



International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association

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Bioprotection products : 4 categories



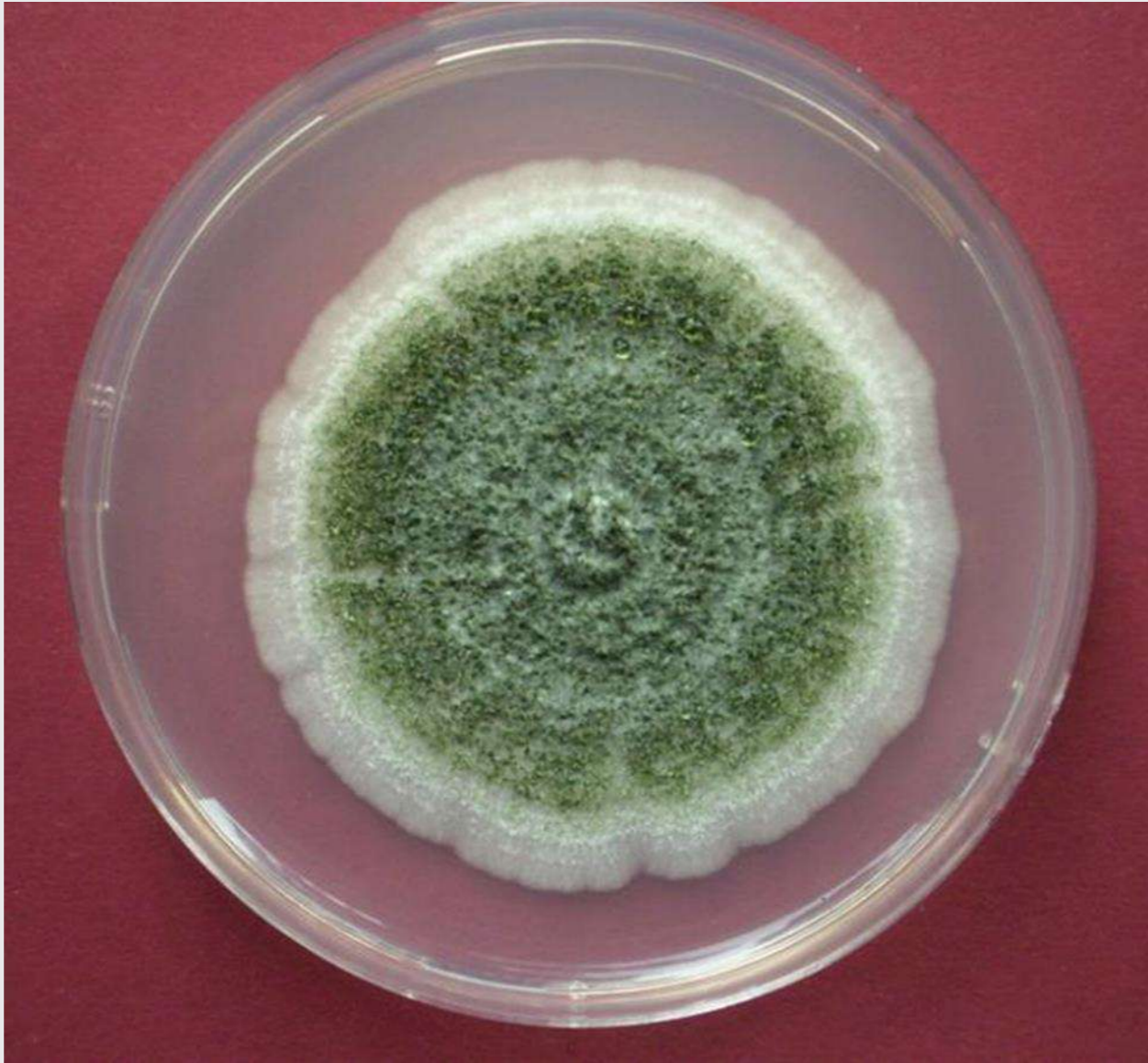
Subject to PPP regulation

MACROBIALS
INVERTEBRATE
BIOCONTROL AGENTS



Beneficial Insects, mites and nematodes that control other insects and mites

MICROBIALS



Micro-organisms that outcompete or control pests and diseases

NATURAL
SUBSTANCES



Botanical extracts and minerals

SEMIOCHEMICALS



Insect pheromones and plant kairomones that affect the behaviour of specific insects or plants

SUD : IBMA welcomes SUD IPM putting biology first



IBMA POSITION on Revisions to the Directive for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides (SUD)



Bioprotection Definition - a key enabler



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DEFINE IPM AND BIOPROTECTION

