

# Implementing policy change across the EU

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# Outline

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- Context
- Process
- Issues

# History of the EU

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1957 (Founding members) – BE, DE, FR, IT, LU, NL

1973 - DK, IE, UK

1981 – EL

1986 - ES, PT

1995 - AT, FI, SE

2004 - CZ, EE, CY, LV, LT, HU, MT, PL, SI, SK

2007 - BG, RO

2013 - HR



- Belgium 
- Bulgaria 
- Czech Republic 
- Denmark 
- Germany 
- Estonia 
- Ireland 
- Greece 
- Spain 
- France 
- Croatia 
- Italy 
- Cyprus 
- Latvia 

-  Lithuania
-  Luxembourg
-  Hungary
-  Malta
-  Netherlands
-  Austria
-  Poland
-  Portugal
-  Romania
-  Slovenia
-  Slovakia
-  Finland
-  Sweden
-  United Kingdom

NON CONTINENTAL AND OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF THE MEMBER STATES

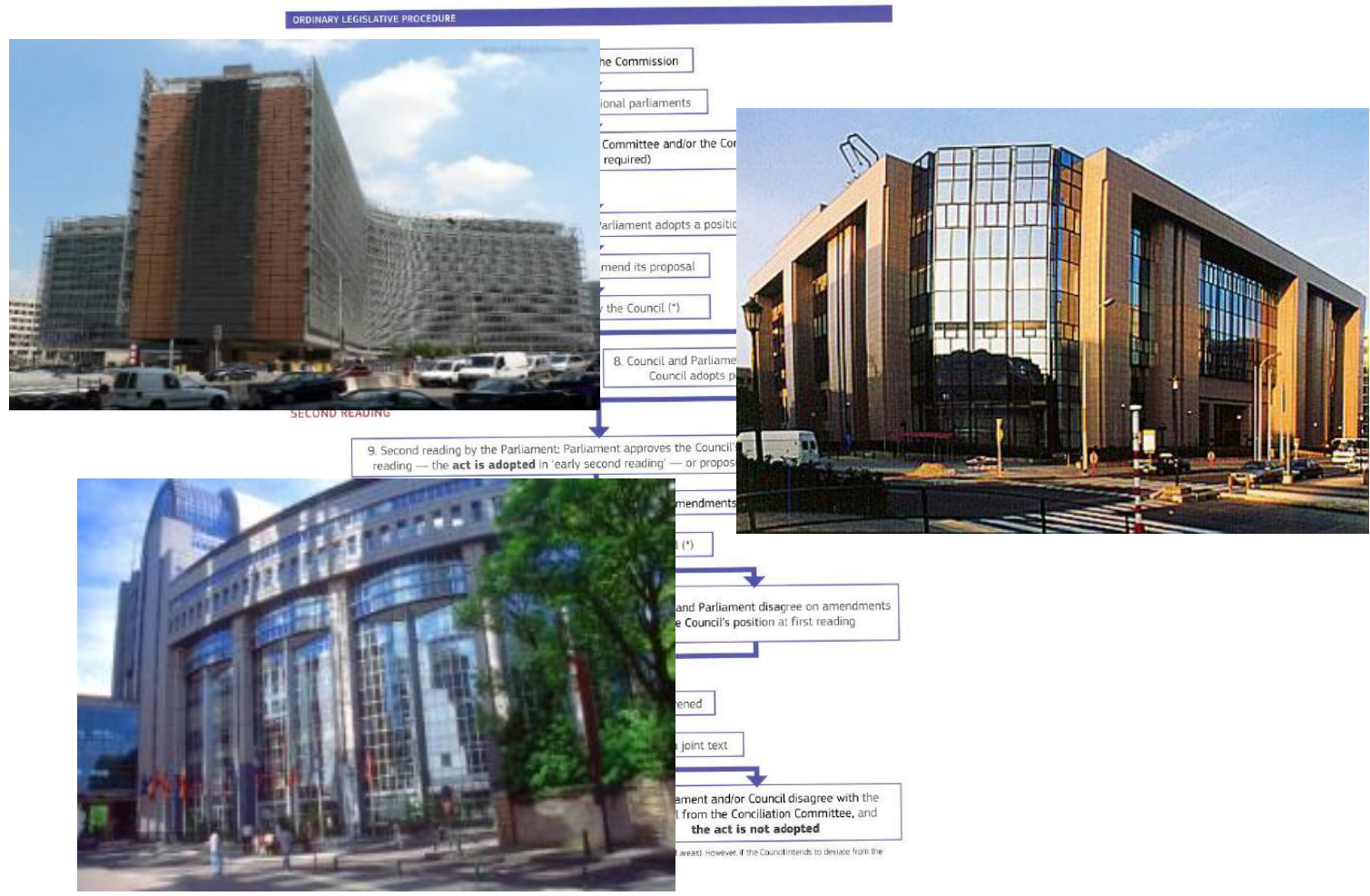


Azores (PT) Madeira (PT)  
Guadeloupe (FR) Canary Islands (ES)  
Martinique (FR) French Guiana (FR) Réunion (FR)

