

EU generally supports the position of Mexico, Belgium and Canada

In light of the COP Decision XI/13 on “*Ways and means to improve the effectiveness of SBSTTA and collaboration with IPBES*”, the EU would like to support a Recommendation from SBSTTA requesting the Conference of the Parties at its twelfth meeting, to propose the inclusion in the IPBES thematic fast track assessment on pollination and its impact on food security, the threat by systemic pesticides on pollinators, including the impact on biodiversity in its assessment.

Taking into account work by other relevant initiatives, the EU does not support addition "Impacts of neonicotinoids insecticides on biodiversity" as new and emerging issue to the agenda of next SBSTTA meeting.