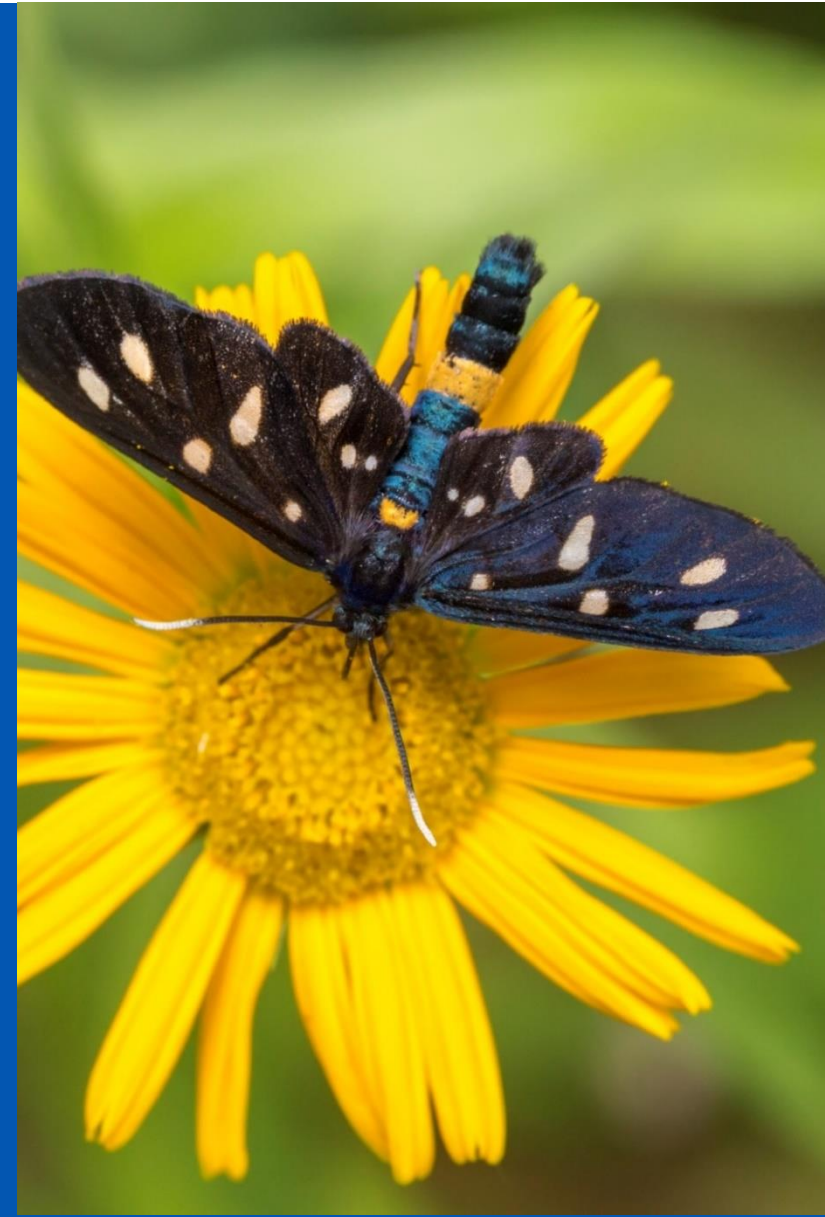


Revised EU Pollinators Initiative

A new deal for pollinators

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<i>June 2018</i>	Adoption	<u>COM(2018) 395</u>
<i>May 2021</i>	Review	<u>COM(2021) 261</u>
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Inter-institutional feedback

Comprehensive stakeholder consultation

Proposal for a Nature Restoration Law (“***New Deal***”)

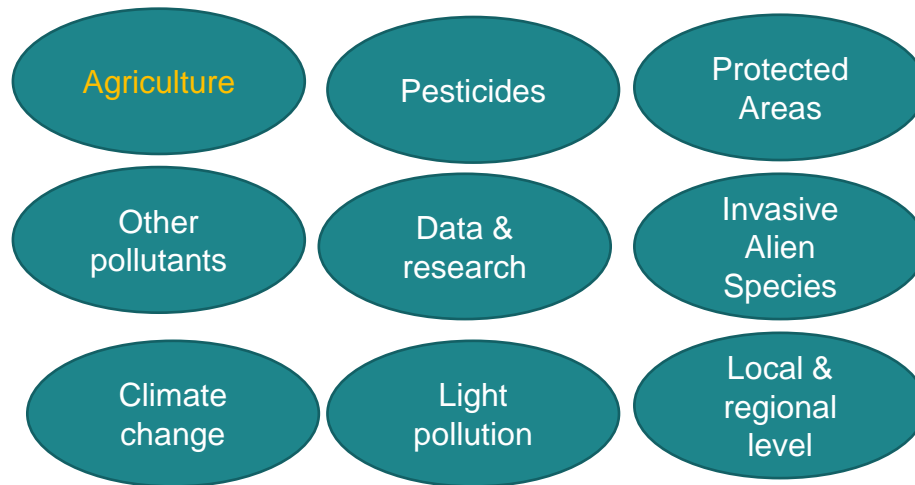
[ECI “Save Bees and farmers”](#)