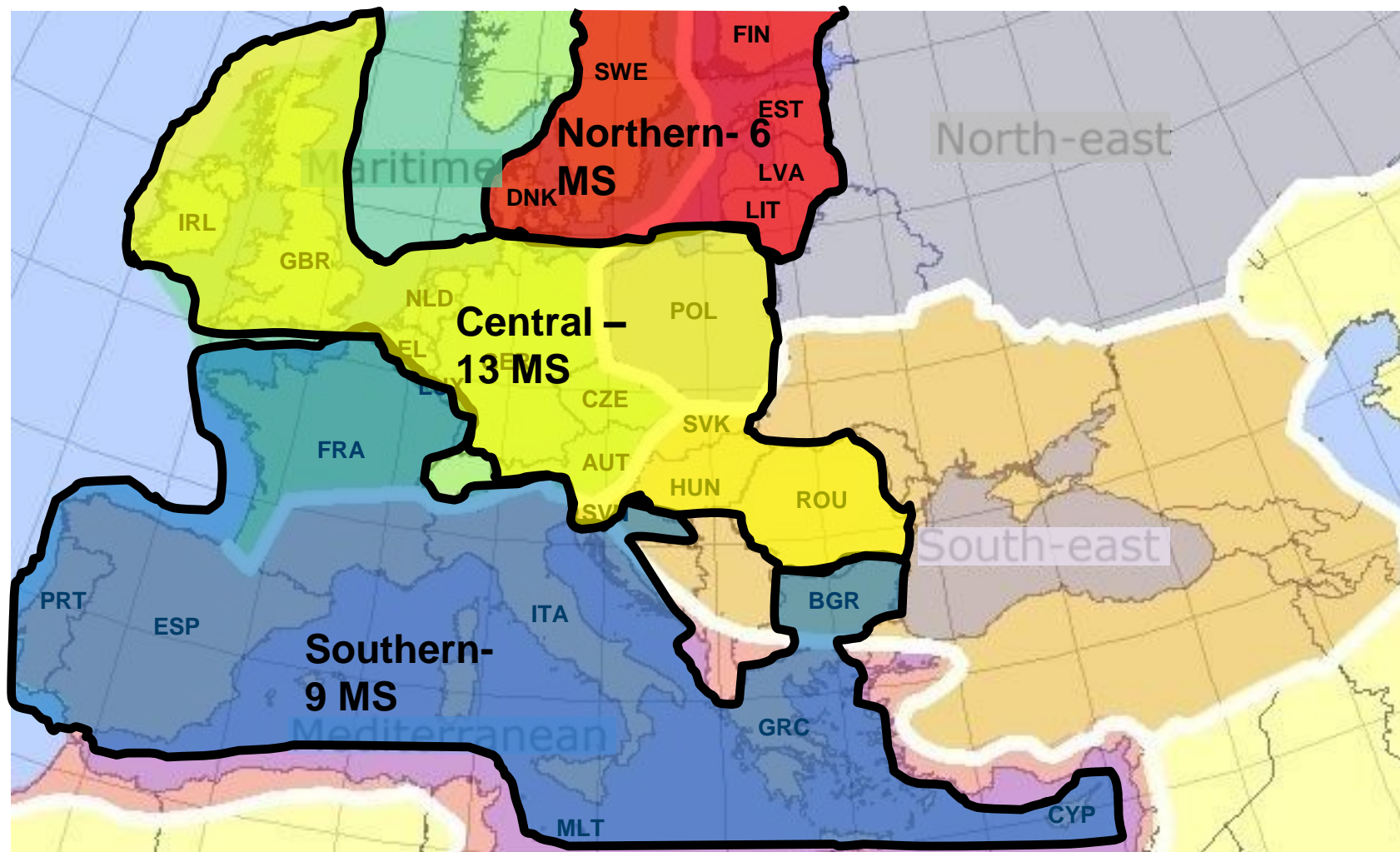
The protocol order is the alphabetical order of the names of the Member States in their national language.



# EU legislative process



# EU zones for 1107/2009



# Current SUD issues

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- Evaluation of NAPs
- Strategic guidance document
- IPM
- Indicators

# National Action Plans

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Range of amenity approaches including:

- Obligatory notification/signage prior to spraying
- Restrictions on use on railways
- Prohibition of use in certain areas such as sports fields
- Priority given to non-chemical methods, biological PPPs, low risk PPPs and compulsory risk mitigation in public areas
- Defined buffer zone between agricultural and residential areas e.g. Netherlands



# Strategic Guidance Document

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- Requirement under article 7.3 of the SUD
- Commission to develop  
“...a strategic guidance document on monitoring and surveying of impacts of pesticide use on human health and the environment.”

# Integrated Pest Management

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- EU focus on agriculture
- But applies to “all professional users”
- Provision for crop and sector specific guidance
- Role of Amenity Forum

# Indicators

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- No EU indicators yet
- Range of Member State targets
- Range of approaches

## Further reading!

At:

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/sustainable\\_use\\_pesticides/national\\_action\\_plans\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/food/plant/pesticides/sustainable_use_pesticides/national_action_plans_en.htm)

Thank you for your attention

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