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AMENDMENTS

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Draft motion for a resolution
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EU Pollinators Initiative
(2019/2803(RSP))

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Amendment 1

Martin Häusling, Frédérique Ries, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation -1 (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

-1 *having regard to the Commission's communication "EU Pollinators Initiative"^{1a}*

^{1a} *COM(2018) 395 final*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 1 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions -EU Pollinators Initiative^{1a}*

^{1a} *(COM(2018)395 final)*

Or. en

Amendment 3

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Kateřina Konečná, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Citation 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

- *having regard to its resolution of 16 January 2019 on the Union's authorisation procedure for pesticides*^{1a}

^{1a} *P8_TA(2019)0023*

Or. en

Amendment 4
Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A

Draft motion for a resolution

A. whereas, *while a lot of* research as *regards* the reasons for pollinator decline has already been done, *the implementation of these findings leaves a lot* to be desired;

Amendment

A. whereas *much* research as *to* the reasons for pollinator decline has already been done, *including the EU funded POSHbee project and work by Coloss, the honeybee research association; notes the need for continued research to be conducted in order to form definitive conclusions as to the reasons behind pollinator decline;*

Or. en

Amendment 5
Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

A a. whereas on 11 October 2019 the IUCN issued an urgent call to massively scale up species conservation action in response to the escalating biodiversity crisis, appealing to the world's governments to halt species decline and prevent human-driven extinctions by 2030, and to improve the conservation status of threatened species with a view to

Amendment

bringing about widespread recovery by 2050;

Or. en

Amendment 6
Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas pollination by honey bees only supplements, rather than substitutes, pollination provided by a broad array of insect species^{2a}, including solitary bees, butterflies, hoverflies and beetles

^{2a} Lucas A. Garibaldi et al, 2013: Wild Pollinators Enhance Fruit Set of Crops Regardless of Honey Bee Abundance

Or. en

Amendment 7
Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas pollinators provide essential direct and indirect ecosystem services such as pollination, pest control, soil and water quality, and landscape aesthetics;

Or. en

Amendment 8

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Aa. whereas continuous efforts are needed to secure recognition of the importance of pollinators for agricultural productivity;

Or. ro

Amendment 9

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A a. whereas there is inadequate data and information about insect pollinators other than bees and butterflies;

Or. en

Amendment 10

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas in the EU alone, 84% of crop species and 78% of wild flower species depend, at least in part, on animal pollination^{1a}; whereas up to EUR 15 billion of the EU's annual agricultural output can directly be attributed to pollinators^{1b};

^{1a} Potts, S., et al., (2015), Status and Trends of European Pollinators. Key Findings of the STEP Project, Pensoft Publishers, Sofia, 72 pp.

^{1b} Gallai, N., et al., (2009), Economic Valuation of the Vulnerability of World Agriculture Confronted with Pollinator Decline, Ecological Economics 68.3: 810-821.

Or. en

Amendment 11

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Mairead McGuinness, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas the Commission launched the EU Pollinators Initiative in response to the calls of the European Parliament and the Council to address the decline of pollinators on 1 June 2018;

Or. en

Amendment 12

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Alexander Bernhuber, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A b. whereas pollinators include insects such as bees, hoverflies, butterflies, moths, beetles, wasps, thrips and mammals such as bats and birds;

Or. en

Amendment 13

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

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Recital A c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A c. whereas pollinators represent one of the most important indicators of the health of our environment; whereas statistics and trends from across Europe, while sometimes partial, all point to a worrisome decline in pollinator populations;

Or. en

Amendment 14

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A c. whereas the poor conservation status of butterflies and their semi natural grassland habitats is clear and a good proxy for the situation of wild bees, hoverflies, moths and other pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 15

Frédérique Ries, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A d. whereas only 56 pollinators species are protected by the Habitats

Directive 92/43/EEC, of which 67% of the assessments are unfavourable;

Or. en

Amendment 16

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital A e (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

A e. whereas the European Parliament has initiated several pilot projects and preparatory actions to further study the decline of pollinators and develop concrete solutions to mitigate the worrisome decline in pollinator populations^{1a};

^{1a} Notably the EU pollinators monitoring and indicators, the Environmental monitoring of pesticide use through honeybees; Measuring the pulse of biodiversity using the Red list index; and Developing a farmer's toolbox for integrated pest management practices from across the European Union.

Or. en

Amendment 17

Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators *will need to be strongly*

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators *must stay within the limits*

reduced;

defined in the risk assessments of each pesticide;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Alexander Bernhuber, Norbert Lins

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators will need to be **strongly** reduced;

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators - ***residues that are particularly damaging to pollinators*** - will need to be reduced;

Or. de

Amendment 19

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators will need to be strongly reduced;

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators ***from further decline***, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators will need to be strongly reduced;

Or. en

Amendment 20

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the ***presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of*** pollinators will need to be strongly reduced;

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the ***use of pesticides that harm*** pollinators ***and their food*** will need to be strongly reduced;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of ***pesticide residues*** in the habitat of pollinators will need to be strongly reduced;

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of ***pesticides*** in the habitat of pollinators will need to be strongly reduced;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital B

Draft motion for a resolution

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators will need to be ***strongly*** reduced;

Amendment

B. whereas, in order to adequately protect pollinators, the presence of pesticide residues in the habitat of pollinators will need to be reduced;

Or. it

Amendment 23
Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***neonicotinoid use has*** been linked to adverse ecological effects, ***including high risks to both domestic and wild bees, responsible for pollinating most crops worldwide;***

Amendment

C. whereas ***neonicotinoids have*** been linked to adverse ecological effects ***on honeybees, which play an important role as pollinators;***

Or. en

Amendment 24
Martin Hojsik, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C

Draft motion for a resolution

C. whereas ***neonicotinoid use*** has been linked to adverse ecological effects, including high risks to both domestic and wild bees, responsible for pollinating most crops worldwide;

