

# Review of the EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)

## Virtual Third Workshop with risk managers and risk assessors

23 February 2021, Brussels

Draft Programme		
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10:00-10:30	Opening of the virtual meeting room. Connecting of participants.	ALL
10:30-10:50	Welcome, general background and context of setting specific protection goals.  <i>See section 1 of the background document for risk managers consultation (workshop June 2020)</i> <i>See section 3.3 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.</i>	European Commission
10:50-11:15	Presentation by EFSA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of results of the analysis of background variability of honey bee colony size</li> <li>- Considerations for their interpretation</li> <li>- Replies to questions received after the info session of 13 January 2021</li> </ul>	EFSA
11:15-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-12:30	Discussion on the normal operating range of honey bee colony sizes including a comparison between different regulatory zones.  <i>See sections 5 (including figure 3), 6 and 8 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.</i>	European Commission
12:30-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-15:45	Discussion on specific protection goals, in particular magnitude and temporal scale under consideration of the normal operating range(s) simulated by EFSA and the practicability of field studies (reference tier).  <i>See sections 3 (for temporal scale), 7 and 8 of the EFSA Supporting document for Risk Managers consultation on Specific Protection Goals for bees* - Analysis of background variability of honeybee colony size, December 2020.</i>	European Commission
15:45-16:00	Coffee break	
16:00-17:00	Wrap-up of the discussions, next steps and closing.	European Commission