



EFSA Scientific Colloquium No. 18

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

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- EFSA established colloquium as scientific platform
- This is the 18th
- Bring together different expert scientific views for open discussion
- Not aimed to reach consensus
- Highly interactive and participatory
- Output used by EFSA to inform areas of concern/specific mandates to be followed up

To bring together international experts from different sectors for an open scientific debate on key issues related to the current state of the art on bees and pollination, monitoring, testing and risk assessment of multiple stressors



TODAY

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION

SESSION 2: DISCUSSION GROUPS (DG)

DG 1 Protection of Bees and Pollination Service: Tools and challenges

DG 2 Monitoring Bee Populations and Stressors:

Harmonisation of Protocols and Data Collection

DG 3 Testing and Assessing Stressors in Bees:

From Laboratory to Field Conditions

DG 4 Risk Assessment of Multiple Stressors in Bees:

From Mechanistic to Holistic Approaches



TOMORROW

SESSION 3: CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION GROUPS

SESSION 4: FINAL PLENARY SESSION

Feedback, data gaps, conclusions and recommendations for future activities

Published summary of group discussions



Hive rules

- Please wear your identification badges
- Please silence your mobile phones during sessions
- Please participate in the discussions
- Please enjoy yourselves
- Please give us your feedback at the end





Thanks !

