

# Biocides Forum

## Contribution of the inspection service

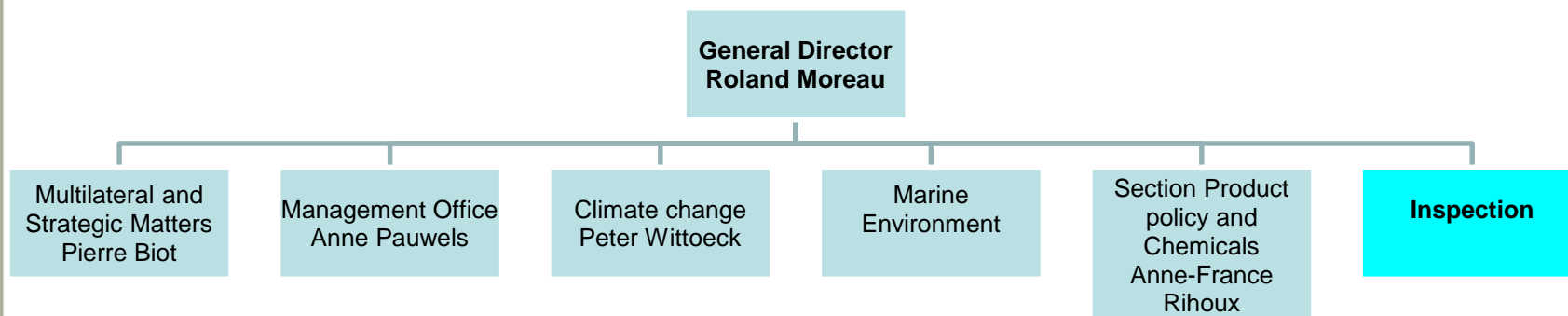


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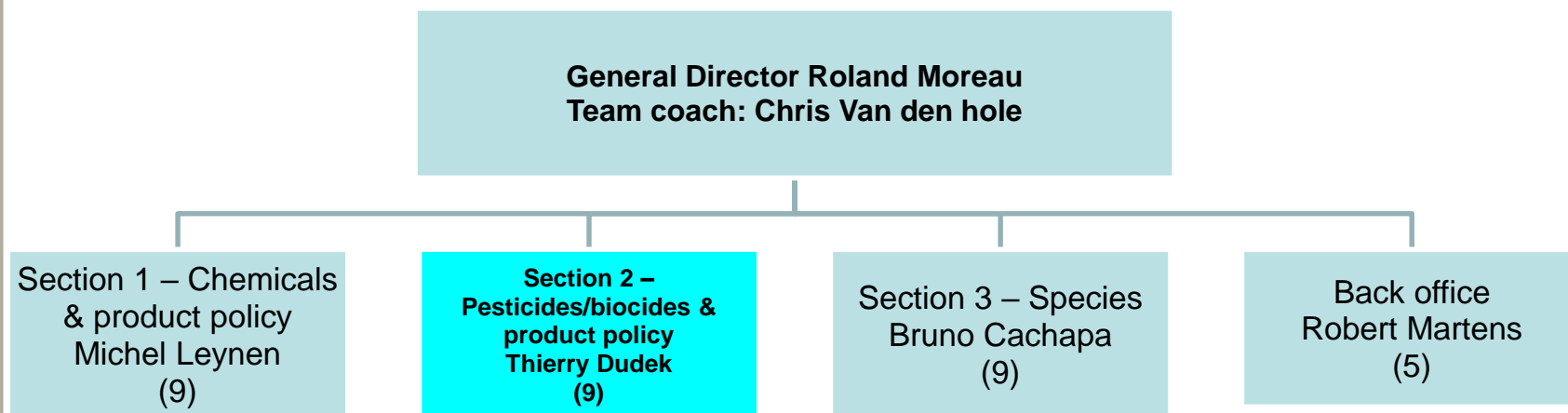
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# 1. Introduction - DG Environment



# 1. Introduction - DG Environment/Inspection



**Total: 32 persons + Team coach**



## 2. Missions of the inspection service

Enforcement of the Product Norms Act and its executive decrees  
(> 70 decrees and 15 European Regulations)

- Enforcement “dangerous substances and preparations” (REACH, CLP, RoHS, diverse ADCO (eco-design, tires..), CLEEN....)
- Enforcement on the use/sale of pesticides and biocides in the different “(non) food sectors”
- Monitoring of “De Paardenmarkt”, an ammunition dumping site from W.W.1 before the Belgian coast



## 3. Staff

- 1 Team coach
- 4 section coordinators
- 24 people in external services + 4 people in internal service
- **Total : 9 “Technical experts” for the enforcement concerning use/sale of pesticides and biocides**



## 4. Section Biocides/ Product norms act.

### a. Mean missions

- Preparation of the yearly inspection plan in consultation with the Product Policy Service, and execution thereof.
- Biocides and phytosanitary products (outside the food chain)
  - Vendors and users.
  - Phytosanitary products (Agreement protocol Food Chain Safety Agency)
  - Routine controls and campaigns.
- Other legislations (Stoves, pellets, CLP, ...)
- Reporting.



## 4. Section Biocides/Product norms act.

### b. Elaboration of the yearly inspection plan

#### 1/ Proposal of the campaigns

- Product Policy Service
- Inspection service

#### 2/ Criteria

- Impact on public health
- Impact on the environment
- Illegality level
- Size of the issue
- Effect of our actions
- Obligation level

#### 3/ Approval by the Minister





## 4. Section Biocides/ Product norms act

### c. Control on biocides

- National and European authorizations for the products
- Labelling
- Authorizations of persons and companies
- Traceability (commercial documents)
- Product quality (sampling)
- Sales declarations
- Treatment of complaints, crises management, cabinet demands.



## 4. Section Biocides/ Product norms act

### d. Controls and sanctions

- 21 December 1998 – Act establishing product norms in view of promoting sustainable production and consumption modes and protecting the environment, health and employees
- Sanctions: depending on the gravity of the offense
  - Article 17 – §1
  - Article 17 - § 2



## 4. Section Biocides/ Product norms act

### e. Overview of the biocides campaigns already performed

- 2016/2017
- 2018 (pending)



## e. Controls in 2016

	number	warnings	summons
Notifications by food chain safety agency	64	0	0
Saddleries (PT2; PT3; PT18 et PT19)	25	22	0
Rest homes (PT1; PT2; PT4)	27	6	0
Pharmacies (PT 1; PT 3; PT 18 en PT 19)	130	3	0
Routine controls	1.350	75	12
<b>Total number</b>	<b>1.596</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>12 + 126*</b>



## e. Controls in 2017

	number	Warnings	Summons
Anti-algae (PT2)	41	18 (+9)	0
Notifications by Food chain safety Agency		0	0
Nurseries(PT1, PT2, PT4)	64	16	0
Saddleries (PT2; PT3; PT18 et PT19)	64	16	2
Tap water (PT5)	37	13	0
Routine controls	729	160	15
<b>Total number</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>17</b>



## e. Controls in 2018 (pending)

	Data on 31/08/2018
Routine controls	
Phytosanitary products/phytolicenses	number of inspections
Biocides/Horticulture	1259
Biocides/tap water (PT5)	
Biocides in closed circuit	Number of warnings
Notifications by Food Chain Safety Agency	95
Biocides/fumigations	
Biocides (PT2 & PT4) with analyses	Number of summons
Unanticipated campaigns (fipronil crisis, treated articles)	47



## 5. End of the presentation

- Questions
- Remarks
- Other points

