

# Survey concerning bee incidents caused by use of plant protection products

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# Background

- ❖ Developed by CEUREG FORUM Organizing Committee
- ❖ Discussions hold during the XVII. CEUREG FORUM preparatory meeting

# Reasons of the survey

- ❖ Bee declines due to the application of PPPs
- ❖ Several individual a.s. in concern (neonicotinoids)
- ❖ Bee protection in relation to PPPs is in the centre of public interest

# Goals

- Knowledge the individual approaches of the countries accross EU as well as non EU countries
- Comparison of individual systems
- Information exchange and sharing

# Survey

- Elaboration in September 2013
- Circulation to CEUREG COUNTRIES
- Short time for responding BUT 8 responded countries

(Austria, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Hungary, Poland, Lithuania, Croatia, Moldova)

# Structure and content

## 19 questions

- Contacts of responsible person
- Management of bee (pollinators) protection in relation to the pesticide application, effective risk mitigation measures included
- System of reporting on bee incidents, collection of data, required information
- Possible areas for future cooperation

# Evaluation

- ✓ In a form of reporting table
- ✓ Simple overview of national management in individual countries
- ✓ Easy to add new contributions

# Action Required

- Governmental representatives who have not responded by date of the meeting are invited to fill in the survey and send it to address [bronislava.skarbova@land.gov.sk](mailto:bronislava.skarbova@land.gov.sk)
- Present results of the survey during CEUREG FORUM XVII. meeting in Budapest and
- **???? upload them on [www.CEUREG.com](http://www.CEUREG.com) to be public available**
- Discuss individual proposals for future cooperation
- Agreed proposals to include into the final report



# Possible areas for cooperation???

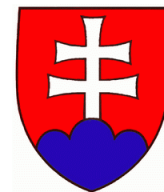
- 1) Establish a standardized reporting, documentation and evaluation procedure of suspected bee poisoning incidents to get comparable data for EU-countries.
- 2) Uniform regulation regarding PPPs application in relation to protect bees at EU level.

# Possible areas for cooperation???

3) Platform for experience and information exchange (surveyed and shared information) among the CEUREG Region Countries on

- bee incidents caused by the use of PPPs
- the effectivity of risk mitigation measures imposed for the application of insecticides (and other PPPs) to prevent bee losses

Maybe OECD platform is valuable help and example???



**Thank you for your kind attention!**

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