Amendment

C. whereas ***the use of some pesticides*** has been linked to adverse ecological effects, including high risks to both domestic and wild bees, responsible for pollinating most crops worldwide;

Or. en

Amendment 25
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Ca. whereas the decline in the number of pollinators, which is deeply regrettable, cannot only be blamed on the use of plant protection products; whereas air pollution and light pollution due to traffic and building on habitats have played a large

Amendment

part in the decline of pollinators;

Or. de

Amendment 26

Martin Hojsik, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

C a. whereas according to Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 professional users of pesticides must keep records of pesticide use for at least 3 years, containing the name of the plant protection product, the time and the dose of application, the area and the crop where the product was used;

Or. en

Amendment 27

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital C b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Cb. whereas even now the existing criteria for approving plant protection products take a great deal of account of the need to protect pollinators and whereas the active substances involved are constantly becoming less harmful;

Or. de

Amendment 28

Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas ***however***, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications ***of*** Member States ***regarding those*** emergency authorisations ***are often of very poor quality and are not made public***;

Amendment

E. whereas several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications ***to the Commission must be in accordance with Article 53 of Regulation EC 1107/2009; whereas in its subsequent assessments, EFSA noted that in 7 Member States, 23 out of 40*** emergency authorisations ***were deemed to be justified; expresses concern at the misuse of such emergency authorisations but notes the importance of the process and highlights that it is being appropriately used in the majority of cases***;

Or. en

Amendment 29

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas however, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications ***of Member States regarding those emergency authorisations*** are often of very poor quality and are not made public;

Amendment

E. whereas however, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas ***these*** notifications are often of very poor quality and are not made public, ***while EFSA concluded that for about one third of the products for which emergency authorisations were granted, alternatives would have been available***;

Or. en

Amendment 30

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas **however**, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas **notifications of Member States regarding those emergency authorisations are often of very poor quality and are not made public**;

Amendment

E. whereas several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas **emergency derogations are necessary in order to combat new harmful organisms or ones which occur on a massive scale, or in order to overcome the growing number of indication gaps in both organic and conventional farming**;

Or. de

Amendment 31
Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

E. whereas **however**, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications **of** Member States regarding **those** emergency authorisations **are often of very poor** quality and **are not** made public;

Amendment

E. whereas several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications **by** Member States regarding emergency authorisations **should be of good** quality and made public; **whereas EFSA can play a role in examining emergency authorisations**;

Or. en

Amendment 32
Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

E. whereas however, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications of Member States regarding those emergency authorisations are often *of very poor quality and are* not made public;

E. whereas however, several Member States notified emergency derogations regarding the use of these neonicotinoids on their territory; whereas notifications of Member States regarding those emergency authorisations are often not made public;

Or. it

Amendment 33
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas the comprehensive approval procedure for plant protection products takes account of the safety of active substances in relation to the protection of pollinators, and emergency derogations are only granted in exceptional circumstances;

Or. de

Amendment 34
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital E a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

E a. whereas glyphosate use has been shown to damage the bacteria of honeybees contributing to pollinator decline and loss of habitat;

Or. en

Amendment 35

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F

Draft motion for a resolution

F. whereas, *in 2013, EFSA updated the methodology for the assessment of risks posed by plant protection products to bees, taking into account not only chronic risks to honeybees but also adding risk assessment schemes for bumble bees and solitary bees*; whereas *this method was fully applied in the EFSA assessments with regard to three neonicotinoids*;

Amendment

F. whereas *EFSA's Guidance Document on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees approved in 2013 representing the most updated scientific methodology of the risks of pesticides to Apis mellifera, Bombus spp. and solitary bees has not been endorsed by the Member States fully*; whereas *this situation undermines the proper application of the approval criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009 and thus better protection of these species*;

Or. en

Amendment 36

Martin Häusling, Frédérique Ries, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

F a. whereas, aside from the impact of insecticides on pollinators, wide-spectrum herbicides used on a landscape scale, e.g. as a pre-emergent weedkillers or as desiccants, destroy the food sources of pollinators outside of the main crop flowering periods and contribute to population crashes;

Or. en

Amendment 37

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. *whereas, as Member States were unwilling to support the full bee guidance, the Commission proposed amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 on the uniform principles, but only for the assessment and decision-making with regard to acute toxicity to honeybees; whereas in July 2019, the Standing Committee of Plants, Animals, Food and Feed adopted a positive opinion on that proposal;* **deleted**

Or. en

Amendment 38
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G. *whereas, as Member States were unwilling to support the full bee guidance, the Commission proposed amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 on the uniform principles, but only for the assessment and decision-making with regard to acute toxicity to honeybees; whereas in July 2019, the Standing Committee of Plants, Animals, Food and Feed adopted a positive opinion on that proposal;*

G. *whereas the Commission proposed amending Regulation (EU) No 546/2011 on the uniform principles for the assessment and decision-making with regard to acute toxicity to honeybees;*

Or. de

Amendment 39
Martin Hojsik, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution
Recital G a (new)

G a. whereas even the full application of the 2013 EFSA Bee Guidance would still leave butterflies, moths and hoverflies unprotected by the pesticide approval regime;

Or. en

Amendment 40

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital G b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

G b. whereas many pollinator habitats have become highly fragmented and specialist species are under increasing threat from habitat mismanagement and climate change;

Or. en

Amendment 41

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips and grassy waterways, can contribute to erosion control;

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips and grassy waterways, can contribute to erosion control ***and in general to an improvement of biodiversity and are potentially useful for improving the quality of the food available for both domestic bees and wild pollinators;***

Or. en

Amendment 42

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips and grassy waterways, can contribute to erosion control;

Amendment

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips, ***hedgerows*** and grassy waterways, can contribute to erosion control;

Or. en

Amendment 43

Martin Hojsík, Irena Joveva, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital H

