

Risk assessment for the protection of pollinators

2 days after...

Plenty of good news from science:

- Important awareness and efforts to develop testing (laboratory, field, honey bees AND other bees)
- Interest of other scientific experts: modellers, statisticians, analytical chemists, the army
- Science may feed risk assessment AND risk management

More good news

- We still agree on the expectations, needs, approaches, and SCIENCE
- Awareness on exposure, and investment in risk management, to mitigate risks but also because it is GOOD
- Involvement in working groups for collaborative work

Under debate

- Regulatory issues:
 - Implementation of risk assessment updates and new data requirements
 - Need for a strategy for the intermediary period
 - Need to get stakeholders and science around the table to define the strategy: what is needed, when, and finances

Regarding risk assessment tools

Move away from magic tricks experiments

Review the data we have, encourage the publication of ALL data

Regarding risk assessment tools

- Exposure:
 - Find our way within polarized data
 - Agreement to define testing methods that can reflect reality: support of decision making! (we need a testing guideline)

Regarding risk assessment tools

- Effects:
 - List prepared by OECD
 - Support of EPPO (Vlasta)
 - Call to participate ICPPR (Guy, Roland, Jens, Sjef, Rolf and others)

Regarding risk assessment tools

- Modelling:
 - Review of existing models
 - New: BEEHAVE, with a colony module, a foraging module, a landscape module (and a beekeeping module!)
 - Food flow modelling under development: call for participation data (Volker)

Next steps

- ICPPR working groups activities, and conference in September 2014 (3rd week)
- Workshop on residues in hive matrices (JKI, Berlin, 12 November 2013)
- EU workshop in December
- Stakeholder meeting to discuss what, when and how (including money)
- OECD WG on testing – 1 new candidate test and 1 update in November
- SETAC MAgPIE workshop 13-15 November in Madrid
- NAPPC meeting next Tuesday in Washington
- Build network