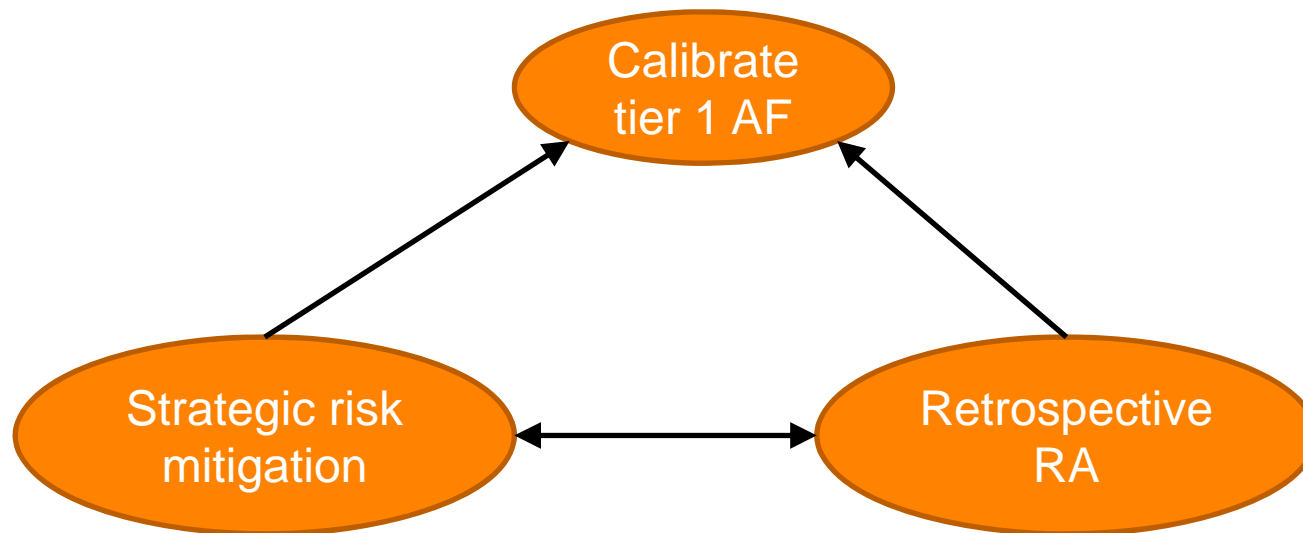# A proposal on how to authorise PPPs, reduce risks, learn and adapt

Workshop on pesticide fate in soil and water
in the northern zone

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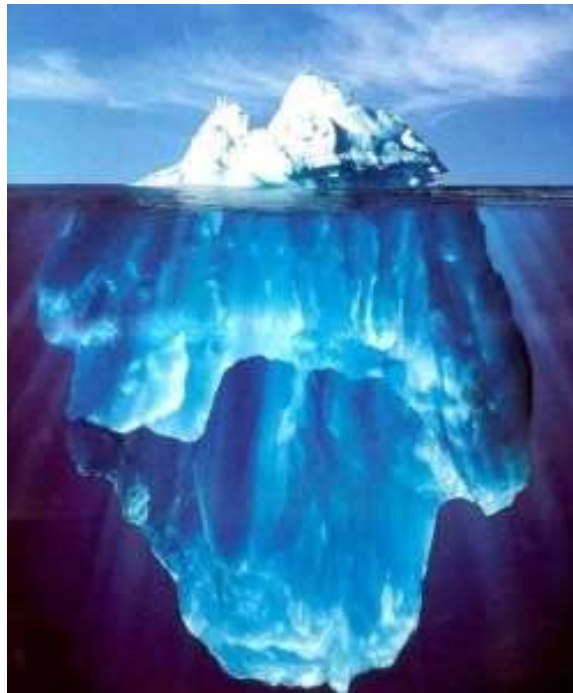Allmyr, Johan Axelman

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From the beginning

Perspective: predicting adverse effects

Perspective: knowledge

- Our knowledge on environmental fate and behaviour of PPPs is greater than ever before

- Complexity of risk assessments increases

- Shouldn't our evaluations become smaller rather than larger when knowledge increase?