Draft motion for a resolution

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips and grassy waterways, can contribute to erosion control;

Amendment

H. whereas connected pollinator habitats, such as buffer strips and grassy waterways, can contribute to ***soil*** erosion control;

Or. en

Amendment 44

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

I. whereas ***using*** indigenous flowers ***is of particular importance for*** wild pollinators;

Amendment

I. whereas ***occurrence, conservation and restoration of areas of*** indigenous flowers, ***also in urban areas, is essential for healthy populations of*** wild

pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 45

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I

Draft motion for a resolution

I. whereas ***using*** indigenous flowers ***is*** of particular importance for wild pollinators;

Amendment

I. whereas indigenous flowers ***are*** of particular importance for wild pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 46

Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas the pollination by managed honey bees only supplements, rather than substitutes pollination by wild pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 47

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital I a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

I a. whereas wild pollinators play a vital role in crop pollination, honeybees

support this contribution;

Or. en

Amendment 48

Martin Hojsik, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital J

Draft motion for a resolution

J. whereas beekeepers in Europe provide pollination services almost entirely for free; whereas this is in stark contrast to other parts of the world, where the cost of pollination is consistent with other farm inputs such as seeds, fertilisers, and pesticides;

Amendment

J. whereas **wild pollinators and** beekeepers in Europe provide pollination services almost entirely for free; whereas this is in stark contrast to other parts of the world, where the cost of pollination is consistent with other farm inputs such as seeds, fertilisers, and pesticides;

Or. en

Amendment 49

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ja. whereas healthy bees are essential for agricultural activity in the European Union, given that 84 % of plant species and 76 % of European food production depend on pollination by bees;

Or. ro

Amendment 50

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital J a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

J a. Whereas pollinators are socially and culturally beneficial via remedies, products, art and traditions;

Or. en

**Amendment 51
Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas this mostly gratuitous pollination service is only possible because the main revenue source for beekeepers is the sale of honey; whereas imports of adulterated honey threaten the economic basis of beekeeping in the EU;

deleted

Or. en

**Amendment 52
Frédérique Ries, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K. whereas this mostly gratuitous pollination service is only possible because the main revenue source for beekeepers is the sale of honey; whereas imports of adulterated honey threaten the economic basis of beekeeping in the EU;

K. whereas this mostly gratuitous pollination service *supplements that of wild pollinators and* is only possible because the main revenue source for beekeepers is the sale of honey *and other bee products*; whereas imports of adulterated honey threaten the economic basis of beekeeping in the EU;

Or. en

Amendment 53

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Irena Joveva, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K a. whereas agri-environmental measures have not been implemented at a sufficient scale across the EU to compensate for the losses of pollinator habitats and declines in habitat quality; and greening has failed to provide significant improvement;

Or. en

Amendment 54

Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K a. whereas over-fertilisation of crops contributes to diminishing the occurrence of flowering plants which represent a potential food basis for pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 55

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Irena Joveva, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Recital K b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K b. whereas the introduction of a pollinator indicator can contribute to optimal decision-making processes, more

effective public spending, increased accountability and understanding of the impact of policies and legislation;

Or. en

Amendment 56

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Irena Joveva, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

**Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K c (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K c. whereas the introduction of a pollinator impact indicator was requested in the positions of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety and the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development in the context of the CAP Strategic Plans regulation proposal (COM(2018)-392);

Or. en

Amendment 57

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

**Draft motion for a resolution
Recital K d (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

K d. whereas nitrate emissions cause eutrophication and the growth of rank grasses, which crowd out the herbs and flowers in the sward, cover bare ground used as a nesting habitat by many pollinators, and cause low level shading that creates a cool microclimate unsuitable for many indigenous species;

Or. en

Amendment 58

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 1

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

1. Recalls that Parliament specifically asked for an EU Pollinators Initiative in its resolution on the mid-term review of the EU's Biodiversity Strategy; therefore welcomes the Commission's initiative to protect pollinators;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 59

Mairead McGuinness, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that there are various positive elements in the Initiative in terms of setting strategic objectives and a set of actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States;

2. Recognises that there are various positive elements in the Initiative in terms of setting strategic objectives and a set of actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States; *applauds work already being carried out at local level to protect pollinator habitats;*

Or. en

Amendment 60

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2. Recognises that there are various positive elements in the Initiative in terms

2. Recognises that there are various positive elements in the Initiative in terms

of setting strategic objectives and a set of actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States;

of setting strategic objectives and a set of ***urgent*** actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States ***to protect bees***;

Or. ro

Amendment 61

Martin Hojsík, Irena Joveva, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2

Draft motion for a resolution

2. Recognises ***that there are various positive elements in the*** Initiative in ***terms of*** setting strategic objectives and a set of actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States;

Amendment

2. Recognises ***the added value of the EU Pollinators*** Initiative in setting strategic objectives and a set of actions to be taken by the EU and its Member States;

Or. en

Amendment 62

Alexander Bernhuber, Norbert Lins

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2a. Stresses that numerous national rural development programmes already include measures to promote biodiversity and assist pollinators;

Or. de

Amendment 63

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 2 b (new)

2b. Observes that in order for such programmes and measures to be continued and further expanded, it is primarily necessary to provide adequate funding for Pillar II of the CAP;

Or. de

Amendment 64
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

2c. Stresses that, in so doing, the diversity of regions and habitats and also the many different pollinators that exist must be taken into account, which necessitates a national and regional approach;

Or. de

Amendment 65
Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, **the effects of pathogens and parasites such as the Varroa destructor mite**, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of

pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 66

Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats **and their connectivity**, intensive agricultural management practices, **cessation of traditional management**, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 67

Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address **the main root** causes of pollinators' decline, which include **land-use changes and** loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management **practices, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and** invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address causes of pollinators' decline, which include loss of habitats, **pressures on pollinators stemming from** intensive agricultural management **and land-use change - including farmland abandonment, pesticide use,** invasive alien species, **climate change, environmental**

the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

pollution and diseases; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 68

Norbert Lins, Marlene Mortler, Christine Schneider, Simone Schmiedtbauer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the ***main root*** causes of ***pollinators'*** decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***diseases***, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the ***many*** causes of ***pollinator*** decline, which include ***unsustainable*** land-use changes and loss of habitats, ***environmental pollution***, intensive ***unsustainable*** agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***disease***, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 69

Frédérique Ries, Martin Häusling, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***diseases, climate change and*** invasive

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***environmental pollution***, invasive alien

alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

species, ***pathogens and climate change***^{1a}; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

^{1a} ***Potts, S.G., et al., (2016), The Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services on Pollinators, Pollination and Food Production, Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Bonn, Germany. 552 pp.***

Or. en

Amendment 70

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola, Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the ***main root*** causes of ***pollinators'*** decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***diseases***, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the ***many*** causes of ***pollinator*** decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, ***environmental pollution***, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***disease***, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 71

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, ***intensive agricultural management practices***, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. it

Amendment 72

Alexander Bernhuber, Norbert Lins

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, ***intensive agricultural management practices***, plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. However, considers that the Initiative fails to sufficiently address the main root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, ***incorrect use of*** plant protection products, diseases, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. de

Amendment 73

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 3

Draft motion for a resolution

3. **However, considers** that the Initiative ***fails to sufficiently address the main*** root causes of pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, ***diseases***, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Amendment

3. **Recalls** that the Initiative ***highlights the importance of targeting the*** root causes of ***wild*** pollinators' decline, which include land-use changes and loss of habitats, intensive agricultural management practices, plant protection products, climate change and invasive alien species; considers that the implementation of "Priority II: Tackling the causes of pollinator decline" is of the utmost urgency;

Or. en

Amendment 74

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Considers that pollinators are an essential component of biodiversity and are indispensable for reproduction in many plant species;

Amendment

4. Considers that pollinators are an essential component of biodiversity and are indispensable for reproduction in many plant species; ***acknowledges that a decreasing pollinator population affects the quality and quantity of agricultural yields and the economic returns for farmers;***

Or. en

Amendment 75

Michał Wiezik

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4**

Draft motion for a resolution

4. Considers that pollinators are an essential component of biodiversity and are

Amendment

4. Considers that pollinators are an essential component of biodiversity and are

indispensable for reproduction *in many*
plant species;

indispensable for reproduction *a majority*
of plant species;

Or. en

Amendment 76

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 5

Draft motion for a resolution

5. Highlights the importance of adopting a holistic approach and of evaluating the impact of existing policy measures in order to effectively tackle the decline of pollinators in the Union;

Amendment

5. Highlights the importance of adopting a holistic approach and of evaluating the impact of existing policy measures in order to effectively tackle the decline of pollinators in the Union; ***stresses the need to apply the precautionary principle to protect pollinators in general, both domestic and wild;***

Or. en

Amendment 77

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to protect the diversity of pollinator species in Europe;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to protect the diversity of pollinator species in Europe ***including approximately 2000 wild bee species and other insects including flies, beetles, moths and butterflies;***

Or. en

Amendment 78

Alexander Bernhuber, Norbert Lins

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Stresses ***the need to protect*** the diversity of pollinator species in Europe;

Amendment

6. Stresses ***that*** the diversity of pollinator species ***is already protected*** in Europe ***and that this must continue***;

Or. de

Amendment 79

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 6

Draft motion for a resolution

6. Stresses the need to protect the diversity of pollinator species in Europe;

Amendment

6. Stresses the need to protect the diversity of pollinator species in Europe ***and worldwide***;

Or. en

Amendment 80

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health is fostered by access to a mixture of different ***pollen and*** plants;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity ***in both rural and urban areas***, given that pollinator health is fostered by access to a mixture of different plants ***that provide nectar and pollen, as well as habitats for nesting, mating and overwintering***;

Or. en

Amendment 81

Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health is fostered by access to a mixture of different pollen and plants;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health ***and survival*** is fostered by access to a mixture of different pollen and plants, ***and nesting, breeding and overwintering habitats***;

Or. en

Amendment 82

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health ***is fostered by access to a mixture of different pollen and plants***;

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health ***depends on species-rich habitats providing diverse and continuous food and nesting resources***;

Or. en

Amendment 83

Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 7

Draft motion for a resolution

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health is

Amendment

7. Stresses the importance of promoting measures to encourage biodiversity, given that pollinator health is

fostered by access to a mixture of different pollen and plants;

fostered by access to a mixture of different pollen and plants *in sufficient quantity*;

Or. en

Amendment 84

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Agriculture and the use of pesticides

Biodiversity, agriculture and the use of pesticides

Or. en

Amendment 85

Frédérique Ries, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Agriculture and the use of pesticides

Biodiversity, agriculture and the use of pesticides

Or. en

Amendment 86

Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution

Subheading 2

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Agriculture and the use of pesticides

Biodiversity and agricultural practices

Or. en

Amendment 87

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Subheading 2 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Urges the Commission to embed the EU Pollinators Initiative and its results in the development of the post-2020 EU Biodiversity Strategy, and to transform the intentions of the Initiative into a full-scale action programme for pollinators with sufficient resources;

Or. en

Amendment 88

Martin Hojsík, Mairead McGuinness, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Subheading 2 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

Highlights the importance of pollinators to agriculture, the threat to food productions posed by current declines and the need to take urgent and transformative action to protect and restore pollinators and their services;

Or. en

Amendment 89

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Martin Häusling, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity

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and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must ***seek to reduce pesticide use***;

must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must ***in particular support preservation of High Nature Value Farming areas and creation of set-asides for nature, reduction of pesticide and mineral fertiliser use, and encourage polycultures and crop rotation***;

