



Halting the loss of pollinators: The role of the EU agricultural, regional development and cohesion policies

Date: 21 February 2020

Time: 9.30-17.30

Venue: European Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 99/101, Brussels

Moderator: Jacki Davis

Overall objective: Step up contribution of the EU agricultural, regional development and cohesion policies to addressing the decline of pollinators.

Specific objectives: Take stock of the contribution of the EU agricultural, regional development and cohesion policies to the conservation of pollinators in the programming period 2014-2020, and discuss how to build on lessons learnt to ensure a more effective measures and projects in the 2021-2027 period. The stock-taking should include examples across Member States, from the rural and urban.

Webstreaming: <https://youtu.be/K6tasTujok8> (Main room JDE 52)
<https://youtu.be/vpAtOzKCWm8> (Side room JDE 53)

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| 9.30-10.40 | <p>Welcome plenary session (Room JDE 52)</p> <p>Welcoming words:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roby Biber, Vice-Chair Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, European Committee of the Regions ○ Pierre Bascou, Director, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission ○ Nicola De Michelis, Director, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission <p>Setting the scene:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation on state of pollinators in Europe and what impacts their habitats and population, Jane Stout, Trinity College Dublin ○ Presentation on existing funding for pollinators across policies/examples Evelyn Underwood, IEEP |
| 10.40-11.00 | <p>Coffee break (Foyer 5)</p> |
| 11.00-12.30 | <p>Parallel sessions: Taking stock of the programming period 2014-2020</p> <p>1. EU common agricultural policy (Room JDE 52) Moderator: Andreas Gumbert, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation from David Mottershead, IEEP ○ Panel (5 min interventions, overall 45 min) + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EIP Agri Ireland, Andrew Bergin ○ Managing authority Austria, Isabella Grandl |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Boerennatuur NL, Harm van Hoeve ○ Estonia Agricultural Research Centre, Eneli Viik <p>2. EU regional development and cohesion policy (Room JDE 53) Moderator: Nathalie Verschelde, deputy Head of Unit, DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel (5 min interventions, overall 45 min) + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beespoke, Frank Stubbe ○ SAPPOL, Morgane Folschweiller ○ Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform, Thematic Expert Environment and resource efficiency, Astrid Severin |
| 12.30-13.15 | <p>Feedback in Plenary (Room JDE 52) Moderated debate with parallel session rapporteurs, moderators and audience Moderator: Jacki Davis</p> |
| 13.15-14.45 | <p>Lunch (Atrium 5) and poster session</p> |
| 14:45 -16.15 | <p>Parallel sessions: Building more effective programmes in the 2021-2027 period</p> <p>1. EU common agricultural policy (Room JDE 52) Moderator: Olivier Diana, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presentation from David Mottershead, IEEP ○ Panel (5 min interventions, overall 45 min) + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Managing authority Bavaria, Wolfram GÜthler ○ Managing authority Slovenia, Jure Cus ○ Hans Eriksson, Swedish Farmer in Sala, Östergötland ○ Beelife, Noa Simon <p>2. EU regional development and cohesion policy (Room JDE 53) Moderator: Sabine Bourdy, Head of Unit, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel (5 min interventions, overall 45 min) + Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DG Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, Sander Happaerts ○ Berlin, Stella Weweler ○ Region Ile de France, Gilles Lecuir ○ Brussels, Julien Ruelle |
| 16.15-17.00 | <p>Feedback in plenary (Room JDE 52) Moderated debate with parallel session rapporteurs, moderators and audience Moderator: Jacki Davis</p> |
| 17.00-17.15 | <p>Concluding remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Roby Biwer, Vice-Chair Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, European Committee of the Regions (tbc) ○ Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director, DG Environment, European Commission |
| 17.15-19.00 | <p>Cocktail reception (Foyer 5)</p> |



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