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Consultation Sep 2021 - Sep 2022

- Open **public consultation** (423 responses, 7388 feedbacks to call for evidence)
- **9 thematic workshops:**



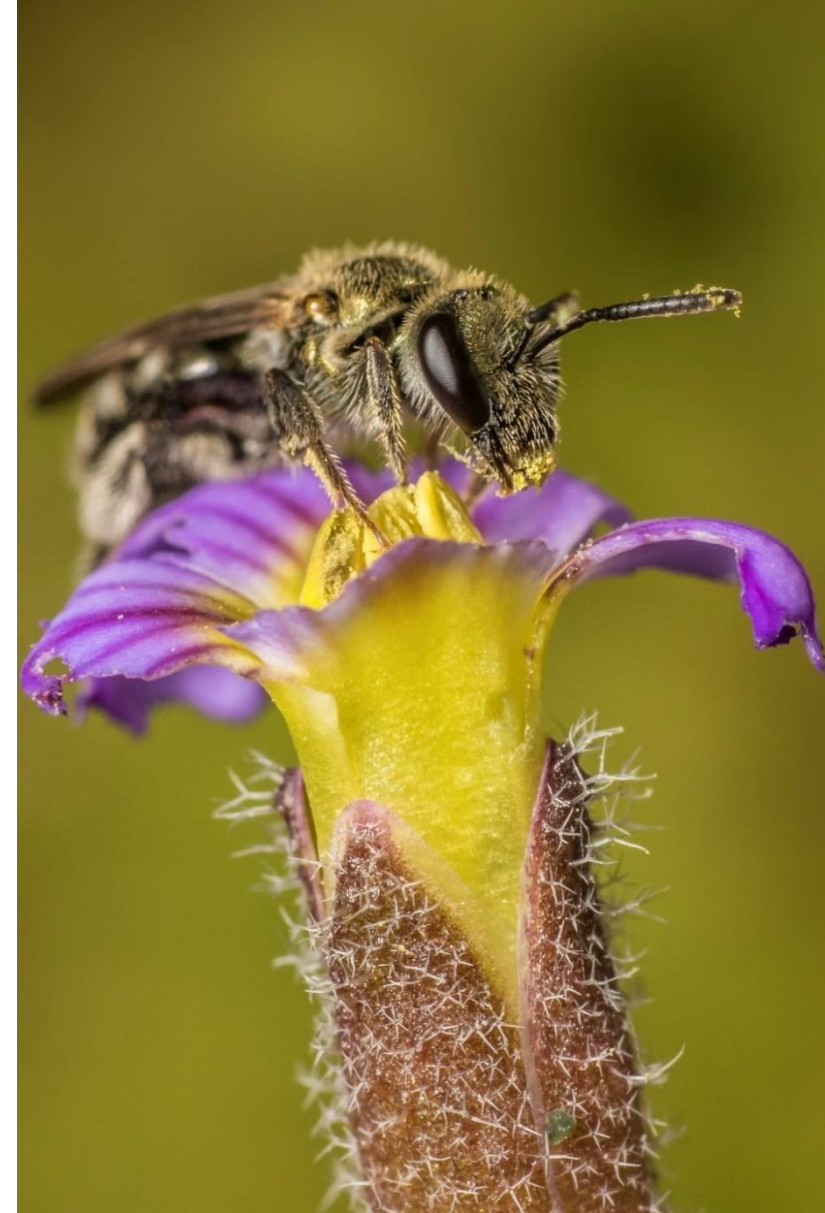
Reports: https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/nature-and-biodiversity/pollinators_en

- Consultation of national authorities through expert groups

New action framework

42 actions across 3 pillars:

- I. Improving knowledge**
- II. Tackling causes of pollinator decline**
- III. Mobilising society and strategic planning**



I) Improving Knowledge

- Comprehensive monitoring system & indicators
- Integrated monitoring framework (DPSIR)
- Basic and applied research
- Red List assessment
- Mapping Key Pollinator Areas
- Capacity building: experts, field tools, infrastructure, data access



II) Tackling pollinator decline

- *Agriculture & pesticides*
- Conservation plans: HD, LIFE, “Buzz Lines”
- Urban areas: guides, urban greening plans
- IAS: risk assessment & management, promotion of native plants
- Climate change: vulnerable zones, adaptation
- Light pollution: guidelines MS authorities
- Biocides: risk assessment guidelines



Restore pollinator habitats in agricultural landscapes

- Aim to increase support for pollinator-friendly farming under the CAP and other instruments by 2030. Explore how best to address pollinator conservation and restoration in the future reform.
- Organization of best practices and coordination activities to facilitate the design and uptake of instruments that benefit pollinators, mainly through the CAP Network.
- Enhance the capacity of farm advisory services for pollinators and communication activities.
- Development of pollinator indicator and eventually integrate it into the CAP's performance monitoring and evaluation framework.



