This is to inform you that Bayer CropScience AG is planning to organize a collaborative trial on a method for trifloxystrobin.

**Principle:** Trifloxystrobin content is determined by reversed phase HPLC using isocratic elution (plus gradient flush after elution of the active substance) on a 50 mm x 4.6 mm, 2.6 µm Phenomenex Kinetex C18 column (or equivalent, with the same selectivity), with mobile phase composed of acetonitrile/acidified water (60/40) and UV detection at 280 nm. Quantification is done by external standardization.

**Scope:** It is intended to analyze seven samples consisting of two technical materials (TC) and five formulation samples (1 AL, 1 FS, 1 EC, 1 SC and 1 WG). Samples and trifloxystrobin analytical standard will be supplied.

**Time schedule:** The collaborative trial is intended to be carried out during February – April 2014. The participating laboratories are expected to send their results by 30 April 2014 at latest. Those who wish to participate should contact the organizer before 8th January 2014.

**Note:** The trial is limited to maximum 20 participating laboratories because of the availability of samples. The selection is done based on the application order.

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