

Review of the EFSA Guidance on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees (*Apis mellifera*, *Bombus* spp. and solitary bees)

Analysis of background variability of honey bee colony size

Virtual info session with risk managers, risk assessors and stakeholders

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09:00-09:30	Opening of the virtual meeting room. Connecting of participants.	ALL
9:30-9:45	Welcome, general background and context	Sabine Jülicher Director Food and feed safety, innovation European Commission
9:45-10:00	Introduction by EFSA	Guilhem de Sèze Head of Department Scientific Evaluation of Regulated Products EFSA
10:00-10:30	Introduction of the analysis of background variability of colony sizes as a basis to determine specific protection goals for honey bees 20'+10' Q&A	Domenica Auteri EFSA
10:30-11:10	Methods and results of the analysis of the simulated background variability 30'+10' Q&A	Alessio Ippolito EFSA
11:10-11:25	Coffee break	
11:25-11:55	Considerations for interpreting the results 20'+10' Q&A	Alessio Ippolito EFSA
11:55-12:10	Outlook for future developments 10' (including Q&A)	Agnes Rortais EFSA
12:10-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30-13:45	Summary of presentations	Domenica Auteri EFSA
13:45-15:45	Questions & Answers	ALL
15:45-16:00	Next steps and closing	European Commission