

2022 AFRICA Region Priority Setting – Inception Workshop



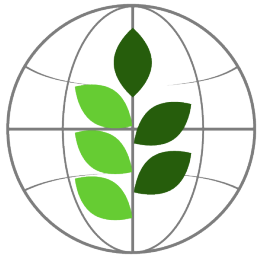
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Minor Use Foundation – Harnessing the Power of Collaboration to Benefit Growers and Reduce Trade Barriers



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Vision and Mission

- Objectives:
 - Establish a collaborative international approach to address MRL needs for specialty crops and minor uses
 - Implement Priorities resulting from the Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshops
 - Fund research programs to obtain/maintain harmonized MRLs
 - Coordinate activities with organizations that work throughout the world including governments, grower groups, and specialty crop and minor use organizations
- Seek funding from government grants, foundations, other non-profits, and industry to support research and future Global Minor Use Summit meetings
- Establish an advisory council to provide input/advice to Board
- The Minor Use Foundation, Inc
 - 501(C)(3) non-profit, incorporated in New Jersey, registered charitable organization in NJ, NC and OR
 - Board Members: Alan Norden, Australia (ex APVMA); Michael Braverman, IR4; Jason Sandahl, ex-USDA-FAS; Dan Kunkel, AMVAC (ex IR4) and Dirk Drost
 - Ex officio member: Jerry Baron, Exec. Director of IR4



Current Update

- www.minorusefoundation.org
- The 3rd Global Minor Use Priority Setting Workshop was held on September 21 & 22, 2020
- Asian Regional Priority Setting workshop was held Dec 2, 2021, to obtain additional inputs and updates on priority needs for Asian Region
- Latin America and Caribbean Regional Priority Setting workshop will be September 26/27, 2022.
- AFRICA Regional Priority Setting workshop will be held on Nov 2, 2022.
- The outputs of this workshop will be used as inputs into the next Global Minor Use Priority Setting workshop in late 2023



My thanks

- We are excited to sponsor the AFRICA Region Priority Setting Workshop on November 2, 2022.
- We appreciate your support and partnership in today's workshop
- I particularly would like appreciate MuF-CLAME collaboration in coordinating Africa region initiatives
- Thank you for participating in today's inception workshop



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