



EU Pollinators Initiative

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The road to an EU initiative on pollinators

- Roadmap: 1 Dec 2017
- *Public consultation:* 11 Jan – 5 Apr 2018
- *Expert workshop:* 15 & 16 Mar 2018
- *Initiative adopted:* 1 Jun 2018

High public interest

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Taking action to protect pollinators in the EU!



We collected over 66,00 views in our online survey and through a wide consultation process heard from experts via workshops, groups and committees. Thank you all for your feedback!

#EUHaveYourSay



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Today we launch a public consultation on actions to stop the decline of bees and other pollinators.

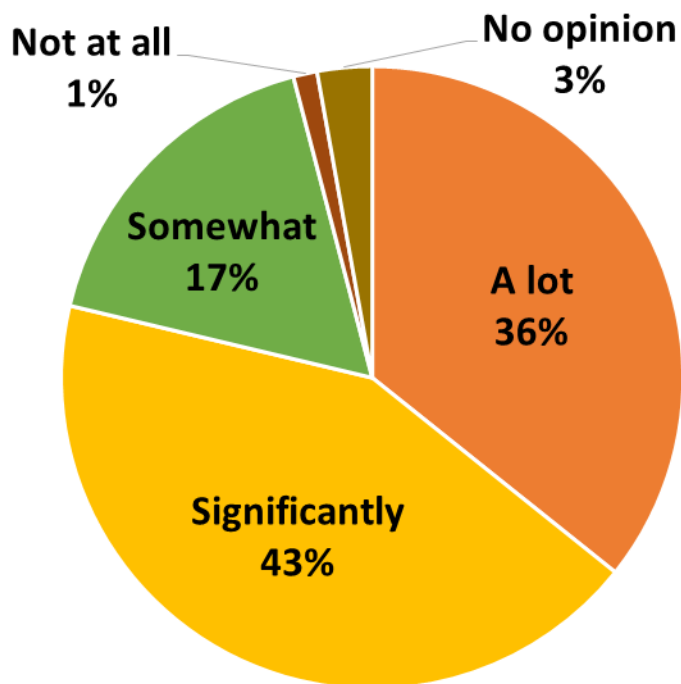
Pollinators are important for our food security and farming...

- Roadmap: **40 comments**
- Public consultation: **> 66 000 replies**
- Alarming situation: **> 90% replies**
- Strong response from citizens
- (Social) media, experts, businesses

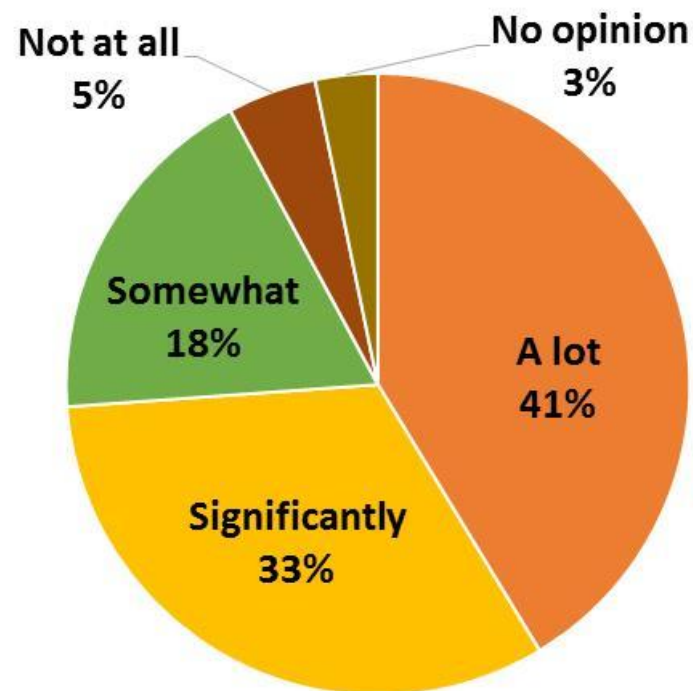


Excerpt from the public consultation

To which extent do you consider that the decline of pollinators affects you..



..in your private life?



..in your professional life?



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Priority I Improving knowledge

- Monitoring and assessment
 - ❖ EU pollinator monitoring scheme (indicator)
- Research and innovation
- Knowledge sharing and access to data
 - ❖ Access to data in public domain
 - ❖ Pollinator knowledge hub



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Priority II Tackling causes of decline

- Threatened pollinator species & habitats
 - ❖ Action plans, PAFs
- Habitats in rural and urban areas
 - ❖ Uptake of resources under the CAP
 - ❖ Pollinator indicator in the CAP
- Pesticides
 - ❖ Risk assessment and restrictions
- Invasive alien species
 - ❖ Guidance for IAS harmful to pollinators

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Priority III Awareness, engagement & collaboration

- Businesses and citizens
- Member States
 - ❖ Tools for national, regional and local pollinator strategies
- Collaboration platforms & networks
- Global action

Timeline and next steps

- Long-term perspective (2030)
- Actions by 2020 (review)
- European Parliament and Council
- Joint EU-MS implementation:
CGBN & other Commission expert
groups