

# Support to the Implementation of Conservation Plans for Threatened Pollinator Species 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop:

*From Plans to Action: Operational Tools for EU Pollinator Recovery*

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**Workshop Agenda:** “From Plans to Action: Operational tools for EU Pollinator Recovery”

**Date:** 20 November 2025

**Venue:** Brussels, Centre Albert Borschette; hybrid

**Interpretation:** Spanish

**Duration:** 4.5 hours (09:30-14:00)

**Thematic Priority:** The Pollinators Action Plans – Strategic Instruments to safeguard EU Biodiversity and support the delivery of the EU Environmental objectives.

**Please register your attendance [here](#)**

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## **Workshop overview and expected outcomes**

This hybrid workshop will officially launch the implementation phase of the three EU Species Action Plans for threatened pollinators. Acting as a springboard, it will bring together key stakeholders to:

- Present the Action Plans as operational tools for safeguarding and restoring threatened pollinator populations.
- Demonstrate their direct contribution to EU environmental objectives, notably the Nature Restoration Regulation and the EU Pollinators Initiative.
- Foster dialogue between experts, national and regional authorities, land managers, NGOs, and EU institutions.
- Launch collaborative processes and mobilise commitment toward early implementation success.

**Participants:** Project team and partners, Core Expert Groups, Steering Groups, EC DG ENV, DG AGRI, stakeholders (such as national and regional authorities, sectors and industries – agriculture, forestry, land management), CSOs, NGOs, academia and research.

## Draft Schedule

**09:30-10:15 Welcome and check-in (30 min)**

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**10:15-10:35 Opening Session (30 min)**

Opening Remarks

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- Moderator: Grace Bond (IUCN)
- DG ENV – Nicolas Manthe (EC DG ENV)
- IUCN – Konstantin Gospodinov (IUCN)

**10:35-11:30 Session I – Presentation of the Species Action Plans (45 min)**

“From Diagnosis to Action: Structure, Priorities, and Expected Impact” - Overview by IUCN – BAK BE

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Pollinator Action Plans overviews

- Teasel Plant Bees – Denis Michez, IUCN SSC Wild bees SG, University of Mons
- Veteran Trees Hoverflies – Ante Vujic, IUCN SSC Hoverflies SG, University of Novi Sad
- Canarian Islands Pollinators – Ruth Escobés, Asociación Española para la Protección de las Mariposas y su Medio (ZERYNTHIA)

Objectives:

- (i) To raise awareness of the scope, structure, and implementation roadmap of the Pollinator Action Plans, and to position them as strategic instruments for pollinator recovery.
- (ii) To identify and discuss synergies across the three Pollinator Action Plans: areas of shared focus and complementary actions

**11:30-12:30 Session II – High-Level Panel Debate (60 min)**

“Driving Implementation: What Will It Take to Protect Europe’s Pollinators?”

Moderator: Evelyn Underwood (IEEP)

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Panellists:

- National/Regional authority - Miguel Ángel Morcuende, Natural Spaces and Biodiversity for the Government of the Canary Islands.
- Research/Academia – Sara Reverté – University of Mons
- NGO/Civil Society – Fénix Canarias
- Land management/Agriculture - Matteo Metta, Agroecology Europe
- European Commission DG ENV - Nicolas Manthe, EC DG ENV
- Consultancy/Private sector - TBC

**Objective:** To identify and discuss synergies at the EU policy and strategy level (Links to Nature Restoration Law, EU BDS 2030; Implementation barriers - Local actor engagement - CAP and Forestry alignment), ensuring alignment of the Pollinator Action Plans with broader biodiversity and land-use frameworks.

**12:30-14:00 – Lunch (1,5 hours)**

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