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Hoi 5.1.2.e Woo,

Een voorzet over het action point over het ECA-rapport, voor ons telefoontje straks:

The Commission asked the Member States for their opinion on recommendation 3b. of the report, which states:

*The Commission should: prepare, together with Member States, a work plan for the development of test methods focusing on wild pollinators, and the definition of specific protection goals for wild pollinators.*

The Netherlands supports this recommendation. As we have advocated before over the years, it is important that specific protection goals are developed for wild bees and the on-going revision process of the EFSA bee guidance document provides an opportunity to do so. We have also commented in the past that internationally agreed test protocols are needed for the end-points set in the bee guidance document and have advocated to give the development of these protocols a high priority, establish a concrete planning schedule and monitor progress. This is still needed today.

In light of the information on insect decline, we have also advocated, together with several other Member States, for a revision of the current guidance document on Terrestrial Ecotoxicology which covers pollination provided by arthropods other than bees. Hence, the outcome of the on-going project on specific protection goals initiated by the Commission will provide a valuable starting-point for such a revision process.

Aanvulling: worden er in NL test protocollen voor bijen en andere pollinators ontwikkeld?

Groet,

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