

# Bee risk assessment – Bee guidance

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- ✓ Feedback from Member States and stakeholders on the EFSA (2013) guidance document **(ToR1)**;
- ✓ Review data on bee background mortality, by considering realistic bee keeping management for *Apis mellifera* and natural background mortality **(ToR2)**;
- ✓ Review the list of bee-attractive crops **(ToR3)**
- ✓ Review the current risk assessment methodologies in light of recent scientific research and developments **(ToR4)**;
- ✓ Review the requirements for higher tier testing **(ToR5)**;
- ✓ Consider on-going discussions initiated by the Commission on defining SPGs and review the risk assessment guidance based on the specific protection goals agreed during this process **(ToR6)**.

- Set of an *ad hoc* group of stakeholders
- Consult MSs via Pesticide Steering Network

So far:

- **1<sup>st</sup>** - Consultation on the EFSA GD 2013 (July-August 2019)
- **2<sup>nd</sup>** - Consultation on the protocol of the bee background mortality (October 2019)
- **3<sup>rd</sup>** - Consultation on the protocol for the review of the tier1 e.g. oral exposure/crop attractiveness/exposure scenarios (April 2020)

- Dialogue with Risk Managers on SPG

**So far:**

- Kick-off: 6 March 2020
- Feedback on the SPG by May, according to the tentative plan

# Bee background mortality (ToR2);



- Expert elicitation Knowledge (EKE) for crop attractiveness
- Systematic literature reviews for food consumption and sugar content
- Review of exposure parameters and exposure scenarios
- Preparation of the dialogue with RM for the SPGs
- Review of the requirement of higher tier studies
- Drafting of the GD