

**Question for written answer E-001158/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: Translation of the Integrated Pest Management online database into all EU languages

Pest control is essential for ensuring our food security and a decent income for farmers, while protecting the environment and public health.

On 28 February 2023, the European Commission published an online database¹ of Integrated Pest Management practices, which lists more than 1 300 IPM methods.

This database has been set up to ensure that farmers and all other stakeholders wishing to protect biodiversity can easily access viable and affordable solutions that reduce our dependency on pesticide use, with the general principle of identifying 'barriers (real or perceived) that limit their uptake.'

This tool should be welcomed. However, it remains inaccessible to farmers who do not have a perfect command of the English language.

Would the Commission consider opening this very relevant tool to all Europeans by having it translated into all EU languages?

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¹ https://datam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/datam/mashup/IPM_BEST_PRACTICES/index.html