

EU 2017 Bee Award : Information on actions in Belgium

CBD: Coalition of the willing on pollinators

Together with eleven other countries, Belgium signed the Declaration of the international Coalition of the Willing on Pollinators.

“The declaration is a good start in worldwide protection of pollinators since they are not bind by borders”:

<http://promotepollinators.org/2016/12/12/signing-of-the-declaration-on-the-coalition-of-the-willing-on-pollinators/#more-1>

Visit the Coalition website at: <http://promotepollinators.org/>

Signing of coalition at COP13 of CBD – Cancun, Mexico, December 2016.



From left to right: 1: Barbara Kosak (Germany); 2: Clare Hamilton (UK); 3: Elsa Nickel (Germany); 4: Margriet Leemhuis (the Netherlands); 5: Barbara Pompili (France); 6: Ines Verleye (Belgium); 7: Anne Larigauderie (Executive Secretary IPBES)

The coalition of the Willing on Pollinators commit to:

- take action to protect pollinators and their habitats by developing and implementing national pollinator strategies;
- share experience and lessons learnt in developing and implementing national pollinator strategies, especially knowledge on new approaches, innovations and best practices;
- reach out to seek collaboration with a broad spectrum of stakeholders – countries as well as businesses, NGO's, farmers, local communities;
- develop research on pollinator conservation;
- mutually support and collaborate with each other – and those parties that are willing to join the coalition

BE interregional working group - website www.levedebijen.be

+ Colloquium 2017: **Who does what in support of bees?** => see report of colloquium on the website

BE media: Bijen zijn belangrijk voor bruto binnenlands product: http://www.standaard.be/cnt/dmf20170820_03026143

Flanders: “Week van de bij” - 27 May-3 June 2018: <http://www.weekvandebij.be/> => workshops, expositions, tips and tricks



and on facebook: [www.facebook.com/weekvandebij](#)

Wallonia: Mayaplan : <http://biodiversite.wallonie.be/servlet/Repository/image3567378295884182293.jpg?ID=27844>



Brussels Region: <http://www.beeodiversity.com/en/>

Federal authority: <https://www.health.belgium.be/nl/het-federale-bijenplan-2017-2019>