

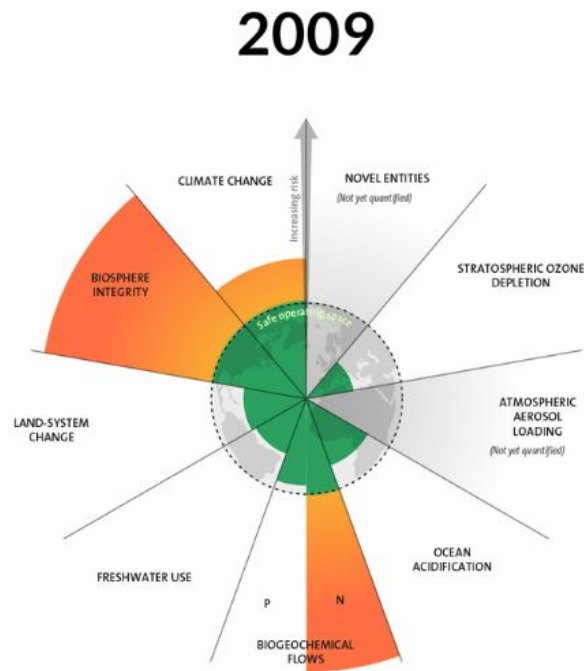
Save Bees and Farmers and proposals to incentivise pesticide use reduction

*Pollinating EU Conference
Danish Parliament
22 September 2025*

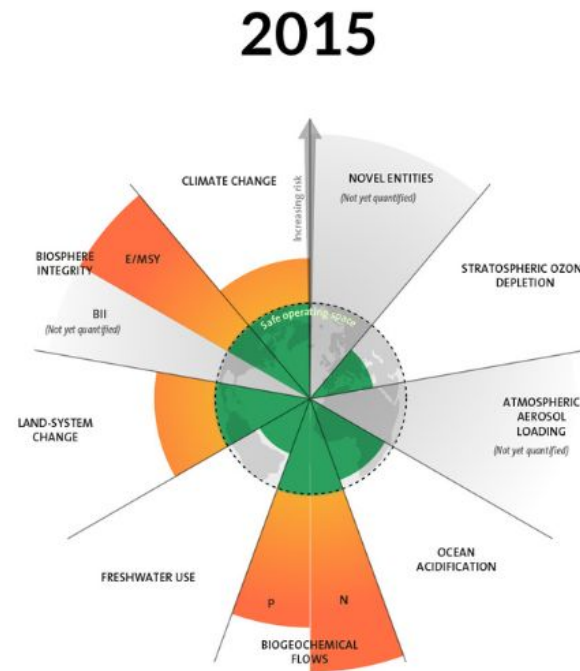


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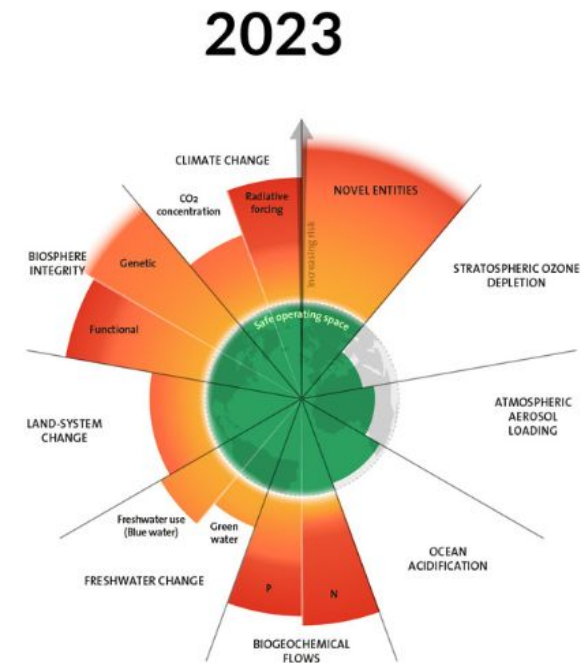
Well-established science