Or. en

Amendment 90

Norbert Lins, Marlene Mortler, Christine Schneider, Simone Schmiedtbauer

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats ***on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of*** the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats ***should be reflected in*** the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use; ***stresses however that the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (2009/128/EC) is the main EU Instrument for pesticide reduction***;

Or. en

Amendment 91

Anthea McIntyre, Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use ***and promote good***

agricultural practice and integrated pest management;

Or. en

Amendment 92

Mairead McGuinness, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats ***on the agricultural land*** must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use; ***notes that this is a key objective of the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (2009/128/EC);***

Or. en

Amendment 93

Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Rondinelli

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use ***and dependence;***

Or. it

Amendment 94

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and **thus** fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and fostering the occurrence **and quality** of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to reduce pesticide use;

Or. en

Amendment 95

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to **reduce** pesticide use;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to **ensure balanced** pesticide use;

Or. de

Amendment 96

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land

must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to **reduce** pesticide use;

must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), which must seek to **ensure balanced** pesticide use;

Or. de

Amendment 97
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8

Draft motion for a resolution

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), **which must seek to reduce pesticide use**;

Amendment

8. Stresses that boosting biodiversity and thus fostering the occurrence **and quality** of pollinators' habitats on the agricultural land must become a key aim in the development of the future Common Agricultural Policy (CAP);

Or. en

Amendment 98
Michał Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

8 a. Reiterates that pollination is crucial for agricultural production and therefore support under the first pillar of the Common Agricultural Policy should not lead to weakened or lost pollination services; calls on the Commission to only approve Strategic Plans where this factor is addressed properly by the relevant conditionality elements and eco-schemes under the first pillar

Or. en

Amendment 99

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Urges the Commission to embed the EU Pollinators Initiative and its results in the development of the post-2020 EU Biodiversity Strategy, and to transform the intentions of the Initiative into a full-scale action programme for pollinators relying on sufficient resources;

Or. en

Amendment 100

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, Kateřina Konečná, István Ujhelyi, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure provision of high-quality advice to farmers on biodiversity and pollinators through farm advisory systems;

Or. en

Amendment 101

Michał Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 b. Considers that the synergy between extensive pastoral systems and pollinators is not addressed at all by the Pollinators Initiative

Or. en

Amendment 102
Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 c. Considers that the positive contribution the Initiative associates with the Common Agricultural Policy instruments is not underpinned by data as no indicator has existed so far on the matter; asks the Commission and the Member States to accept the European Parliament's call for a Pollinators' Indicator in the CAP

Or. en

Amendment 103
Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 8 d (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

8 d. Stresses that insecticides^{3a} sales increased in 2017 in comparison to 2016 in 18 EU countries; highlights with worry that in the category of other insecticides^{4a} increase of sales in 2017 in comparison to 2016 was observed in 9 out of 13 countries for which this disaggregate was available and that the Pollinators Initiative does not consider this trend relevant;

^{3a} *Eurostat data exist for the category of Insecticides and acaricides; further data exist for different categories of Insecticides (pyrethroids, chlorinated hydrocarbons, organophosphates, carbamates and oximo-carbamates; and other insecticides); available at <http://appsso.eurostat.ec.europa.eu/nui/submitViewTableAction.do>*

^{4a} *which comprises also of neonicotinoids*

Or. en

Amendment 104

Martin Hojsik, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that *the* reduction of *pesticide use* should *therefore* be set *as a target* in Member States' *strategic plans*, and pesticide reduction should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success;

Amendment

9. Stresses that *pesticide* reduction *plan, with clear targets, milestones and timeline*, should be set in *each* Member States' *National Action Plan*, and pesticide reduction should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success; *believes that EU-wide mandatory reduction targets should be included in the upcoming revision of EU Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides (2009/128/EC).*

Or. en

Amendment 105

Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the reduction of

Amendment

9. Stresses that *biodiversity measures*

pesticide use should therefore be set as a target in Member States' strategic plans, and pesticide reduction should be set as *a* 'common **indicator**' with which to monitor success;

and the reduction of pesticide use should therefore be set as a target in Member States' strategic plans *within the CAP*, and pesticide reduction *as well as increase in biodiversity* should be set as 'common **indicators**' with which to monitor success;

Or. en

Amendment 106
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the reduction of pesticide use should therefore be set as a target in Member States' strategic plans, and pesticide reduction should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success;

Amendment

9. Stresses that the reduction of pesticide use should therefore be set as a target in Member States' strategic plans, and pesticide reduction *and substitution with less toxic products* should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success;

Or. ro

Amendment 107
Ulrike Müller

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 9

Draft motion for a resolution

9. Stresses that the reduction of pesticide use should *therefore be set as a target in Member States'* strategic plans, and pesticide reduction should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success;

Amendment

9. stresses that the reduction of pesticide use should *be incentivised under the framework of the* strategic plans *in order to protect biodiversity*, and pesticide reduction should be set as a 'common indicator' with which to monitor success;

Or. en

Amendment 108

Frédérique Ries, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 9 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

9 a. Calls on the Commission to review the revised National Action Plans and to take all available actions to ensure Member States adequately commit to pesticide use reduction targets and the necessary monitoring;

Or. en

Amendment 109

Mairead McGuinness, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that according to the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (128/2009/EC), non-chemical methods of pest control should be used **as a priority, to replace** pesticides, with a view to protecting pollinators;

10. Stresses that according to the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive (128/2009/EC), non-chemical methods of pest control should be used **before resorting to** pesticides, with a view to protecting pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 110

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 10

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

10. Stresses that according to the Sustainable Use of Pesticides Directive

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(128/2009/EC), non-chemical methods of pest control ***should*** be used ***as a priority***, to replace pesticides, with a view to protecting pollinators;

(128/2009/EC), non-chemical methods of pest control ***must*** be used ***first***, to replace pesticides, with a view to protecting pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 111

