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Hoi 5.1.2.e Woo,

Zoals besproken hierbij een voorstel voor reactie op de actiepunten over sulfoxaflor (A.06.08) en het ECA-rapport over wilde bestuivers (M.08). De reactievoorstellen op de overige actiepunten ontvang je van 5.1.2.e Woo.

A.06.06 Sulfoxaflor

Buiten reikwijdte verzoek

M.08 ECA special report "Protection of wild pollinators in the EU: Commission initiatives have not borne fruit".

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 can support this recommendation. As you are aware, we have advocated for some time for the development of specific protection goals for wild bees, and the on-going revision process of the EFSA bee guidance document provides an opportunity to do so. 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 (social) bees. The EFSA *Scientific Opinion addressing the state of the science on risk assessment of plant protection products for non-target arthropods* (EFSA Journal 2015;13(2):399) might be considered as a starting point, as protection goals are proposed therein, also based upon the ecosystem service of pollination and including consideration of wild bees.

We have also previously noted that internationally agreed test protocols are needed for the endpoints foreseen in the EFSA bee guidance document and have advocated giving the development of these protocols a high priority, establishing a concrete planning schedule and carefully monitoring the progress of these activities. This is still needed today. The Netherlands has actively participated in test development for wild bees. Wageningen Environmental Research (WEnR) has participated in OECD Guideline development ring-testing for acute tests in *Osmia*, as well as 5.1.2.e Woo, nog vergeten te zeggen in telefoongesprek: kun jij hier aanvullen wat de WUR doet aan ontwikkeling testmethoden?).

Eventueel nog bredere beleidsmatige reactie op ECA-rapport toevoegen.

Groet,

