



EU state of play and effects of pesticides on bees and pollinators

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Data requirements for bees

Applicable since Jan 2014

Effects on bees to be evaluated and risks assessed

- **Residues or metabolites in pollen, nectar and water**
- **Drift of dust for seed treatment**

Tests to be submitted for

- **Acute oral and contact toxicity**
- **Chronic toxicity**
- **Effects on development and other life stages**
- **Sub-lethal effects**

Risk assessment

- ***EFSA Bee Guidance document on the risk assessment of plant protection product on bees***
 - ⇒ *Commission Notice on the implementation plan*
- ***Uniform Principles***

Review 3 neonicotinoids and fipronil

- **Strong restrictions** adopted in 2013 and still in place (not limited in time)
- **Review of the new information** within 2 years:
 - EFSA open call for data (closed in September 2015)
 - EFSA evaluation is ongoing (Conclusions by January 2017)
- **Review of the measure from Commission**, only if justified, following EFSA evaluation of new data

Other issues

- *Renewal of neonicotinoid insecticides*
- *EFSA Conclusion on foliar applications*
- *Article 53 – emergency authorisations*
- *Other active substances*