- Shouldn't the outcome of the authorisation process of PPPs with similar properties be similar?

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Perspective: how precise are risk estimates vs how precise are variables

- DT50-values from 4 soils
- Weather data
- Application window
- How shall we relate to the model output?
- Why isn't EU evaluations of a.s. enough?

Our roles?

- EU-approval
  - Remove the worst a.s.
  - Agree on endpoints
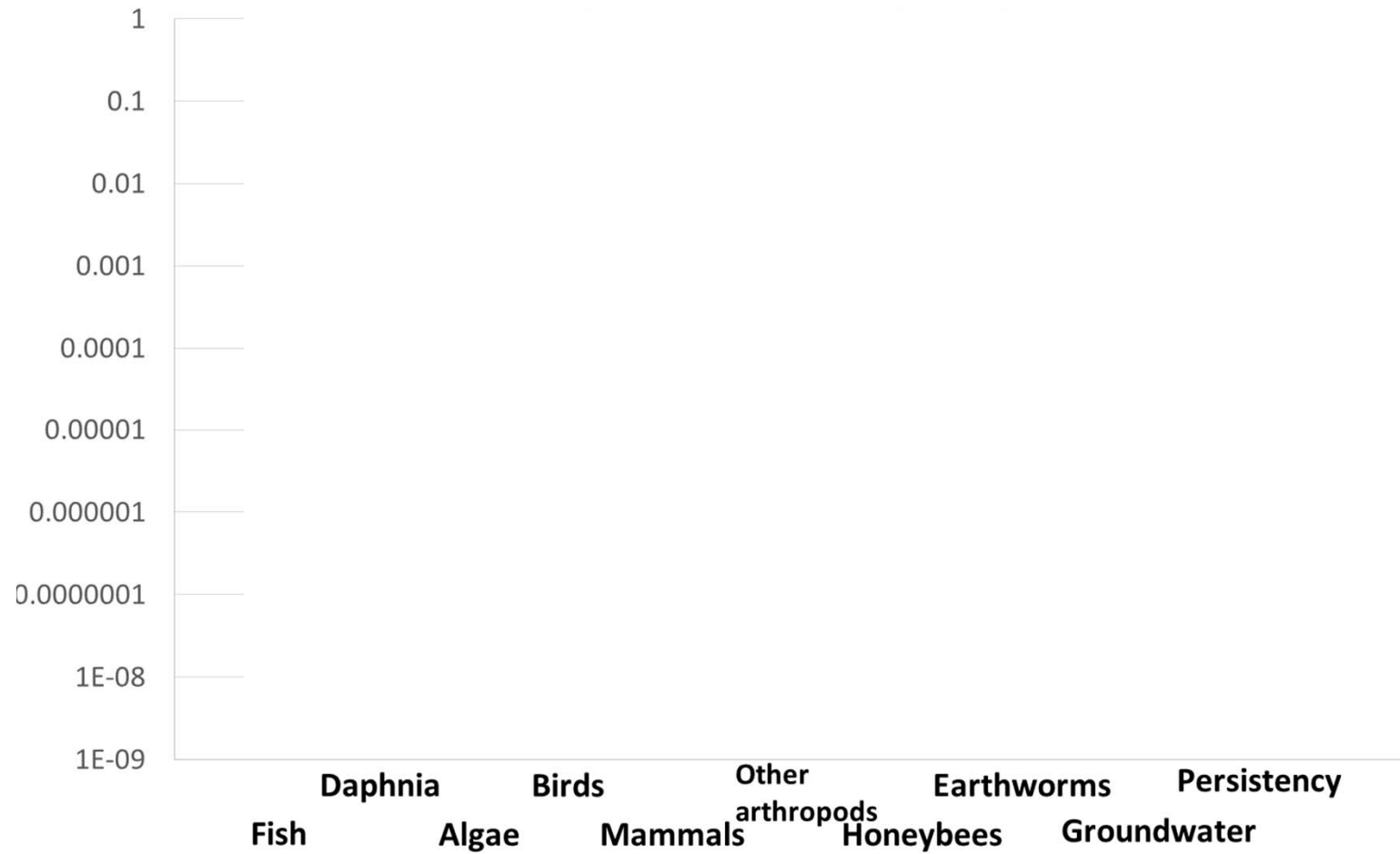- National authorisation
  - Reduce risks

