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EU Pollinators Initiative

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The road to an EU initiative on pollinators

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

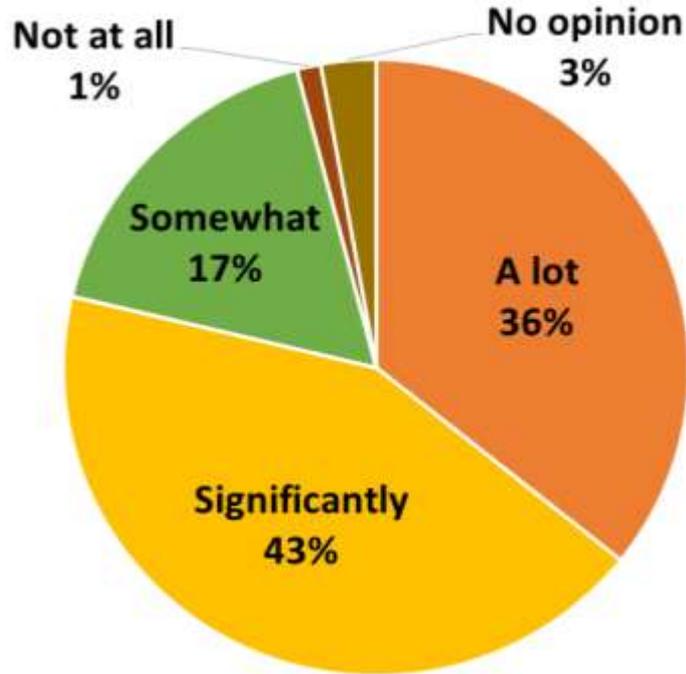


High public interest

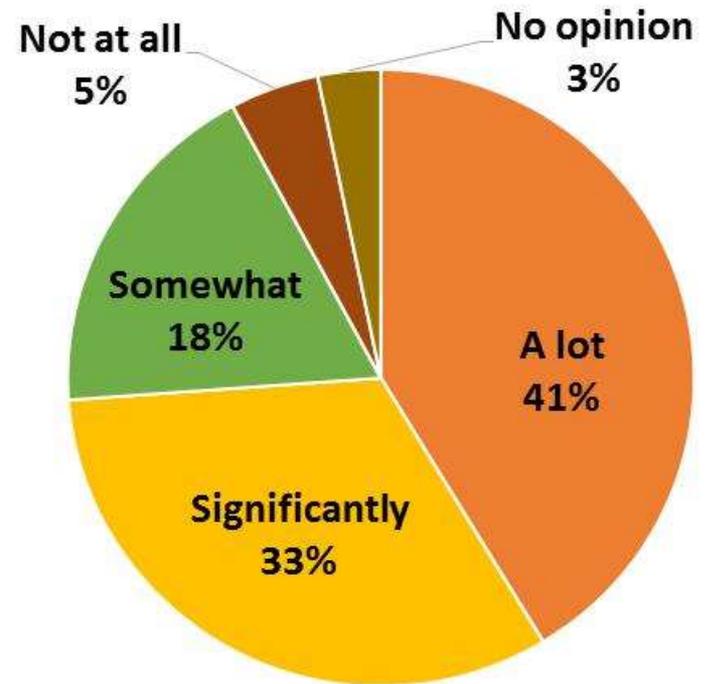
- Roadmap: **40 comments**
- Public consultation: > **66 000 replies**
- Alarming situation: > **90% replies**
- Strong response from citizens
- (Social) media, experts, businesses

Excerpt from the public consultation

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



..in your private life?



..in your professional life?



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Priority I Improving knowledge

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



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Priority II Tackling causes of decline

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

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Priority III Awareness, engagement & collaboration

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

Timeline and next steps

- Long-term perspective (2030)
- Actions by 2020 (review)
- European Parliament and Council
- Joint EU-MS implementation
- Contribution to Pollinators initiative