

**Question for written answer E-002821/2025
to the Commission**

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Subject: Protection of pollinators: authorisation of pesticide substances

In its resolution on the revised Pollinators Initiative – A new deal for pollinators¹ Parliament reminded the Commission and the Member States of its objection to the implementing act² and of the need to increase pollinator protection in the pesticide authorisation process.

1. Can the Commission confirm that, together with the members of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed, it takes a scientific approach to the protection of individual species, including possible risk extrapolation between species?
2. How will the Commission address the higher sensitivity and protection needs of wild pollinators, in comparison to *Apis mellifera*?
3. Can the Commission share its updated timeline for the approval of the Bee Guidance Document?

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¹ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2023-0441_EN.html.

² https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-9-2019-0041_EN.html.