

<b>IASIS 2017 CPE Credit Allocation Table for Pesticide Advisors</b>		
<b>Courses and Events/ Conferences *</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Required / Permitted Credits</b>
<b><u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annexes I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC.</u></b> (Non Commercial presentations) **	5 A credits / 30 minutes	} <b>Minimum of 65 / year</b>
<b><u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annexes I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC.</u></b> (Commercial presentations)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes	
<b><u>Other agronomic topics, agricultural meetings &amp; courses</u></b> (includes crop economics, bio- energy crops, novel crops, biotechnology)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes	
<b><u>Other relevant meetings &amp; courses not covered in any of above</u></b> CPE credits allowed on a case by case basis	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes but Max 30 A credits / annum	
<b><u>Machinery shows and demonstrations &amp; other events</u></b> relevant to the work of a pesticide advisor	10 B credits / half day	<b>Maximum of 20 / year</b>
<b><u>Home Study</u></b> (a) Membership of relevant scientific or professional organizations	2 B credits / organization / annum	<b>Maximum of 10 / year</b>
(b) Specific <b>subscription based</b> focused publications relevant to PPPs, IPM <i>etc.</i> [e.g. Teagasc Tillage Crop Reports, or HGCA, NIAB/TAG, SCRI reports (full series)]	20 B credits / series	<b>Maximum of 20 / year</b>
(c) In receipt of technical material deemed credit worthy by IASIS for which you are on a registered contact list	5 B credits/ list	<b>Maximum of 10 / year</b>
<b><u>Mentoring</u></b> of UCD or WIT students who, as part of their formal training, are require to complete 6 shadowed days with a DAFM-registered pesticide advisor <sup>#</sup> .	20 B credits / student mentored / annum	<b>Maximum of 20 / year</b>

**Minimum Credits Required for PA's = 100 credits with a minimum of 65 A credits / year**

\* Credits are not granted for discussion periods

\*\* In cases where a relevant course or event is developed by an independent non-commercial expert, and is subsequently delivered by a representative of a commercial organisation, the course or event may nevertheless attract 5 credits / 30 minutes, subject to the course or event content being preserved

<sup>#</sup> This is not a substitute for formal professional training being a component of relevant degree courses.

### **Typical examples of topics that attract credits from Annexes I and III**

- Selection and use of plant protection measures based upon an IPM and/or ICM approach;
- Risk reduction;
- Calibration, maintenance and operation of application equipment;
- Environmental protection;
- Human and animal safety;
- Transport;
- Storage
- Soil nutrition,
- Water & Environment,
- Biodiversity,
- Biologicals
- Biostimulants
- Upland/extensive grassland management
- Intensive grassland management
- Horticultural crops management
- Management of amenity crops
- Fruit & Vegetable crop management
- The management of private and commercial forestry