IRAC Insecticide Resistance Action Committee

IRAC Mission
- Facilitate communication and education on resistance to insecticides and insect-resistant traits.
- Promote and facilitate development and implementation of resistance management strategies to maintain efficacy and support sustainable agriculture and improved public health.

Key Objectives
- Enhance available information on pest resistance on IRAC website.
- Complete agreement with IRAC member companies on MoA icon adoption.
- Develop IRM classification scheme for biological and non-chemical insecticides.
- Find long term solution for resistance record database.
- Provide an IRAC guidance document on IRM Modelling.

IRAC India – Priorities
To be recognised as a responsible industry promoting effective stewardship programs, which are essential elements of sustainable agriculture, food security and food safety.

- Implement stewardship programs
- Advocate for industry approach
- Alignment of global strategy
- Support regional/national programs
- Report program impact and results
- Develop partnerships

IRAC India – Key Priorities
- General communications on Resistance Management for internal and external stake holders.
- IRAC brand awareness in India.
- MoA labelling on pack and DFU - Propose to make it mandatory.
- Develop proposal to initiate RM studies with help of 3rd party.
- FAW- burning issue - develop guidance document on how to proceed.
- Focused crops / pests to work – Resistance management strategy by crop and segment profiling through chemistries under pressure.
- Will discuss and initiate discussions with commercial team to ensure Implementation of DIAMIDE RM strategies developed on different crops.