

SECOND SPISE 7th Workshop Announcement



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SPISE Working Group (SWG)

VII SPISE

7th European Workshop on Standardized Procedure for the Inspection of Sprayers in Europe



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A three-day workshop at the

**Conference Amphitheatre
Agricultural University of Athens
Iera odos 75, 11855
Athens, GREECE**

September 26-28, 2018

7th European Workshop on Standardised Procedure for the Inspection of Sprayers in Europe -SPISE 7- Athens, September 2018

Welcome

The SPISE 7-Workshop offers the possibility of getting to know the provisions on inspection of plant protection equipment stated by Article 8 of EU Directive 2009/128/EC, which are binding for all Member States, to interpret these correctly and to discuss each one of them. In addition, the Workshop gives the participants the chance to initiate further specifications which the Member States must develop and harmonise by themselves (subsidiarity) and to put them into operation.

Participation of experts on inspection of sprayers in use from all the Member States, representatives from official bodies, either national or European, customers or farmers, allow the attendants to have a complete overview about the situation and perspectives of the mandatory procedure for inspection of sprayers in use in Europe.

7th edition of SPISE workshop will be an interesting opportunity to evaluate the present situation on every Member State and to understand the difficulties encountered and the necessary actions needed to solve them. In addition, this time will allow participants to evaluate and discuss the major figures after the mandatory inspection process in all the EU members, evaluating and discussing the major differences.

Lectures, practical activities and visits will be organised and distributed during the two and a half days. Aspects as inspector's training, the necessity of new standards, SPISE advice on how to inspect sprayers not included in ISO 16122 series sprayers, quality control of inspection workshops and other relevant aspects will be discussed.

The hosting venue, Agricultural University of Athens, is close to a very productive and intensive agricultural area occupied mainly from orchards, allowing to consider aspects focussed on inspection of different sprayers and specifically of those used in Olives and Citrus and minor PAE, during the technical tour.

The participants are called upon to contribute their experience and ideas through lectures and posters so that we can all learn from one another, thus contributing to a harmonised high-quality technical inspection of sprayers in Europe. Proceedings of the Workshop will be printed.

The 7th edition of SPISE workshop will be organised by the Institute for Bio-Economy & Agro-Technology of the Center of Research and Technology Hellas (www.ibo.certh.gr), Agricultural University of Athens (www.aua.gr) and the Greek Crop protection Association (www.esyf.gr), in a close collaboration with the reference laboratory for PAE inspection in Greece of ELGO-DEMETER.

ATHENS

There is no need to introduce Athens, one of the most visited cities in the world. A large and diverse list of activities can be arranged for those accompanying people. During the workshop is also planned a social event to give all the attendants a short view of this magnificent and historic city.

Agricultural University of Athens Campus (AUA)

Placed in the heart of Athens, on Iera Odos, the ancient road connecting Athens with Elefsina, AUA can be reached very easily by either metro (Kerameikos station, blue line), bus (5 lines passing Iera Odos) and car (spacious parking lots) and is 3.6 km from Syntagma Square.



Figure 1: Agricultural university of Athens (www.aua.gr)

How to get to Athens and Agricultural University of Athens

Athens International Airport– Eleftherios Venizelos is located approximately 36 km east of the city centre. Good and frequent public transport from/to city centre allows an easy connection.

Agricultural University of Athens is 41 km west of the airport. There are 3 options to reach the venue:

1. **Metro or bus:** The single transport with metro is 10 euros and you can change lines until your final destination. The bus lines to Athens cost 6 euros and take you to certain destinations. For all ticket types and exact destinations, please advise the following link: <https://www.athenstransport.com/english/tickets/>
2. **Taxi:** The charge is a fixed price of 38 euros during day time and 54 during night. <https://www.aia.gr/traveler/access-and-transportation/taxi-and-limousine/>

The venue

This three-day workshop will be held at the Conference amphitheatre of the Museum of Agriculture at Agricultural University of Athens, Iera Odos 75, 11855, Athens, Greece: <http://www2.aua.gr/en/info/museum-agriculture>



Figure 2: Museum of Agriculture at Agricultural University of Athens

Further information can be obtained at: www.spise2018.eu

1. Call for papers

Experts are called to send in their proposals for platform presentations or posters. All the extant ideas or solutions that have been developed in the Member States concerning the following items will be taken into consideration:

- **Session 1** : Present experiences and challenges in inspections activities
- **Session 2**: Common procedures for Pesticide Application Equipment (PAE) risk assessment and for the evaluation of environmental benefit of the inspection
- **Session 3**: PAE inspection harmonised test methods for PAE not included in ISO EN 16122 series
- **Session 4**: Inspection quality :“Certification” of the Workshop activity (quality assurance) included the certification of devices/instruments used for the inspections
- **Session 5**: Additional Workshops activities including PAE adjustment
- **Session 6**: Inspectors training harmonization and refreshment

Other subjects out of the previous list will be considered by the Scientific Committee.

For each session, 4 – 6 platform presentations (10 min talk, 5 min discussion) will be selected by the Scientific Committee. Papers not selected for platform presentation will be requested to be presented as posters during a special poster session.

Please submit proposals for papers via the SPISE website www.spise2018.eu before the deadline: **30th of April 2018.**

Abstracts:

Abstracts are requested in Rich Text Format (rtf.) with **max 300 words**, including the desired topic number of session, title of the paper, authors' names and their affiliation, by the above mentioned deadline (**30th of April 2018**). Template for abstract can be downloaded from: www.spise2018.eu .

Proceedings:

Since the first edition of SPISE in 2004, a much appreciated and well recognized Book of Proceedings have been edited and published by JKI Institute. The five produced books after every one of the previous workshops have been used and cited for a large number of researchers, authorities and stakeholders in general. For those reasons, it is the purpose of the Organising Committee to maintain the high quality level of the publication and, as a new idea, try to finish the publication process before the Workshop. This fact will allow distributing among all the attendants the final communications and materials to be presented and discussed. For that reason the deadline to submit the full paper will be July 15th 2018. Detailed information about the procedure and template for the full document can be downloaded from:

www.spise2018.eu

Deadlines:

30/04/2018	Submission of abstracts
31/05/2018	Decision of the Scientific Committee
15/07/2018	Submission of complete paper

2. Draft Programme

Tuesday, 25/09/2018

17:00 – 20:00

Agricultural University of Athens – Conference Amphitheatre

- Evening registration
- Possibility to hang up posters and to hand over power point presentations

20:00

- Informal get-together at (place to be defined)

Wednesday, 26/09/2018

8:00 -18.30

- Conference

20:00 – 22:00

- Buffet dinner

Thursday, 27/09/2018

9.00-20.00

Excursion /Demonstration/Workshop Official Dinner

A full day will be dedicated to a technical visit focused on inspection and calibration of PAE for citrus and olives and of "Minor" PAE

Friday, 28/09/2018

9.00 –13.00

- Conference

15:00

- Workshop Closing

During the whole workshop:

- Posters
- Exhibition of inspection facilities

3. General information

Registration:

The online registration via the following website

www.spise2018.eu

Workshop fees:

Early bird registration	Deadline 1/05/2018	250 €
Late registration	(after 1/05/2018)	300 €
Accompanying persons	(incl. visits and workshop dinner)	50 €

The fee includes cost of registration, abstracts, proceedings, excursion, and coffee, soft drinks, lunches, buffet dinner and workshop social dinner. A charge of € 50 will be made on any cancellations. No refunds will be given after 31/07/2018.

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