Perspective: expectations on the competent authority

- Authorise PPPs which don't risk causing unacceptable effects
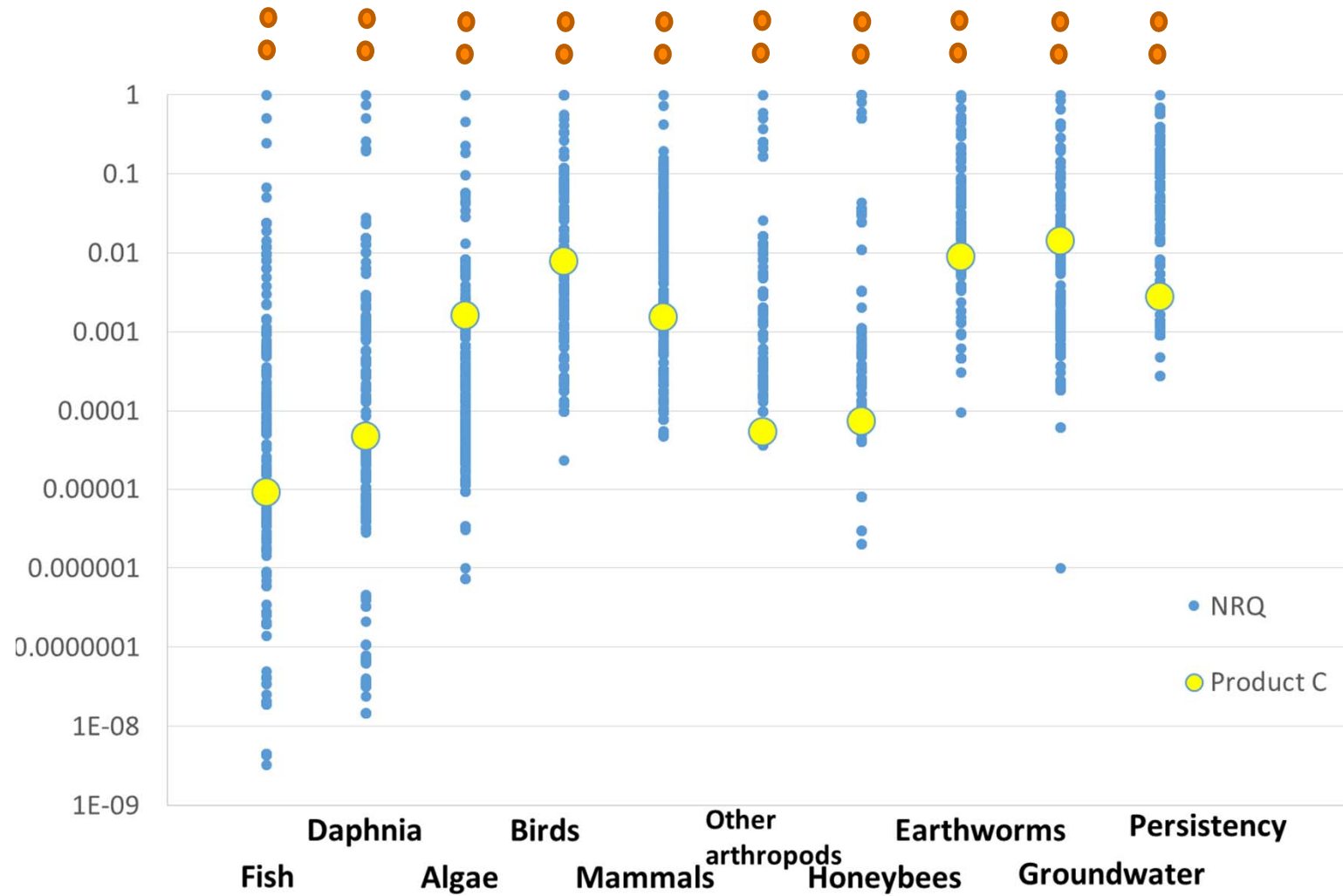- Not hamper market access for PPPs fulfilling stipulated criteria

