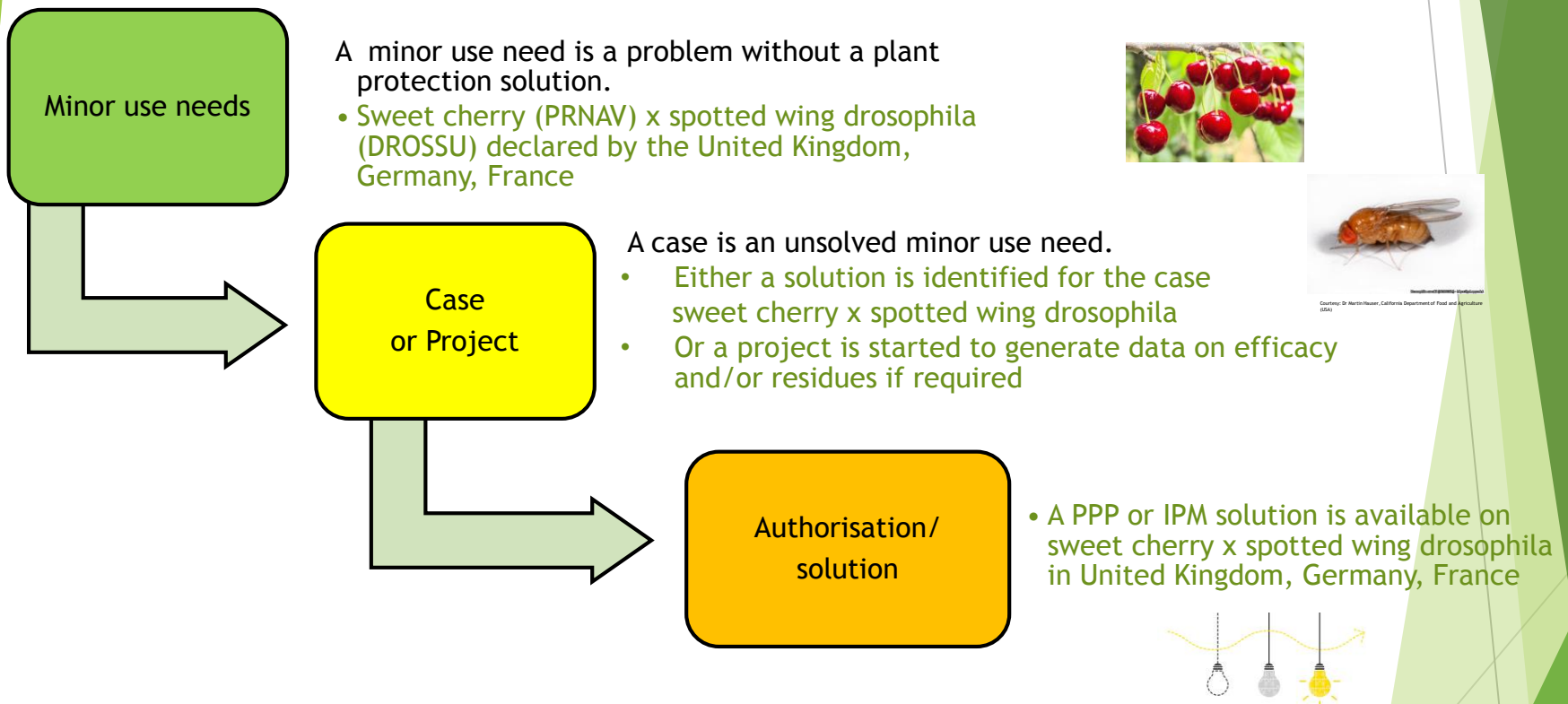
For example:

Sweet cherry= PRNAV

Spotted wing drosophila= DROSSU



Steps under EUMUDA



What are the benefits of EUMUDA to the biocontrol industry?

Expand the market of your biocontrol solutions!

- Identify the needs for which your product can provide a solution
- Obtain a wider range of crops on your labels
- Identify market opportunities through analysis of surfaces of cultivated crops

What can the biocontrol industry do for minor uses?

Bring your biocontrol solutions to the market to solve minor uses issues!

- Actively consult the table of minor uses needs
- Collaborate in projects under Commodity Expert Groups
- Include minor uses in your testing programmes and in your registration dossiers
- Support data sharing and access