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Survey to beekeepers

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- EC mandated EFSA to revise its 2013 guidance document on bees
- One of the tasks of EFSA is to collect data on bee background mortality by considering bee keeping management practices
- This data is unlikely available e.g. in literature
- To this purpose, EFSA set up a survey to collect this evidence directly from beekeepers

- 25 beekeeper associations from 19 MSs were notified to EFSA (by PSN), contact info is available
- EFSA has pre-selected 14 countries 
- EFSA miss IT and RO/BG
- Aim: having at least 20 response from each countries with consideration of:
 - ✓ ≥ 10 professional plus ≥ 10 amateur beekeepers
 - ✓ They would geographically represent the service environment of the association
 - ✓ Answers would be needed by the beginning of January at the latest

Country	No. of associations
BELGIUM	3
DENMARK	1
FINLAND	1
FRANCE	1
GERMANY	2
GREECE	1
HUNGARY	1
IRELAND	2
LITHUANIA	1
NETHERLANDS	2
POLAND	1
PORTUGAL	1
SPAIN	1
SWEDEN	2

- Help us to identify beekeeper associations
- Support in the translation of the survey and accompanying letter in your national language 4)
translate the survey to the national language and send it to EFSA
- Support in the interactions with national beekeepers associations if questions/clarifications needed