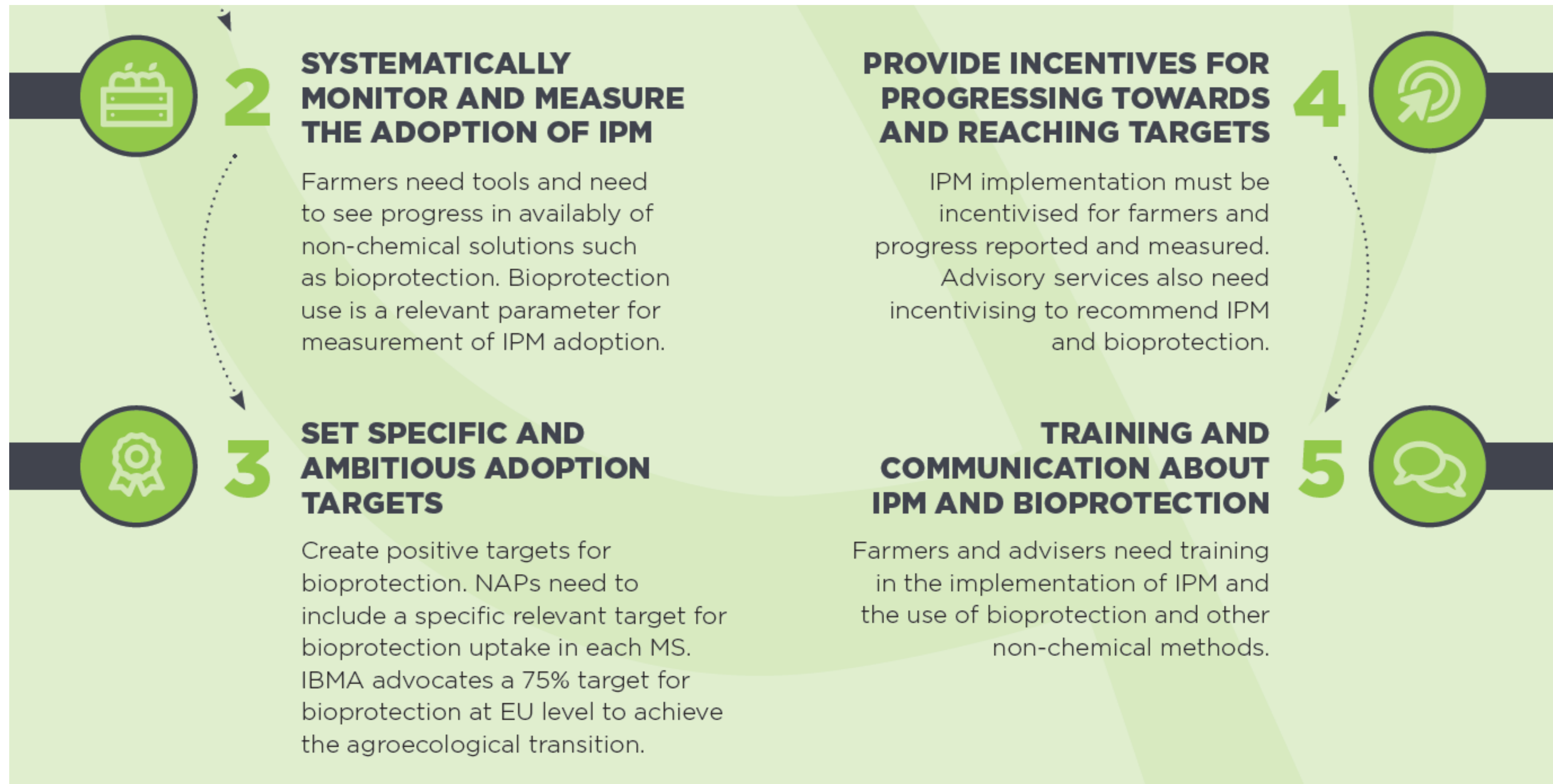
IPM means a pest and disease management programme that puts biology first, through agronomic decisions and the use of biocontrol, and uses chemistry only if necessary.

IPM prioritises non-chemical methods, which include bioprotection so that biodiversity is regenerated and cropping systems are made more resilient.

Bioprotection or biocontrol solutions must be defined at European level and the definition applied in national legislation.



