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# EU Pollinators Initiative *update*

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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





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## Major developments

- Implementation full swing
- EU pollinator monitoring scheme
  - Expert group established
  - Workshop: EU pollinator monitoring scheme, 28 November 2019, Brussels
- Pesticide Risk Assessment
- Habitat Action Plans
  - Workshop: pollinator conservation in Natura 2000, 13 November 2019, Brussels
- Horizon 2020 call
- European Monitoring of Biodiversity in Agricultural Landscapes





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## Interinstitutional

- European Parliament - resolution
- European Parliament - preparatory actions
- European Court of Auditors – audit on pollinators







## Next steps

- Further implementation of the EPI actions
- European Green Deal – EU 2030 Biodiversity Strategy – Farm to Fork Strategy- Zero Pollution Strategy
- Conference: pollinator conservation in EU agricultural and cohesion policy, *Q1 2020, Brussels*
- Global CBD Framework Kunming October 2020
- Evaluation of the EPI by end 2020