Part BIASIS CPE Credit Allocation Table for Advisors who are also Distributors		
Courses*** and Events	Credits*	Required / Permitted Credits
<u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annex I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC</u> (Non Commercial presentations) **	5A credits / 30 minutes	
<u>All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed</u> <u>in Annex I and III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC</u> (Commercial presentations)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes	
Other agronomy topics, general agricultural meetings & courses (includes crop economics, bio-energy crops, novel crops, biotechnology)	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes but Max 30 A credits / annum	Minimum of 65
Other relevant meetings & courses in any of the above CPE credits allowed on a case by case basis	3.5 A credits / 30 minutes but Max 30 A credits / annum	
All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annex I & III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC <u>relevant to the role and responsibilities of a Pesticide Distributor</u> (Non Commercial presentations) **	5 C credits / 30 minutes	
All topics relating to IPM and the sustainable use of pesticides as listed in Annex I & III of the SUD Directive 2009/128/EC relevant to the role and responsibilities of a Pesticide Distributor (Commercial presentations)	3.5 C credits / 30 minutes	Minimum of 15 / annum for PDs
Machinery shows, demonstrations & other events relevant to the work of a pesticide advisor	10 B credits / half day	Maximum of 20 / year
<u>Home Study</u> (a) Membership of relevant scientific or professional organizations	2 B credits / organization / annum	Maximum of 10 / year
(b) Specific subscription based focused publications relevant to PPPs, IPM <i>etc.</i> [<i>e.g.</i> Teagasc Tillage Crop Reports, or HGCA, NIAB/TAG, SCRI reports (full series), Potato Review, Vegetable Farmer]	20B credits / series	Maximum of 20 / year
(c) In receipt of technical material deemed credit worthy by IASIS for which you are on a registered contact list	2 B credits / list / annum	Maximum of 10 / year
<u>Mentoring</u> 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.	20 B credits / student mentored / annum	Maximum of 20 / year

Minimum Credits Required for PAs that are also PDs = 100 credits with a minimum of 65 A credits / annum and a minimum of 15 C credits / annum

* Credits are not granted for discussion periods

** In cases were 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

*** Including Online 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
- Label Information
- Risk reduction
- Calibration, maintenance and operation of application equipment
- Environmental protection
- Human and animal safety
- Symptoms of Poisoning and First Aid
- Transport
- Storage
- Record Keeping
- Emergency Procedures
- Pesticide Legislation
- Soil nutrition
- Water & Environment
- Biodiversity
- Biologicals
- Bio-stimulants
- <u>Upland/extensive grassland management</u>
- Intensive grassland management
- Horticultural crops management
- Management of amenity crops
- Fruit & Vegetable crop management
- The management of private and commercial forestry

<u>NOTE</u>

- > Those underlined <u>and</u> in **bold** are specific to PA's only
- > All other topics are relevant to either PA's or joint PA/PD's