



# **EFSA Scientific Colloquium XVIII**

## **Towards holistic approaches to the risk assessment of multiple stressors in bees**

Introduction to Discussion Groups  
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- 4 discussion groups
- Looking for input from all
- Free scientific debate
- You received briefing notes
- Discussion points: to allow efficient reporting
  - Report back to plenary
  - Summary Report



- Today: 14.00 – 18.00      Discussion groups
  - Coffee at 16.00
  - Dinner: meet in front of EFSA 19.30 (until 23.00)
- Tomorrow: 09.00 – 10.00      Discussion groups
  - Finalise outcome of discussion
- Tomorrow: 10.30 – 13.30      Plenary Discussion
  - Expose groups' work to plenary
  - Provide input to other groups
  - Final overall discussion



- Publish presentations of speakers opening session + short web-story (by June 2013)
- Editorial on the EFSA journal
- Planning summary report
  - 1<sup>st</sup> draft by DG chairs & rapporteurs (June 2013)
  - Advanced draft to all participants for comments (end July 2013)
  - Publication of summary report on EFSA website (October 2013)

# Composition Discussion Groups

<i>Composition of Discussion Groups</i>				
<i>Group number</i>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>Discussion Group</i>	Protection of Pollinators and pollination and Quantification of Pollination Service: Tools and Challenges	Monitoring Bee Populations and Stressors: Harmonisation of Protocols and Data Collection	Testing and Assessing Stressors in Bees: From Laboratory to Field Conditions	Risk Assessment of Multiple Stressors in Bees: From Mechanistic to Holistic Approaches
<i>Meeting Room</i>				
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Koos Biesmeijer</i>	<i>Pascal Hendriks</i>	<i>Robert Luttik</i>	<i>David Goulson</i>
<i>Rapporteur</i>	<i>Carolin Maeyer</i>	<i>Mark Brown</i>	<i>Piotr Medrzycki</i>	<i>Reed Johnson</i>

DG1

DG2

DG3

DG4

# EFSA Colloquia are:

- NOT
  - attempt to agree on details of a strategy
  - *who is right - who is wrong* discussion
- BUT RATHER:
  - a multidisciplinary scientific debate
  - identifying & acknowledging knowledge gaps



# Housekeeping Rules

- Access to the building
- Coffee breaks and lunches
- WIFI



# Thank you for participating

Please carry  
name plates to DG

Wishing you  
frank

open and

constructive discussions ....

