Review of the EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)

Virtual Third Workshop with risk managers and risk assessors

23 February 2021, Brussels

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10:00-10:30	Opening of the virtual meeting room. Connecting of participants.	ALL
10:30-10:50	Welcome, general background and context of setting specific protection goals. See section 1 of the background document for risk managers consultation (workshop June 2020) See section 3.3 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.	European Commission
10:50-11:15	Presentation by EFSA: - Summary of results of the analysis of background variability of honey bee colony size - Considerations for their interpretation - Replies to questions received after the info session of 13 January 2021	EFSA
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Discussion on the normal operating range of honey bee colony sizes including a comparison between different regulatory zones. See sections 5 (including figure 3), 6 and 8 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.	European Commission
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:45	Discussion on specific protection goals, in particular magnitude and temporal scale under consideration of the normal operating range(s) simulated by EFSA and the practicability of field studies (reference tier).	European Commission
	See sections 3 (for temporal scale), 7 and 8 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.	
15:45-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Wrap-up of the discussions, next steps and closing.	European Commission

 $^{*\} Available\ online\ via\ https://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/topic/review-guidance-document-bees-specific-protection-goals.pdf$