

Product approvals in Europe

In Europe, there is a two-phase system for the registration of plant protection products. Active substances are first approved at the EU level, then products are authorised for use within each Member State.

Challenges for product approvals in Europe ↴

Despite efforts to harmonise requirements and procedures, product approvals in Europe remain complex.

Member States continue to define and change their national requirements and procedures.

In addition, communication with some regulatory authorities can be challenging without knowledge of local language and culture.

These challenges can cause delays and increase the cost to companies trying to develop markets for their products across Europe.

How TSG Consulting can help ↴

Well-established offices in France, Germany, Spain and the UK are core to TSG's scientific and regulatory services to the plant protection industry.

Facilitating product approvals' work, our team of experienced consultants are well practiced with their requisite authorities. The team speaks over 30 languages and is on hand to translate items including product labels, letters from authorities and trial reports where necessary. Furthermore, TSG's established network of reliable associates provides national expertise and long-standing relationships with authorities across Central & Eastern Europe.

Central management ensures a consistent approach to provide the highest standards of project management, ensuring responsiveness, good communication, efficiency and delivery. This is facilitated by each client being assigned a direct contact for their project, establishing a clear and efficient communication route for project requirements.



Plant protection services ↗

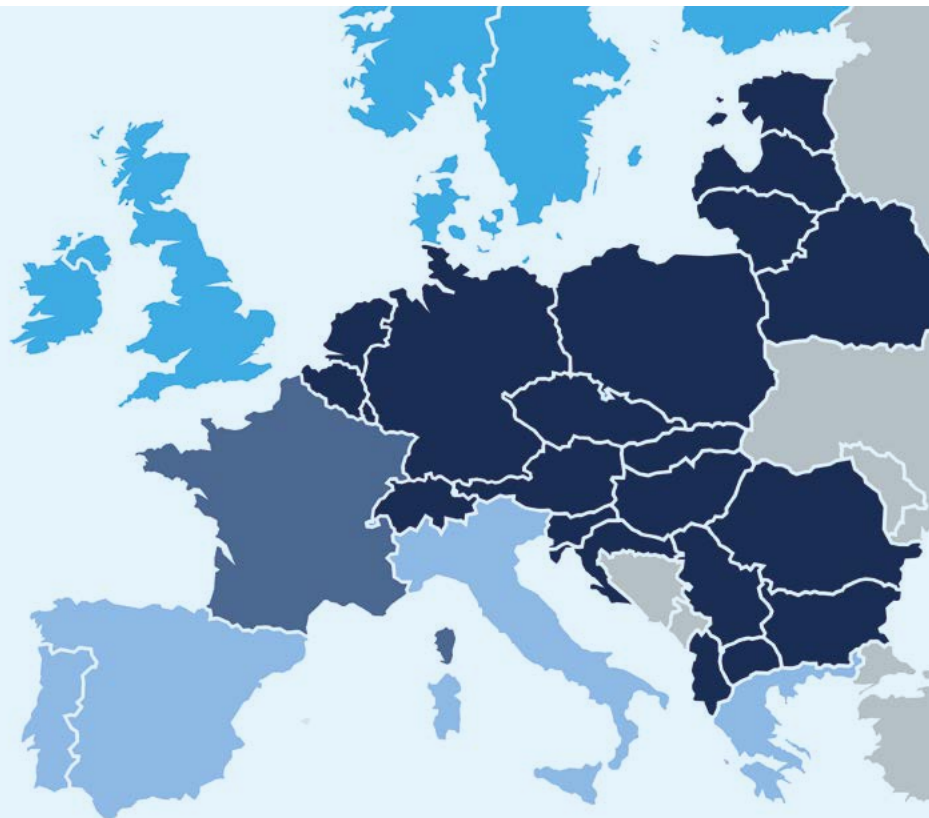
TSG provides a fully comprehensive, pan-European service for plant protection products covering all types of products, including herbicides, fungicides and biopesticides:



- Dossier preparation including all required sections, resistance risk analysis and comparative assessment
- Zonal applications
- National registrations
- Mutual recognition applications
- Renewals
- Label extensions
- CADDY dossier preparation
- Preparation and review of product labels and MSDSs
- Poison Centre notifications
- Data Gap Analysis including study monitoring services
- Administrative applications (e.g. authorisation holder changes)
- Translation services
- Strategic advice and guidance
- Liaison with regulatory authorities – before, during and after submission

TSG coverage at a glance

- French office
- German office
- Spanish office
- UK office



About TSG

For 30 years, TSG Consulting has provided companies around the world with regulatory guidance and scientific expertise. Our experts are highly knowledgeable in the core sciences and the public policy decisions that are used to structure and implement environmental and chemical regulations. By combining this knowledge with our industry experience, we provide companies with comprehensive services from the early stages of product development to marketplace entry and ongoing compliance.