Perspective: risk assessments vs administration

- Is complex RA the only reason why we don't keep the stipulated time frames?
  - Data protection?
  - Complex authorisation process

Calibrate tier 1 AF

y-axis values (top to bottom): 1, 0.1, 0.01, 0.001, 0.0001, 0.00001, 0.000001, 0.0000001, 1E-08, 1E-09

x-axis labels: Fish, Daphnia, Algae, Birds, Mammals, Other arthropods, Honeybees, Earthworms, Groundwater, Persistency
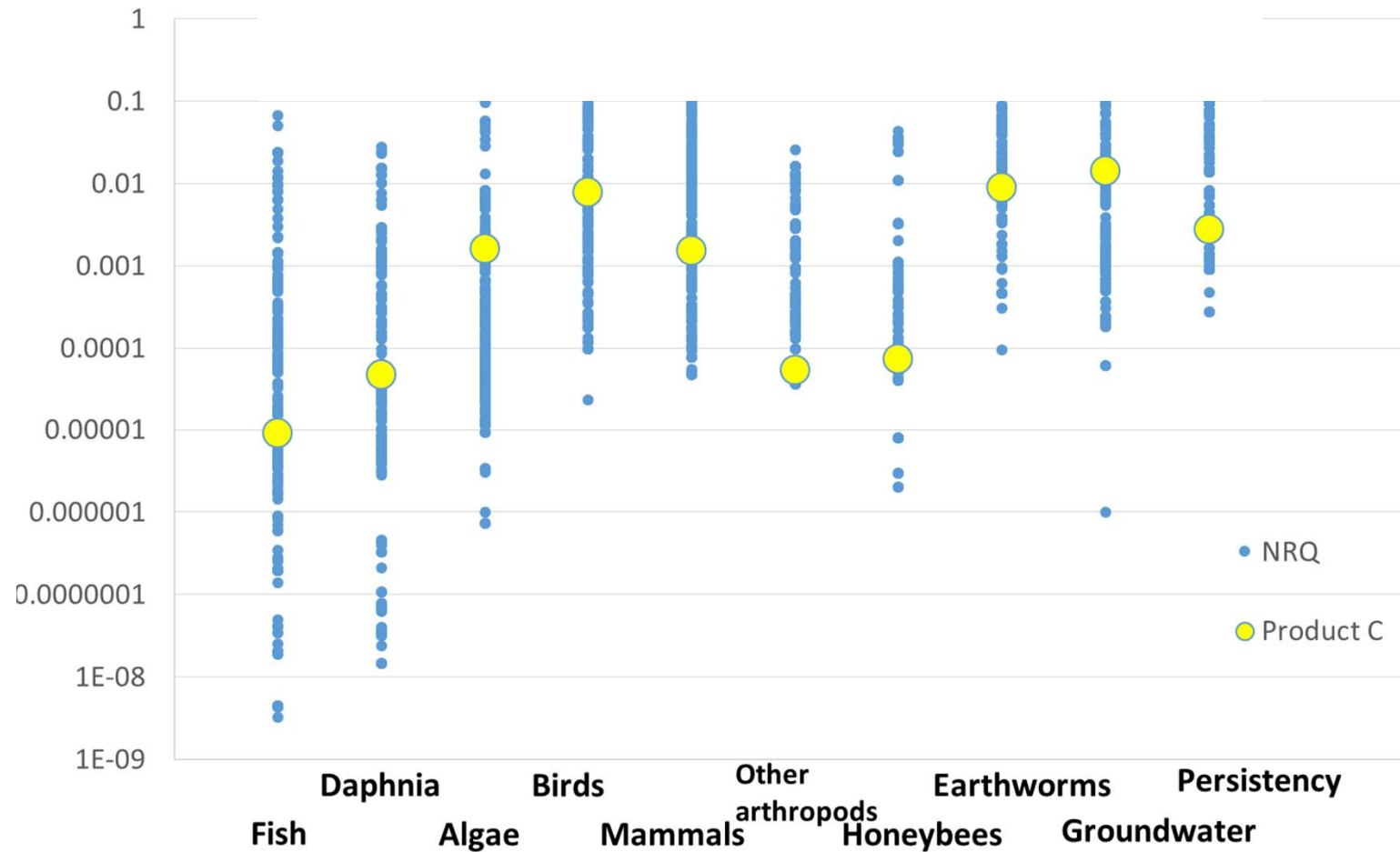
Decrease the current level of protection