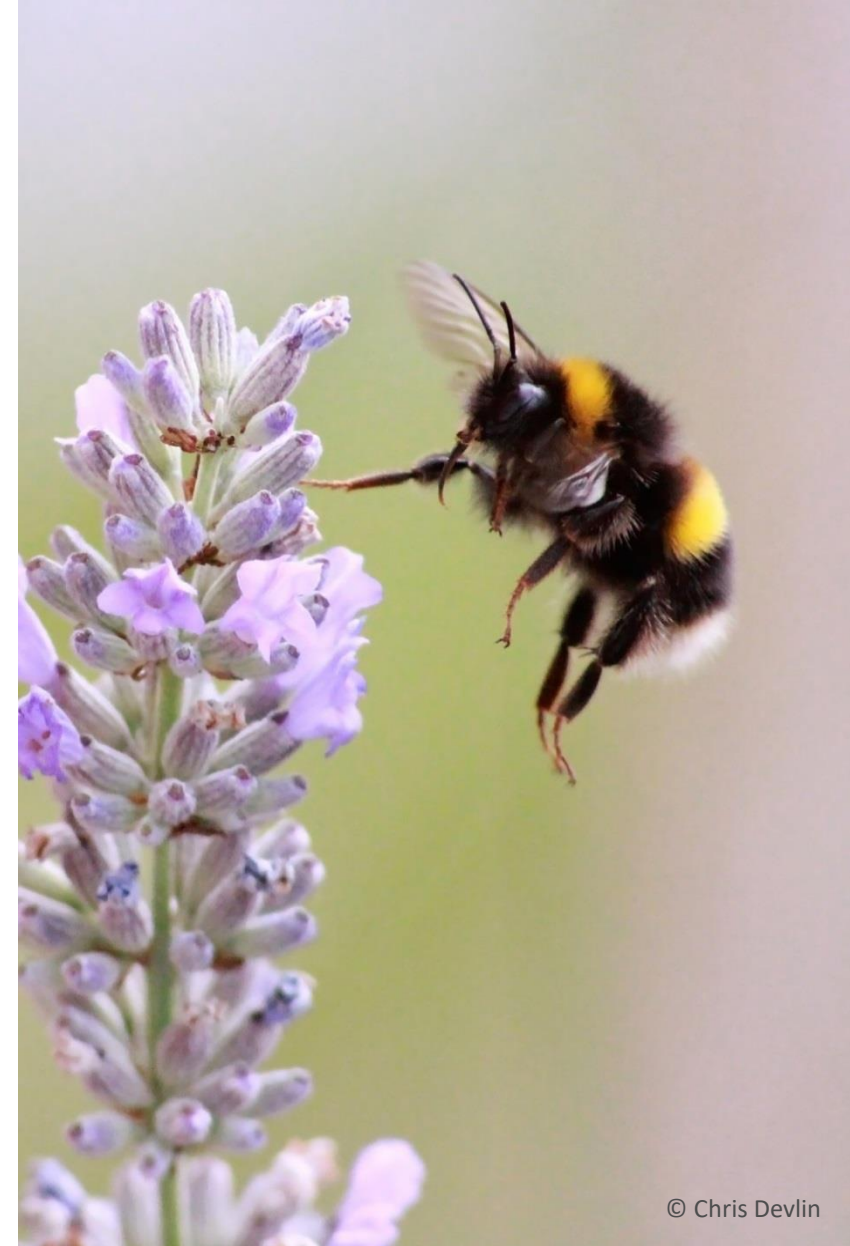
Mitigate the impacts of pesticide use on pollinators

- Implement integrated pest management (IPM).
- Options for improving the existing harmonised risk indicators to better estimate the trends in the risk and use of plant protection products, including the risks for pollinators.
- Continue to monitor emergency authorisations for pesticides that are harmful to pollinators.
- Endorsement and implementation of the revised European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) Bee Guidance Document.
- Work plan for additional test methods for determining the toxicity of pesticides for pollinators, including wild pollinators.
- Identification of unacceptable co-formulants in plant protection products



III) Mobilising society & strategic planning

- Foster citizen (youth) and business engagement
- National pollinator strategies
- Regional and local plans
- European Committee of the Regions
- Stakeholder collaboration
- Global action



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