7 boundaries assessed,
3 crossed



7 boundaries assessed,
4 crossed



9 boundaries assessed,
6 crossed

Source: <https://www.stockholmresilience.org/research/planetary-boundaries.html>

CONTEXT

EU Pride

Our rights The European Union's founding treaties, primarily the **Treaty on European Union (TEU)** and the **Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU)**

1. Right to enjoy from **Health and Safety from Pesticides** - Dir. 2009/128/EC + Reg. 1107/2009
2. Right to enjoy from **biodiversity and environmental quality protection** - Dir. 92/43/EEC, Dir. 2009/147/EC + Reg. 2024/1991
3. Right to enjoy from **clean Air and reducing air pollution** - Dir 2008/50/EC + Dir 2016/2284/EU
4. Right to enjoy from **clean Water and regulation of water pollution** - Dir 2000/60/EC + Dir 2020/2184
5. **General Principles Supporting Health, Safety, and Environmental Rights:**

CONSOLIDATED VERSION OF
THE TREATY ON EUROPEAN UNION

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/resource.html?uri=cellar:2bf140bf-a3f8-4ab2-b506-fd71826e6da6.0023.02/DOC_1&format=PDF

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High Level of
Protection

Precautionary principle

Rule of law

Sustainable
development

Integration principle

ECI Save Bees and Farmers - 1.2 million EU request:

1 A phase-out of the use of synthetic pesticides

By 2030, reduction of 80% of synthetic pesticides. By 2035, no synthetic pesticides.

2 Measures to recover biodiversity

Habitats restoration. Agricultural areas become vector of biodiversity recovery.

3 Support for farmers

Farmers get supported in the necessary transition towards agroecology. Favour small, diverse and sustainable farms. Expand organic farming. Support research into pesticide-free and GMO-free agriculture.

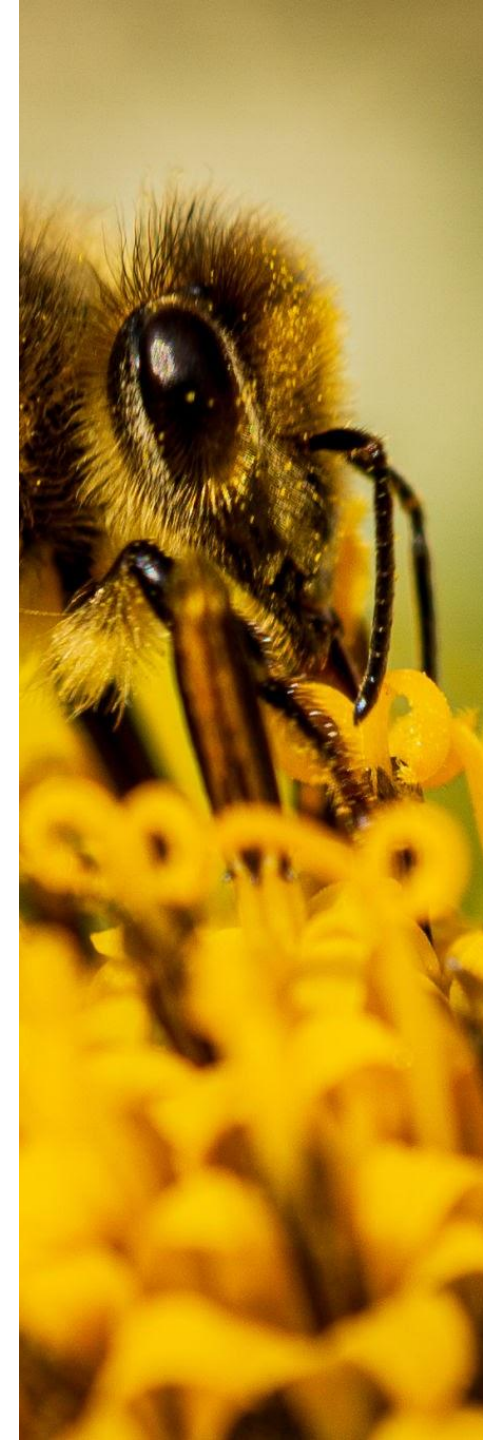


ECI Save Bees and Farmers


Sustainable Use Regulation was supposed to make Green Deal targets legally binding, but policy makers **failed**.

