



Collecting and Sharing Data on **Bee Health**: Towards a European Bee **Partnership**

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BACKGROUND

- EP Working Group on **Apiculture and Bee Health**
- EFSA's work on holistic risk assessment of **multiple stressors** in bees (MUST-B)

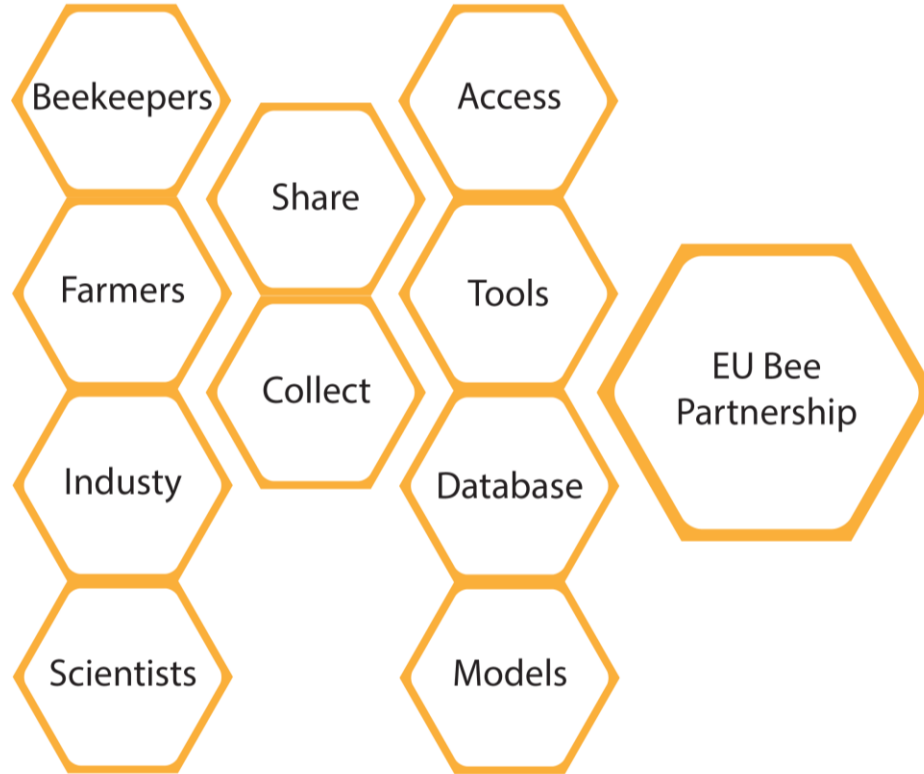


OVERALL OBJECTIVE

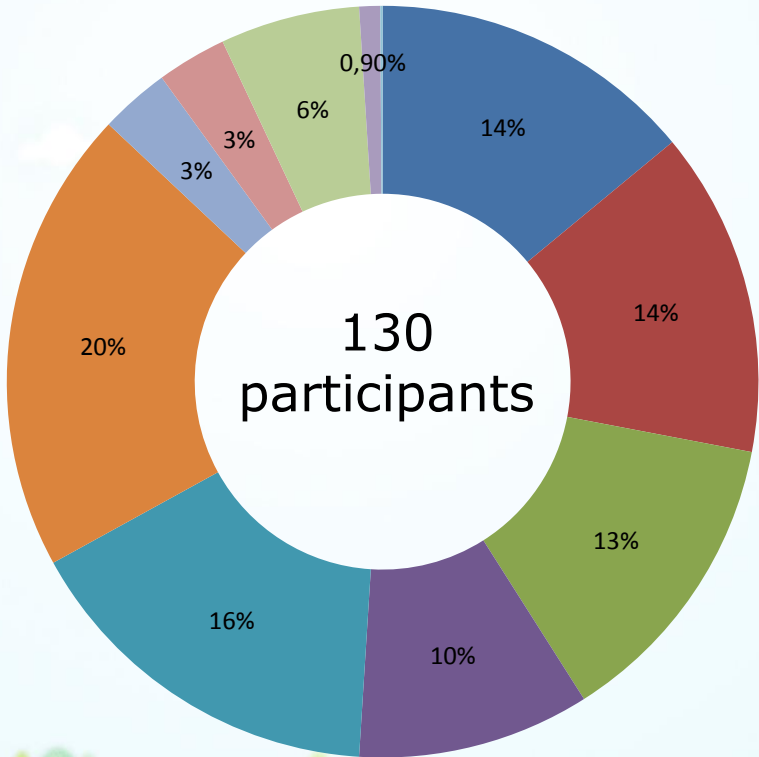
Bring together all **stakeholders** involved in bee health to **collect and share data**



FRAMEWORK



PARTICIPANTS



- Beekeepers
- Private sector
- EFSA staff
- EP/EC/EU agencies
- RA/RM
- Scientists
- Press media
- NGO
- Farmers
- International organisations
- Others



CHALLENGES

- Data sharing is fundamental for bee health but it is not simple:



- Data access and availability
 - Data collection
 - Data collation and management
 - Data analysis and communication
- **The great challenge remains to put all this together!**

CONCLUSIONS

- Based on existing strong foundations
- It is a first step... wild bees and pollination, climatologists and social scientists
- Involvement of all willing stakeholders
- Support from all relevant EC DGs
- **The success of this initiative requires openness, transparency and TRUST!**



Thank you to all organisers and participants!



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