



Outcomes and conclusions of the Symposium

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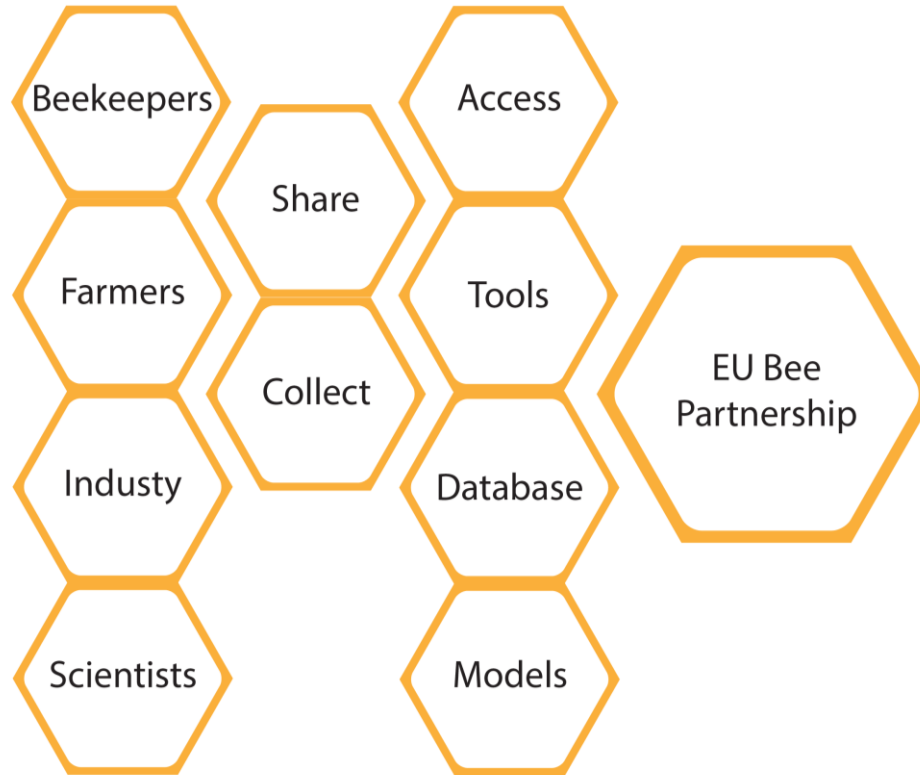
Background

- European Parliament Working group on Apiculture and Bee Health
- EFSA's work on holistic risk assessment of **multiple stressors** in bees (MUST-B)
 - Collect harmonised data
 - Develop holistic environmental risk assessment methodologies
- Engage stakeholders on data sharing via the setup of a **EU Bee Partnership**

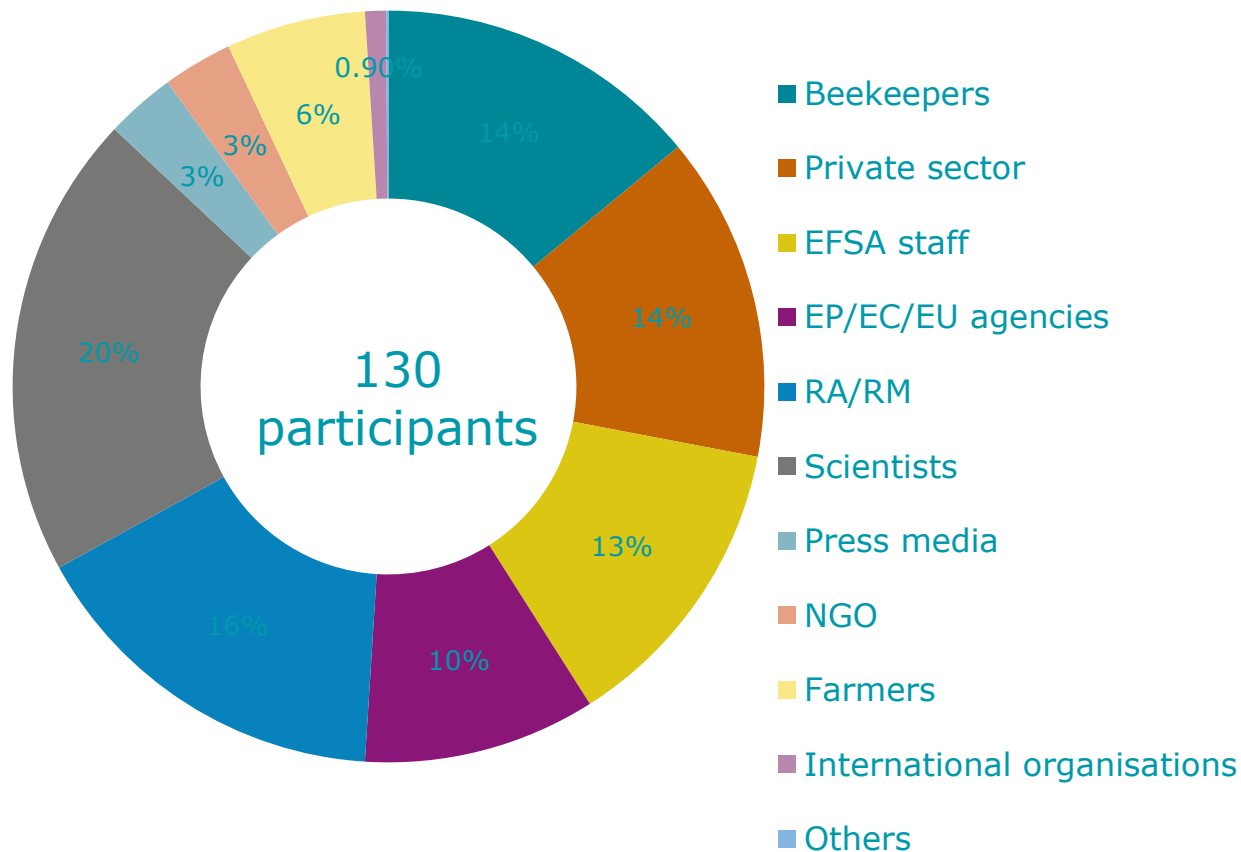
Overall Objective

Bring together all **stakeholders** involved in bee health to **collect and share data**

Framework



Participants



Challenges

- Data sharing is fundamental for bee health but it is not simple
 - Data access and availability
 - Data collection
 - Data collation and management
 - Data analysis and communication
- **The great challenge remains to put all this together!**

Conclusions

- Data sharing is needed. There are benefits to all.
- Data sharing is not simple. There are differing challenges with respect to:
 - Public data
 - Data collected by beekeepers
- There is a willingness among all key stakeholders for an EU Bee Partnership

Recommendations

- Building on existing strong foundations
- It is a first step ...
 - Wild bees and pollination
 - Climatologists and social scientists
- Support from all relevant EC DGs
- Planning the Partnership into the future
 - The involvement of all stakeholders
 - The role of EFSA?
- **THE SUCCESS OF THIS INITIATIVE REQUIRES OPENNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST!**



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