



## Site Similarity Certificate (SSC)

### Output

- Proof of the similarity of site characteristics between two trial sites elaborated for the submission to the registration authorities as an attachment to the Biological Assessment Dossier (BAD)

### Benefits for the agrochemical industry

- Possibility to substitute trials in BADs
- Completion of existing data sets,
- Safeguarding the trial results by objective information
- Shorter time to market
- Reduction of costs

### Benefits for the registration authorities

- standardized description of trial sites
- easier acceptance of foreign field data leading to a broader data set
- Support of the mutual recognition of trial results in Europe
- more secure and objective decisions on registrations
- faster processing of registrations
- reduced workload

### Input of the customer

- Results of a transfer analyses or sites of interest, crops, BBCH stages, diseases

### Project steps

- Verification of input data and availability of requested sources
- Submission of an offer
- Elaboration and delivery of the Certificate



## Results

### Certificate including

- Structure and content
  1. Conclusion
  2. Summary
  3. Purpose of SSC
  4. Request
    - 4.1. Sites
    - 4.2. Indication(s)
    - 4.3. Parameters analysed
  5. Comparison of sites
    - 5.1. Land use
    - 5.2. Climate
    - 5.3. Soil
    - 5.4. Phenology
    - 5.5. Satellite image information
    - 5.6. Weather conditions
- Description of trial sites:  
Maps, graphs, figures, tables for all relevant parameters of the selected trial sites including the dynamic of biomass development derived from time series of satellite images
- Certification of the similarity of the sites and the transferability of the trial results

### The data used

Long term averaged data of satellite images, weather, based on data regularly on 12 years bases, soil, land use, phenology, diverse models

### Delivery time

- 4 – 8 weeks