Ulrike Müller, Martin Hojsik

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to ***propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all*** neonicotinoid-based ***pesticides throughout the Union without derogation***;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ***systematically request the opinion of the European Food Safety Authority in case that Member States give an emergency authorisation for a*** neonicotinoid-based ***plant protection product, based on article 53 of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009***;

Or. en

Amendment 112

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to ***propose legislation prohibiting*** the production, sale and use of ***all*** neonicotinoid-based pesticides ***throughout the Union without derogation***;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ***work for the gradual abandonment of*** the production, sale and use of ***those*** neonicotinoid-based pesticides ***that have been scientifically proven to interact adversely with the physiology of bees***;

Or. it

Amendment 113

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the Union ***without derogation***;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the Union ***except in the case of trained farmers***;

Or. de

Amendment 114

Mairead McGuinness, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the Union without derogation;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all neonicotinoid-based pesticides ***intended for outdoor use*** throughout the Union without derogation;

Or. en

Amendment 115

Anthea McIntyre, Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 11

Draft motion for a resolution

11. Calls on the Commission to ***propose legislation prohibiting the production, sale and use of all*** neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the Union without derogation;

Amendment

11. Calls on the Commission to ***fully enforce the existing use restrictions for*** neonicotinoid-based pesticides throughout the Union without derogation;

Amendment 116

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries, Jessica Polfjård

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to set detailed rules for and ensure a minimum standard of notifications on emergency authorisations of pesticides, including the need for Member States to provide complete and detailed explanations, and to make those notifications public;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to set detailed rules for and ensure a minimum standard of notifications on emergency authorisations of pesticides, including the need for Member States to provide complete and detailed explanations, and to make those notifications public; **welcomes the role of EFSA in examining these derogations;**

Amendment 117 Anthea McIntyre

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 12

Draft motion for a resolution

12. Calls on the Commission to **set detailed rules for and** ensure a minimum standard of notifications on emergency authorisations of pesticides, including the need for Member States to provide complete and detailed explanations, and to make those notifications public;

Amendment

12. Calls on the Commission to **effectively implement and enforce the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1107/2019 to** ensure a minimum standard of notifications on emergency authorisations of pesticides, including the need for Member States to provide complete and detailed explanations, and to make those notifications public;

Amendment 118

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 a. Stresses that professional users of plant protection products should, for at least three years, keep detailed records of the plant protection products' usage, area, timing and dose of application; notes that the relevant information recorded should be available to the competent authority on request, in order to monitor adherence to the cross-compliance rules and to track performance of the CAP in terms of pesticide use reductions across the EU;

Or. en

**Amendment 119
Tudor Ciuhodaru**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12a. Calls on the Commission and the Member States to raise awareness and promote funding opportunities in this area; points out that common instruments and models for the development of strategies and plans for pollinators based on existing best practices will encourage the adoption of additional measures at national, regional and local level;

Or. ro

**Amendment 120
Martin Häusling**

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 12 b (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

12 b. Stresses that the indicator measuring pollinator diversity and abundance being developed will allow evaluation of the CAP's performance in this area;

Or. en

Amendment 121
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to adopt without delay the updated bee guidance used by EFSA in its recent review of three neonicotinoids;

deleted

Or. de

Amendment 122
Ulrike Müller

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to adopt without delay the updated bee guidance used by EFSA in its recent review of three neonicotinoids;

13. Welcomes the foreseen review of the Bee Guidance document to be carried out by EFSA to ensure that latest science will be applied; stresses that the involvement of key stakeholders should ensure that the reviewed and updated Bee Guidance Document will be broadly accepted and will not face the same resistance as the current document;

Amendment 123

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and ***the*** Member States ***in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to adopt without delay the updated*** bee guidance ***used by EFSA in its recent review of three neonicotinoids;***

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and Member States ***to ensure the full adoption of the 2013 EFSA*** bee guidance ***as a matter of urgency, including the requirements with regard to chronic and larvae toxicity as well as concerning species other than honey bees;***

Or. en

Amendment 124

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to adopt without delay the updated bee guidance used by EFSA in its ***recent*** review of three neonicotinoids;

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to ***fully*** adopt ***in all its dimensions and*** without delay the updated bee guidance used by EFSA in its review of three neonicotinoids;

Or. en

Amendment 125

Anthea McIntyre, Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13

Draft motion for a resolution

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to ***adopt without delay the updated bee guidance used by EFSA in its recent review of three neonicotinoids;***

Amendment

13. Calls on the Commission and the Member States in the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed to ***continue its work on producing an update to the EFSA bee guidance document informed by the principles of science based policy;***

Or. en

Amendment 126

Martin Hojsik, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Martin Häusling, Pascal Canfin

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 a. Calls on the Commission to request from EFSA a pesticide guidance document setting out pre-approval tests to provide protection for butterflies, moths and hoverflies;

Or. en

Amendment 127

Alexander Bernhuber

**Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 13 a (new)**

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

13a. Stresses that many Member States have expressed reservations about the bee guidance, and that these must be taken into account;

Or. de

Amendment 128

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Underlines that 'controlled
pollination' could help restore harmony
between beekeepers and farmers and
significantly increase crop yields;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 129

Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Underlines that 'controlled
pollination' could help restore harmony
between beekeepers and farmers and
significantly increase crop yields;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 130

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14. Underlines that 'controlled
pollination' **could** help restore harmony
between beekeepers and farmers and
significantly increase crop yields;

14. Underlines that 'controlled
pollination' **may** help restore harmony
between beekeepers and farmers and **could**
increase crop yields **along with pollination
from wild pollinators**;

Or. en

Amendment 131

Frédérique Ries, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Draft motion for a resolution

14. Underlines that '**controlled** pollination' could help restore harmony between beekeepers and farmers and significantly increase crop yields;

Amendment

14. Underlines that '**managed** pollination' could help restore harmony between beekeepers and farmers and significantly increase crop yields;

Or. en

Amendment 132

Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Rondinelli

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14a. Stresses that the presence of pollinator habitats increases the productivity of land.

