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INFORMATION

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on the Environment
Subject:	Nature Restoration Regulation: Follow-up to the WPE meeting on 13 February 2023: Presentation by the Commission on the New Pollinators Initiative and call for comments

Following the WPE meeting on 13 February 2023, delegations will find attached a Presentation by the Commission on the New Pollinators Initiative.

Delegations are also invited to send comments and/or drafting suggestions on Chapter I (Article 1), Chapter II (Articles 7, 9, 10), Chapter III (Article 16) and Chapter V (Articles 19-21), **by Friday, 17 February 2023, cob.**

Comments should be sent to the Presidency [redacted];
[redacted] and to the Commission [redacted];
[redacted] and [redacted];
with copy to the Council Secretariat [redacted];
[redacted].

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Revised EU Pollinators Initiative

A new deal for pollinators


European Commission
DG Environment

WPE meeting
13 February 2023



EU Pollinators Initiative

<i>June 2018</i>	Adoption	COM(2018) 395
<i>May 2021</i>	Review	COM(2021) 261
<i>January 2023</i>	Revision	COM(2023) 35

Inter-institutional feedback

Comprehensive stakeholder consultation

Proposal for a Nature Restoration Law



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New action framework

42 actions across 3 pillars:

- I. Knowledge:** monitoring, Key Pollinator Areas
- II. Threats:** agriculture, pesticides, conservation plans, “Buzz Lines”
- III. Mobilisation and strategic planning:** citizens & businesses; national strategies, regional and local plans



Monitoring-relevant actions

Action 1: monitoring and indicators

- Finalise and deploy [EUPoMS](#) (2026)

Action 3: capacity raising

- Experts (taxonomists), tools (species identification, data infrastructure)

Actions 10 and 11: mobilisation of actors

- Citizen science, stakeholder collaboration

EU funding: CAP, Cohesion p., LIFE, Horizon Europe



NRL indicators

Grassland butterfly index Article 9(2)(a)

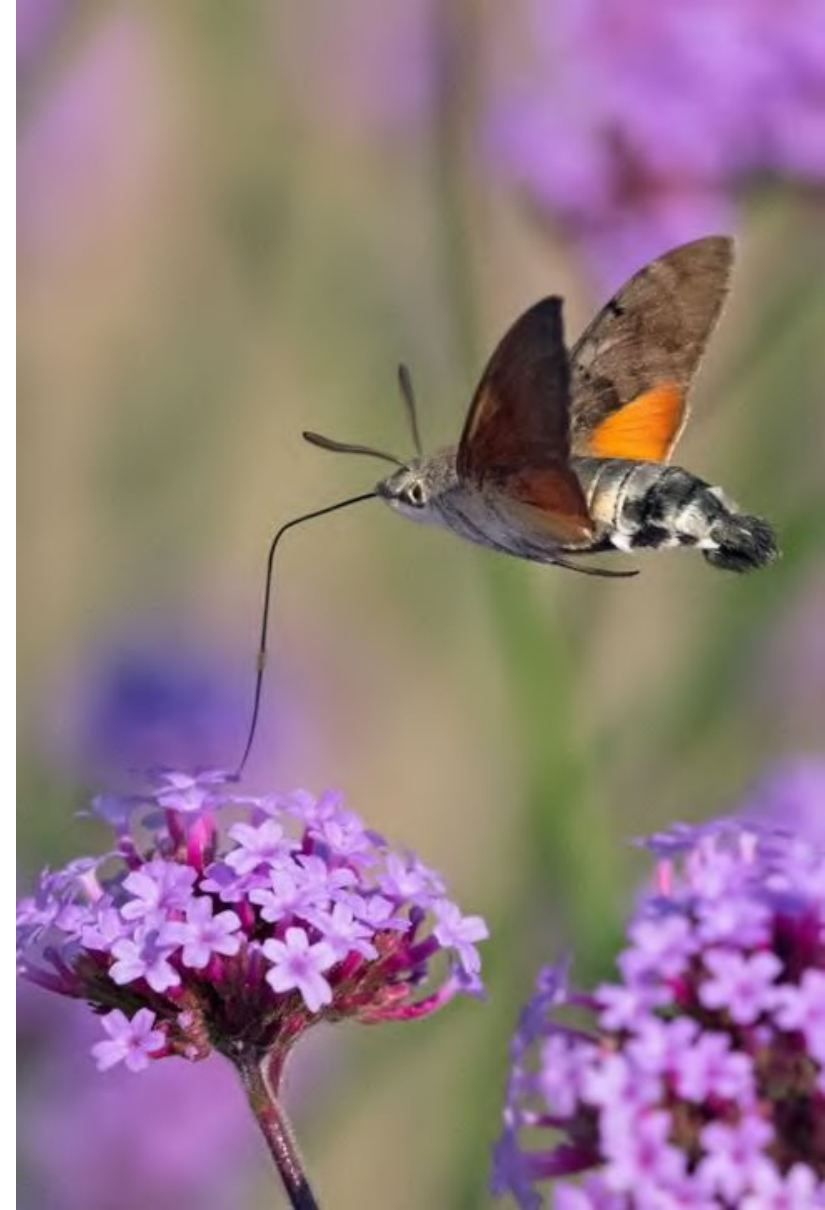
Pollinator indicator(s) Article 8

[eBMS](#) & [EUPoMS](#)

Complementarity

Granularity

Timeframe



Update on EUPoMS development

[STING II project](#): methodological development incl. data infrastructure; STING III in preparation

[SPRING project](#): testing & piloting in all 27 MS, expert training, tools

[TETTRIs](#): expert training

[European Red List of Insect Taxonomists](#)

[Orbit](#) and [Taxofly](#): identification tools

[EUBP](#) Working Group on Pollinators



Thank you!

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Small, precious and in need of protection!

[EU Pollinator Information Hive](#)

