

# CIPAC

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Commission Internationale des Méthodes d'Analyse des Pesticides (CIMAP)

## Secretary's report

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### 1. Previous meeting

The 59<sup>th</sup> CIPAC meeting was held in the Royal Olympic Hotel Athens, Greece. The meeting was attended by 40 members, correspondents and observers. 38 representatives of the industry were present.

Reports of one full scale collaborative trial, three small scale trials, one extensions of the scope of a method and also a proposal for revision of a MT method were presented. A proposal was made for using the HorRat value for the evaluation of the precision in collaborative trials.

The status of seven provisional methods was changed to full CIPAC method. Two methods were accepted as provisional CIPAC methods. Two methods were adopted as an enantioselective identity test. One method was accepted as tentative, taking the special situation of the MR formulation into account, with the need for further work on validation of the method.

22 national reports were presented at the Meeting.

### 2. Elections

Jirapan Thongyord (Thailand) was elected as CIPAC member, Mrs Wendy Leslie (UK), Mrs Thérèse Six (France), Mrs Frederique Mathieu (France) were elected as correspondent members. Mr de Rijk was elected as assistant secretary for a period of two years.

### 3. CIPAC publications

No new handbook was published, however the preparatory work for the publication of Handbook O was finalised.

### 4. Collaborative studies

Two full scale collaborative studies, six small scale studies and two method extensions were initiated during the past period. The results will be presented on the technical meeting in Tokyo.

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