

Pollinating EU: Building a Pollinator-Friendly Future for Europe

Side Event at Apimondia 2025 to take place in Copenhagen, 22 September 2025

Brussels 26/08/2025 – On 22 September 2025, the day before the official opening of the **49th Apimondia International Apicultural Congress**, the Danish Parliament will host *Pollinating EU*, a high-level side event dedicated to placing pollinators at the heart of Europe's agricultural and environmental agenda.

Organised by **BeeLife** and the **Danish Beekeepers Association**, in cooperation with Members of Parliament **Zenia Stampe** and **Sigrid Friis** (The Social Liberal Party – Radikale Venstre), the conference will convene scientists, policymakers, NGOs, and beekeeping representatives from across Europe. Supported by the EU projects B-THENET, PollinERA, and Butterfly, the event will highlight solutions to declining pollinator populations while exploring their potential to boost crop yields, reduce pesticide dependency, and strengthen climate resilience.

Key sessions will address:

- The role of pollinators in the **Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)**
- Strategies to meet the EU target of **50% pesticide reduction by 2030**
- The implementation of the **Nature Restoration Law**


Speakers will include leading scientists, national ministry representatives, and officials from the European Commission, alongside beekeeping and farming experts. "Pollinators are the silent guardians of our ecosystems and food security. A pollinator-friendly Europe is not just an ambition, it is a necessity," said the organisers.

The event runs from **09:00 to 17:00** and is open to media representatives and stakeholders from the beekeeping, agricultural, and environmental sectors.

Practical Information

- **Date:** 22 September 2025 - from 09:00 to 17:00
- **Location:** Danish Parliament, Christiansborg, 1218, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **Audience:** Beekeepers, NGOs, policymakers, researchers, journalists

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