

Risk assessment for the protection of pollinators

Policy + Productivity = Balance

Science

- Much science
- Multi-partners projects
- Communication
- But also: not enough knowledge (bee biology and behaviour)

Agreement

- On expectations
 - On what matters
 - Even on approaches
 - But...
 - Practicality of methodologies
 - Interpretation of science and
 - Meaning of our expectations
- ...need more dialog and harmonization

Good news

- We are in the process of discussing this (once the recipe is written, it needs to be tested to check if we are happy with the cake)
- There are some good inputs ready for risk management (how to make a farmland bee-friendly?)
- An important work is ongoing to develop and update testing (OECD, EPPO, ICPPR)

Place for discussion...