...Enabling CAP rewards; Target setting and measurement



Full IBMA position on

<https://ibma-global.org/latest-news-2/ibma-position-on-revisions-to-the-directive-for-the-sustainable-use-of-pesticides-sud>

The Challenge

Bioprotection products – PPPs Reg 1107/2009



Bioprotection

Chemical pesticides

One size

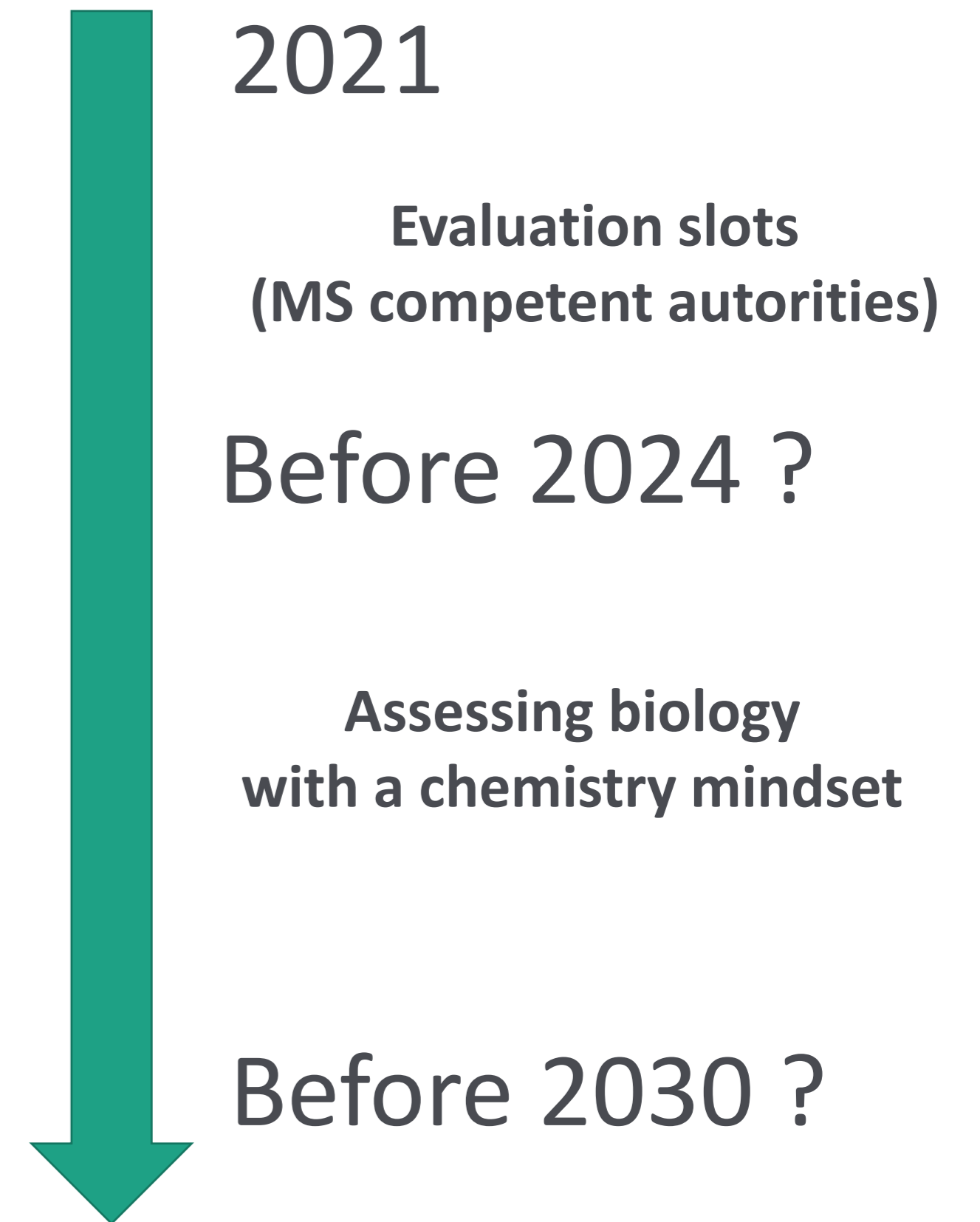
Doesn't fit all



F2F to “pave the way” for alternatives but...



- Renewals of authorisations of bioprotection are on the verge of being refused – data requirements
- *Bacillus thuringiensis* – 50 years global safe use or the largest microbial worldwide – at risk of non-renewal or restriction with MRLs
- MRLs – precedent for microbials limiting their use - not necessary according to CODEX
- New active substances – unlikely to be available to farmers by 2030



Reg 1107/2209 is limiting farmer access to alternatives with no proportional gain in risk mitigation

Conclusion



- **IBMA welcomes the SUD that puts IPM with biology first**
- **EU Reg 1107/2009 is hampering innovation and reducing bioprotection available to farmers at no proportional gain in risk mitigation**
- **Definition of bioprotection – a key enabler for**
 - **- CAP ecoschemes**
 - **- setting targets and measuring alternative uptake**
 - **- showing positive progress in alternatives uptake**
 - **- a first step to creating a biology specific regulation**

F2F : together we can make it happen

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