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#SafeguardFaces: New campaign presenting the faces behind the project



In order to highlight the invaluable work done by the different partners in Safeguard, we launched a new social media campaign dedicated specifically to our team. [#SafeguardFaces](#) is set to post weekly on Safeguard's [Twitter](#) & [Facebook](#) channels, featuring various project partners, their stories and roles within the project.

[The campaign's](#) main goal is to provide transparency about Safeguard's importance and the diverse experts that shape up the project.

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IUCN Red List: Over one third of hoverflies threatened with extinction in Europe

[The European Red List assessment](#) by Safeguard partner [IUCN](#) is the first-ever assessment of hoverflies, highlighting their immense diversity and their pivotal role in our food and agriculture



systems. It completes an important milestone in the implementation of the EU Pollinators Initiative, contributing to the European Green Deal objectives.

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Hungary joined the [Promote Pollinators Coalition](#) by signing the Declaration of the Willing on Pollinators.

To examine the health of pollinators, stop their decline, and sustain and restore pollination as a critical ecosystem function is one of the 19 primary objectives of Hungary's proposed National Biodiversity Strategy until 2030 (the final draft is yet to be approved).

Find out more about Safeguard's role in the process in the article below:

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#WILDPOLLINATOR RESEARCH



Expanding current assessments of the status & trends of European wild pollinators

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Safeguard presents #WildPollinatorResearch. A social media campaign, presenting a retrospection to many insightful & inspiring papers, written by Safeguard partners before the start of the project with the aim of expanding the knowledge on wild pollinators.

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Welcome to Safeguard!



Safeguard is happy to welcome Zafarani Uwingabire and Florence Damiens to the project team!

Zafarani is joining Safeguard as a post-doctoral researcher at the [French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment \(INRAe\), Agroecology Joint Research Unit in Dijon, France](#). As part of her research, she will contribute to the project and work to identify the worldviews, values and evidence that support pollinator conservation in Europe.

Florence is a social science postdoctoral researcher at [the Department of Ecology, SLU University](#). She will combine her knowledge in conservation social sciences, political sciences and political ecology to investigate the role that discursive dynamics may play in keeping pollinator-unfriendly practices in place.

We're excited to see where you take your science next, Zafarani & Florence!



Policy Corner

EFSA Bee Guidance public consultation closed

The EFSA closed on 3 October the public consultation on the revised guidance on the risk assessment of plant protection products on bees. The reviewed guidance will contain the most up-to-date methodologies for conducting risk assessments for honey bees, bumble bees and solitary bees.

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Nature Restoration Law proposal

The proposal for a Nature Restoration Law was adopted on June 22. Trilogue in the course of 2024. The EU Nature Restoration Law will create legally binding targets for biodiversity restoration. Article 8 of the proposal sets the obligation to reverse the decline of pollinators and to achieve an increasing trend of pollinator populations until satisfactory levels are reached. This will be based on a

EU Biodiversity platform (EUBP) meeting

The second meeting of the EUBP will take place on 25-26 October in Brussels.

Some of the topics will include:

- Biodiversity strategy for 2030
- Knowledge and research in support of biodiversity policy
- Financing for biodiversity
- EUBP work plan 2023-2024

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Proposal for a new Regulation on the Sustainable Use of Plant Protection Products

This proposal includes EU wide targets to reduce by 50% the use and risk of chemical pesticides by 2030. New measures will ensure that all farmers and other professional pesticide users practice environmentally friendly pest control. Other measures prohibit the

method for monitoring pollinators that will be established.

use of all pesticides in sensitive areas, such as urban green areas.

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Convention on Biological Diversity COP 15

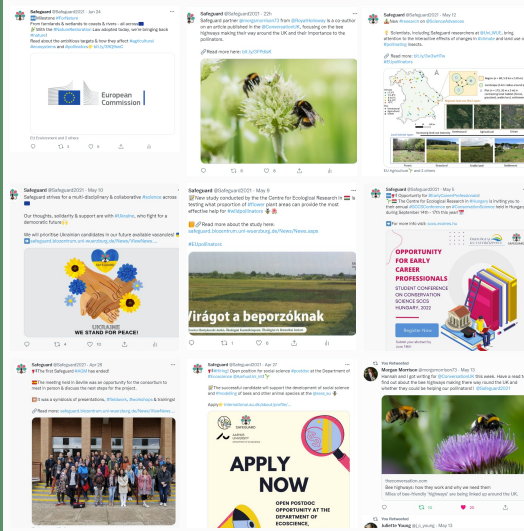
The second part of the COP 15 will be held in Montreal, Canada on December 7 - 19, 2022. World leaders are expected to agree on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to achieve the 2050 vision of living in harmony with nature, achieving transformative change across our societies and putting nature on a path to recovery by 2030. The EU will call for a “comprehensive and transformative” deal to stop and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030, according to draft Council conclusions. The bloc will push for the adoption of a “strong and enhanced” mechanism for reporting and monitoring progress by countries in implementing the future global nature protection agreement. It should include national reports using common indicators and a “transparent and timely process of global stocktake.”

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