Current and Planned RESEARCH Activities in the Area of Pesticide Spray/Dust Drift for inclusion on www.oecd.org/env/spraydrift

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Title of research project/activity	Drift studies – Helicopter spraying of steep slope vineyards and forests
Area of work (predictive models; field or wind tunnel research, etc.)	field trials
Summary description of project/work (please write about a 5-10 line summary)	In future aerial spraying will be generally forbidden within the EU except for applications where no alternative to aerial spraying is possible. The trials are necessary to evaluate basic drift values for these applications. These values are needed for the approval of pesticides for aerial application.
Schedule / Anticipated date for completion or availability of results	Trials shall be conducted in 2011 and 2012. Basic drift values should be available in 2013.
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