Citizens would not understand that administrations do not follow their will and rights.

When policymakers do not care for the citizens rights and the rule of law, lack of trust in the system and chaos



PROPOSALS

Ideal Integrated Pest Management Eco-scheme <i>for Pollinators</i> 			
How could an IPM eco-scheme protect pollinators?			
Agricultural practice		Example of payment per year if practices supported are...	
		alternative criteria	cumulative criteria
1	Keeping a treatment register compiling results of pest monitoring, monitoring methods (e. g. pictures, trapping, etc.) and decision criteria for establishing treatment need	50€/Ha	1 + 2 + 3 are applied = 150€/Ha
	Seed/soil treatments reduced by 95% in 3 years, in comparison with first year of engagement (33% reduction/year)		
	Spray treatments reduced by 50% in 3 years, in comparison with first year of engagement (17% reduction/year)		
2	If pesticide needs to be used, favour non persistent one	50€/Ha	AND/OR
3	Pesticide application after sundown	50€/Ha	

Pesticide use - Eco-scheme IPM

IPM legal requirement

Illegal not to implemented
it in the fields.

IPM not implemented

Lack of control by
competent authorities

Economic support for IPM

No extra public support
can be envisage for its
implementation.

SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES

Pesticide/Chemical authorisation - Paradigm shift

Systems approach

**Chemical stress budgets - Testing
+ Modeling (cumulative) +
Pesticide-vigilance**



IPol-ERA Roadmap Report



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Roadmap for action on the environmental risk
assessment of chemicals for insect pollinators (IPol-
ERA)

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Diversified landscape

**EU Citizens request
authorities to respect
their rights and
demands**

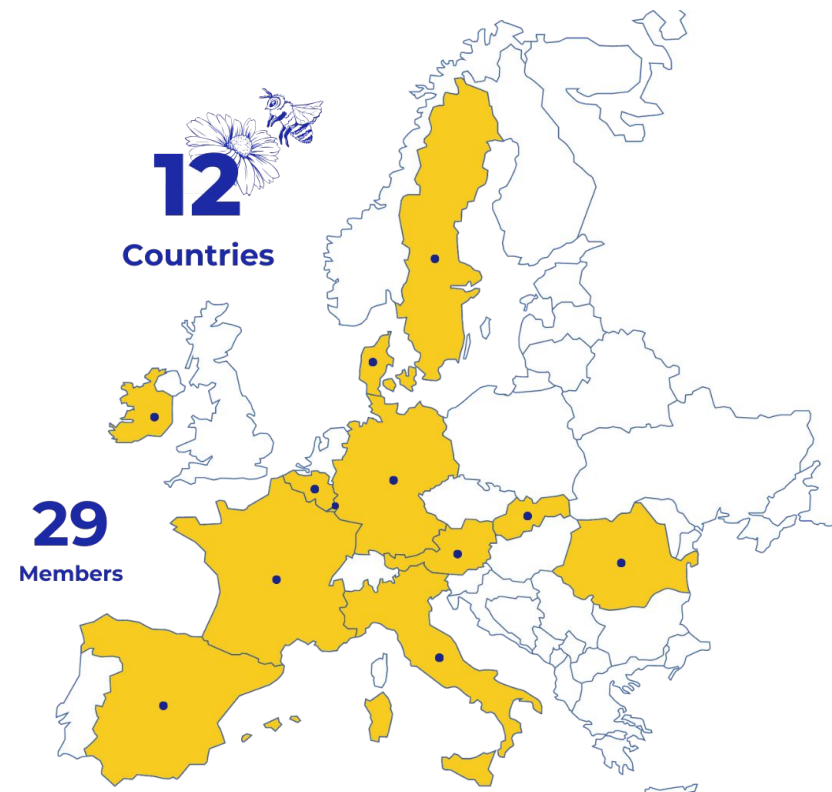
Tools are available

**Can we count with
the policymakers'
ambition and
commitment?**

SUPPORT

Our members help us follow up the implementation of EU legislation in the field.

Donations help us push for an 80% reduction in synthetic pesticides in EU agriculture by 2030.



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