Increase the current level of protection

Strategic risk mitigation

- Run-off reduction
    - How big is the problem with run-off?
    - Mitigation towards all adjacent waters?
    - Is run-off a PPP- or crop-specific problem?
    - Mitigation in fields when run-off is possible?
- Dams/meanders
    - Increase degradation?
    - Mitigation for drainage?
- Education
- Optimise use

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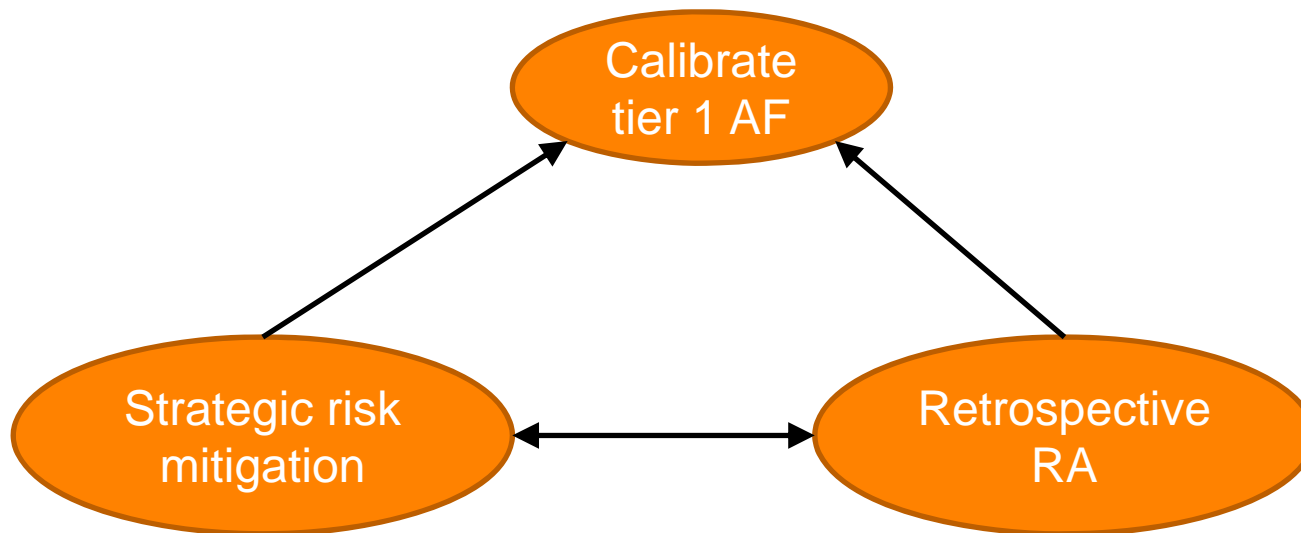Kemikalieinspektionen
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Retrospective RA

- Do PPP-use result in environmental effects (both biological and chemical)?

- Can environmental effects be reduced by strategic mitigation measures?

- How much do PPPs contribute to effects (what is the attributable fraction of PPPs)?

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Are these models sufficient for national authorisations of PPPs?

- PEC_{SW}:
    1. FOCUS step1
- PEC_{GW}:
    1. Agree on one NZ-scenario
    2. Validate from PLAP + additional MS-specific fields
- Models for targeted screening/monitoring?

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