

Minutes of the meeting of the Selection Board for the Discussion Group on EU Bee Partnership for Data Sharing

Held on 11 October 2017, Parma

1. Background

This initiative is firmly rooted in the objectives of EFSA's Strategy 2020¹ and the ambition of the MUST-B project², which highlight the importance to EU risk assessment of greater harmonised data collection and data reporting and the need for enhanced dialogue and data sharing with stakeholders, Member States and institutional partners.

2. Composition of the Selection Board

SCER Unit: Ana Afonso - chair, Agnes Rortais - member

ALPHA Unit: Frank Verdonck - member

EXREL Unit: Stephen Pagani – member, Goran Kumric – member

3. Nominations

EFSA's stakeholders are representative organisations that have an interest in the Authority's work. EFSA divides stakeholders into seven major groups³; all groups with an interest in the area are invited to nominate members for the Discussion Group. Additional information on EFSA's stakeholder engagement is available at this web link.

The deadline for submission of applications was 9 October 2017. In total, 23 applications were received.

¹ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/corporate/pub/strategy2020>

² <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/topics/topic/bee-health>

³ <http://www.efsa.europa.eu/en/partnersnetworks/stakeholder>

4. List of organisation that submitted an application

	Organisation	Stakeholder Category
1	Apimondia - International Federation of Beekeepers Associations	NGO and Advocacy Groups
2	European beekeeping Coordination - Bee Life	NGO and Advocacy Groups
3	Patrizia Pazos	Individual Beekeeper
4	Bill Summers	Individual Beekeeper
5	European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)	Business and Food Industry
6	Association of Veterinary Consultants (AVC)	Practitioners
7	Beekeeper Association of Malaga	Farmers and Primary Producers
8	European Professional Beekeepers Association (EPBA)	Farmers and Primary Producers
9	Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)	Academia
10	COLOSS Network	Academia
11	Spanish Institute for Agricultural Research (INIA)	National Research Institute
12	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana M. Aleandri	National Research Institute
13	Veterinary Service of Veneto Region, Italy	Regional Authority
14	University of Brescia	Academia
15	University of Madrid	Academia
16	University of Liege	Academia
17	International Confederation of Beet Growers (CIBE)	Farmers and Primary Producers
18	European Federation of Honey Packers and Distributors (F.E.E.D.M)	Distributors
19	International Biocontrol Manufacturers (IBMA)	Business and Food Industry
20	French association of animal health industry (SIMV)	Business and Food Industry
21	European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility (ENSSER)	Academia
22	PAN Europe	NGO and Advocacy Groups
23	BUONO Beekeeper Association	NGO and Advocacy Groups

5. Selection criteria

Organisations were able to submit nominations for up to three experts; however, no more than one stakeholder expert per organisation could be selected by EFSA.

EFSA has selected 10 stakeholder representatives from the 23 nominations received through this call, distributed in the following manner:

- three experts representing consumer organisations and NGOs;
- three experts representing the business or food industry, and distributors;
- three experts representing farmers, primary producers, practitioners;
- one expert representing academia.

The selection followed the principles established in EFSA's Stakeholder Engagement Approach and the provisions of the Decision of the Management Board of EFSA on the criteria for establishing a list of stakeholders and the establishment of the Stakeholder Forum and Stakeholder Bureau.

The Selection Board has thoroughly considered the following criteria:

- Interest in the field and expected benefits from the participation of the organisation as expressed in its application;
- Role and remit of the organisation at EU level;
- Achieving a balanced representation of stakeholder interests;
- Knowledge and expertise of the nominated stakeholder expert, considering the need for the Discussion Group to cover a wide range of technical and scientific areas, including bee health (i.e. beekeeping, veterinary sciences including bee diseases, ecotoxicology, chemical contamination, honey production), climatology and social sciences.

Upon the analysis of the applications, the Selection Board unanimously agreed on the list of selected stakeholder organisations, as indicated under Section 6. The names of the stakeholder experts and nominating organisations will be made publicly available at EFSA web site.

It is worth noting that, for the non-selected organisations there are several channels – including public consultations and open plenary meetings of EFSA Scientific Panels – which remain open, if they would be interested in interacting with EFSA.

In addition, depending on the nature of the issue, EFSA has the discretion to invite those organisations to participate as a non-registered stakeholder in targeted engagement platforms that we may run in the future where we believe their organisation's specific expertise may be useful or where they would benefit from hearing about our work.

6. List of selected stakeholders

	Organisation	Expert	Stakeholder Category
1	Apimondia – International Federation of Beekeepers Associations	Karl Crailsheim	NGO and Advocacy Groups
2	Bee Life – European Beekeeping Coordination	Noa Simòn Delso	NGO and Advocacy Groups
3	PAN Europe	Martin Dermine	NGO and Advocacy Groups
4	European Crop Protection Association – ECPA	Anne Alix	Business and Food Industry
5	International Biocontrol Manufacturers Association – IBMA	Edith Ladurner	Business and Food Industry
6	European Federation of Honey Packers and Distributors – F.E.E.D.M.	George Pittas	Distributors
7	Association of Veterinary Consultants – AVC	Klaus Hellmann	Practitioners
8	European Professional Beekeepers Association – EPBA	Walter Haefeker	Farmers and Primary Producers
9	International Confederation of European Beet Growers – C.I.B.E.	Alexander Krick	Farmers and Primary Producers
10	European Network of Scientists for Social and Environmental Responsibility – ENSSER	Dave Goulson	Academia

7. List of non-selected applications

	Organisation	Comments
1	Patrizia Pazos	As an individual bee keeper not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder ⁴
2	Bill Summers	As an individual bee keeper not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
3	Beekeeper Association of Malaga	As a national beekeeper association not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
4	Consiglio per la ricerca in agricoltura e l'analisi dell'economia agraria (CREA)	As a national research institute not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
5	COLOSS Network	As an international association based in Switzerland not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
6	Spanish Institute for Agricultural Research (INIA)	As a national research institute not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
7	Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana M. Aleandri	As a national research institute not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
8	Veterinary Service of Veneto Region, Italy	As a regional competent authority not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
9	University of Brescia	As an individual university not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
10	University of Madrid	As an individual university, not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
11	University of Liege	As an individual university not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
12	French association of animal health industry (SIMV)	As a national level association, not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder
13	BUONO Beekeeper Association	As a national level association not eligible to become a registered EFSA stakeholder

⁴ Article 2 – Criteria for the registration of stakeholders, Decision of the Management Board of the European Food Safety Authority on the criteria for establishing a list stakeholders and the establishment of the Stakeholder Forum and Stakeholder Bureau
<http://www.efsa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/Document18992.pdf>