Or. it

Amendment 133

Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Rondinelli

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

14b. Considers that at least 10% of farmland could be reserved for natural habitats.

Or. it

Amendment 134

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity and to regulate intensive farming practices, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees; *deleted*

Or. it

Amendment 135

Ulrike Müller

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity and to regulate intensive farming practices, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees; *deleted*

Or. en

Amendment 136

Frédérique Ries, Martin Häusling, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity *and* to

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity, to

regulate intensive farming practices, ***in order to*** improve the habitat and forage space for ***bees***;

regulate intensive farming practices, ***and to encourage the use of greening measures which qualitatively and quantitatively*** improve the habitat and forage space for ***pollinators and fight the homogenisation of European landscapes***;

Or. en

Amendment 137

Eleonora Evi, Piernicola Pedicini, Daniela Rondinelli

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity and to regulate intensive farming practices, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity and to regulate intensive farming practices, in order to ***gradually eliminate them by reducing their environmental impact and ultimately*** improve the habitat and forage space for bees ***and wild pollinators***;

Or. it

Amendment 138

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity ***and to regulate intensive farming practices, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees***;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity ***through intensification of the use of external inputs, such as pesticides and fertilisers, and set an objective on the transition towards agroecology to ensure long-term productivity and a sustainable income for farmers***;

Amendment 139
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15

Draft motion for a resolution

15. Calls on the Commission to ***include in the objectives of the CAP limits to the objective of increasing productivity and to regulate intensive farming practices***, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees;

Amendment

15. Calls on the Commission to ***take account of existing agricultural practices in the CAP***, in order to improve the habitat and forage space for bees;

Or. de

Amendment 140
Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

15 a. Calls on the Commission and Member State to promote the use of pasture and pastoral habitats, including wooded pastures and other agroforestry systems, as a critical precondition for creating nesting, breeding and overwintering substrates for pollinators, and in synergy with the maintenance of high nature value grassland communities confined to grazing and traditional forms of extensive farming;

Amendment

Or. en

Amendment 141
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. In this regard, stresses that crop rotation, the use of strong varieties, and mechanical weeding/ biological pest control will help restore pollinator's habitats, while large fields with monocultures contribute to pollinator decline;

Or. en

Amendment 142

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 15 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

15 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support green infrastructure that recreates and restores mosaics of habitats and functional connectivity for pollinators in rural and urban landscapes;

Or. en

Amendment 143
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips *and* grassy/ flowering waterways with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips, grassy/ flowering *strips along water courses and* perennial flowering areas as *measures encouraging*

flowering areas as foraging *opportunity* and habitat for pollinators;

biodiversity in order to protect foraging *opportunities* and habitat for pollinators, *as well as providing better erosion control*;

Or. en

Amendment 144

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips and grassy/ flowering waterways with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial flowering areas as foraging opportunity and habitat for pollinators;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips and grassy/ flowering waterways with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial flowering areas as foraging opportunity and habitat for pollinators *in rural, semi-urban, and urban areas*;

Or. en

Amendment 145

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips and grassy/ flowering waterways with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial flowering areas as foraging opportunity and habitat for pollinators;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote the concept of buffer strips and grassy/ flowering waterways *and maintain well managed hedgerows* with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial flowering areas as foraging opportunity and habitat for pollinators;

Or. en

Amendment 146

Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16

Draft motion for a resolution

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote ***the concept of*** buffer strips and ***grassy/flowering waterways with a view to provide both better erosion control as well as perennial flowering areas as foraging opportunity and*** habitat for pollinators;

Amendment

16. Calls on the Commission and Member States to promote ***flowering*** buffer strips and ***field margins that*** provide ***multiple ecosystem services and serve as*** habitat for pollinators, ***for biocontrol agents as well as erosion control;***

Or. en

Amendment 147

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on the Member States to support early listing on the Union List of species that present a risk to pollinators, to respond quickly to control and eliminate such species, to increase vigilance, and to take of restrictive actions when pathways are identified;

Or. en

Amendment 148

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 a. Calls on the Commission to propose measures to help tackle pressures on pollinators stemming from farmland abandonment;

Or. en

Amendment 149

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 b. Stresses that effective biosecurity measures need to be introduced for potted plants and soil before moving significant distances and encourages public bodies responsible for the management of green areas to use local plants, maximising benefits for local pollinators and minimising spread of invasive alien species;

Or. en

Amendment 150

Martin Hojsík, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 16 c (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

16 c. Calls on the Commission to apply the EU ecolabel to pollinator friendly potted plants which display their place of origin, are placed in a sustainable container, do not use peat, and do not contain insecticides;

Or. en

Amendment 151
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the beekeeping sector by reinforcing import inspections in order to avoid imports of adulterated honey;

deleted

Or. en

Amendment 152
Kateřina Konečná

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the beekeeping sector by reinforcing import inspections in order to avoid imports of adulterated honey;

17. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the beekeeping sector by reinforcing import inspections in order to avoid imports of adulterated honey **and by adopting compulsory honey origin labelling (with every countries' name) for honey mixtures;**

Or. en

Amendment 153
Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the beekeeping sector by reinforcing import inspections in order to avoid imports of adulterated

17. Calls on the Commission and Member States to support the beekeeping sector by reinforcing import inspections in order to avoid imports of adulterated honey

honey;

and by adopting compulsory honey origin labelling with every country's name for honey mixtures;

Or. en

Amendment 154
Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17a. Stresses that European farmers use plant protection products professionally and that the protection of pollinators is constantly being improved thanks to ongoing further training in their correct use;

Or. de

Amendment 155
Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola, Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

