



Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

SMART GOALS & OBJECTIVES 2016 - 2017



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Specific Measurable Achievable Realistic (Resourced) and Time Bound

IRAC International

The IRAC Network is made up of a series of inter-company Committees dedicated to prolonging the effectiveness of insecticides and acaricides by countering the development of resistance. The Committees operate at a global level (IRAC Executive) and at a regional or country level (IRAC Country Groups) and the whole network is termed IRAC International (abbreviated to IRAC).

The IRAC Executive Committee provides technical information, coordination and support for IRAC through a series of international Teams and Working Groups. Annual goals and SMART objectives for each of the teams are set in accordance with the overall IRAC Mission and should be reviewed periodically during the year within the teams to evaluate progress.

The IRAC International Mission

- Facilitate communication and education on insecticide and traits resistance
- Promote the development and facilitate the implementation of insecticide resistance management strategies to maintain efficacy and support sustainable agriculture and improved public health

IRAC Public Health WG Objectives 2016-17

Goals	Objectives	Date
Identify potential, new or existing resistance issues. Set up Team Working Groups or Focal Points as necessary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor and report to the Executive on any potential, new or existing national, regional or global resistance issues that could require action by IRAC e.g. Vectors and Hygiene Pests. Research the issues and report to the Executive on a recommended plan of action including the extent of the problem and whether and how it should be best tackled. Set up appropriate PH Team WGs as deemed appropriate for the 2016/17 year. • Investigate the viability of a US “Specialty” IRAC country group (PH/PPM plus other non-ag insecticide uses), support such a group if sufficient interest is found to create it 	Ongoing Q4 2016
Provide expert input into IRM initiatives with identified partners, interact with groups working in the same field and participate/organise relevant meetings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up a schedule of IRAC PH Team conference calls, meetings for 2016/17. Identify and invite relevant experts and observers from groups interested in Public Health IRM e.g. vectors, hygiene pests (WHO, Gates Foundation, IVCC) to participate and ensure that IRAC as an expert group provided input into relevant IRM initiatives. • Promote routes of communication with third parties, to disseminate IRM information, e.g. LinkedIn group • Coordinate activities more closely with CLI VCPT • Support WHO, VCAG, etc., with IRM activities, in liaison with CLI VCPT as appropriate 	Ongoing
Formulate the IRAC position on ongoing questions and issues as these arise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote the rational use of mixtures/combinations and synergists in VC • Participate with third parties to identify and promote best practice insecticide resistance monitoring, and results interpretation 	Ongoing
Preparation of Public Health communication material	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and maintain educational material so that it remains up to date and relevant • Production of educational presentations, based on VM, that can be used by third parties • Develop training modules that can be used for continual education credits in PPM industry • Produce articles on IRM for trade journals, etc. 	Ongoing Q4 2016 Q4 2016 Ongoing