17 a. Calls for the promotion and development of pollinator habitats in urban areas;

Or. en

Amendment 156
Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 17 b (new)

17 b. *Calls on Member States to ensure that national and regional farm advisory systems are able to provide good quality advice to farmers on how to encourage biodiversity and pollinator habitats;*

Or. en

Amendment 157

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Norbert Lins, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18

Draft motion for a resolution

18. Concerning *bees*, insists in particular on the role of research on the causes of the reduction in the life expectancy of queen bees, which is a worrying phenomenon;

Amendment

18. Concerning *honeybees (apis mellifera)*, insists in particular on the role of research on the causes of the reduction in the life expectancy of queen bees, which is a worrying phenomenon;

Or. en

Amendment 158

Michal Wiezik

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 18 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

18 a. *Underlines that the research heading of the Initiative lacks any consideration of the result-based schemes which have monitoring embedded within and could prove useful, partly covering the monitoring needs and provide relevant incentives to farmers; highlights that such schemes can be piloted and scaled up under various EU financial instruments and policies, including the Common Agricultural Policy;*

Amendment 159

Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez, María Soraya Rodríguez Ramos

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Draft motion for a resolution

19. Calls *for more funds* for research and *for the monitoring of wild pollinators*;

Amendment

19. Calls *on the Commission and Member States to increase funding for basic and applied research on pollinators, the development of treatments against new diseases, parasites and viruses affecting them, and to invest in strengthening and expanding the pool of taxonomic expertise, including through EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation*;

Or. en

Amendment 160

Martin Hojsík, Frédérique Ries, Mairead McGuinness, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Draft motion for a resolution

19. Calls *for more funds for research and for the monitoring of wild pollinators*;

Amendment

19. Calls *on the Commission and Member States to establish a systematic and standardised monitoring of wild pollinators and the main pressures they face, in order to build a good understanding of the magnitude of their decline and its causes and to enable full evaluation of the effectiveness of relevant EU and national policies*;

Or. en

Amendment 161

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Roberta Metsola

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Draft motion for a resolution

19. Calls for more funds for research and for the monitoring of wild pollinators;

Amendment

19. Calls for more funds for research and for the monitoring of wild pollinators; ***insists that more investment in taxonomic skills is required for effective monitoring;***

Or. en

Amendment 162

Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19

Draft motion for a resolution

19. Calls for more funds for research and for the monitoring of wild pollinators;

Amendment

19. Calls for more funds for ***specialist*** research ***programmes in this field*** and for the ***suitable*** monitoring of wild pollinators;

Or. ro

Amendment 163

Mairead McGuinness, Christophe Hansen, Martin Hojsík, Roberta Metsola, Frédérique Ries

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls for more emphasis to be placed on field research and pollinators other than honeybees and butterflies; stresses that the systematic monitoring in real life conditions is important to gauge the extent of pollinator decline and its causes;

Amendment 164

Martin Hojsik, Frédérique Ries, István Ujhelyi, Martin Häusling, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 a (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 a. Calls on the Commission and Member States to ensure integration of funding needs for the monitoring of wild pollinators into the CAP Strategic Plans, in order to secure robust data for building a CAP indicator on pollinators as per the commitment made in the EU Pollinators Initiative;

Or. en

Amendment 165

Martin Hojsik, István Ujhelyi, Kateřina Konečná, Irena Joveva, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 19 b (new)

Draft motion for a resolution

Amendment

19 b. Calls on the Commission and Member States to increase funding for basic and applied research on pollinators, and invest in strengthening and expanding the pool of taxonomic expertise, including through EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation;

Or. en

Amendment 166

Pietro Fiocchi

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Considers it appropriate to support the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

Amendment

20. Considers it appropriate to support the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators ***and to increase research into new hybridisation techniques as a way of selecting plant species so as to greatly reduce the need for pesticides;***

Or. it

Amendment 167
Martin Häusling

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. ***Considers it appropriate*** to support the development of ***low-risk pesticides that*** are harmless to pollinators;

Amendment

20. ***Deems it necessary*** to support ***the agro-ecological transition of agriculture, and the development of methods of pest management which*** are harmless to pollinators, ***such as, inter alia, adequate cultivation techniques, crop rotation and balanced fertilisation;***

Or. en

Amendment 168
Tudor Ciuhodaru

Draft motion for a resolution
Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Considers it appropriate to support the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

Amendment

20. Considers it appropriate to ***encourage partnership arrangements with academic circles and cooperation with researchers in different fields*** to support the development of low-risk pesticides that

are harmless to pollinators;

Or. ro

Amendment 169

Frédérique Ries, Martin Hojsík, Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, Susana Solís Pérez

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Considers it appropriate to support the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

Amendment

20. Considers it appropriate to support ***eco-innovation^{1a} in agriculture*** and the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

^{1a} Defined by the Commission as any innovation resulting in significant progress towards the goal of sustainable development, by reducing the impacts of our production modes on the environment, enhancing nature's resilience to environmental pressures, or achieving a more efficient and responsible use of natural resources.

Or. en

Amendment 170

Alexander Bernhuber

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 20

Draft motion for a resolution

20. Considers it appropriate to support the development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

Amendment

20. Considers it appropriate to support the ***further*** development of low-risk pesticides that are harmless to pollinators;

Or. de

Amendment 171

Martin Hojsík, Mairead McGuinness, Martin Häusling, István Ujhelyi, Irena Joveva, Kateřina Konečná, Pascal Canfin

Draft motion for a resolution

Paragraph 21

Draft motion for a resolution

21. Calls *for* support *for* training of beekeepers to promote a non-intrusive Union surveillance of bees through the development of indicators of colony vitality;

Amendment

21. Calls *on the Commission and Member States to* support *citizens science focusing on recording and monitoring of pollinators and the* training of beekeepers to promote a non-intrusive Union surveillance of bees through the development of indicators of colony vitality;

Or. en