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**The European Week of the Bee and Pollination** is an event to highlight the importance of bees and pollination for ecosystem services and biodiversity.

**The spirit :** exchanges with all the stakeholders : scientists, beekeepers, farmers, policy makers, MEPs, NGO, international agencies (UNEP, OIE, EEA...), industry...  
→ « Thinking collaborative models ! »

**Strong points :**

- Positive event to find solutions and improve the situation
- Regular event (every year)
- High level event : scientists and politics

**Ingredients :**

- Scientific symposium
- High level conference in the European Parliament
- Bee Village in front of the Parliament
- Exhibition
- Professional forum with beekeepers and farmers

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- **13 MEPs involved**
- **5 political groups** : EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, EFD
- European Commission : **2 Commissioners** (SANCO, AGRI)
- European Commission : **4 DGs** (SANCO, AGRI, ENVI, RESEARCH)
- **UNEP, UNRIC, OIE, EEA, OECD, ANSES**
- **VIP** : **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, Dessislava Taneva**
- **Ministry of Agriculture** (Bulgaria, France, Romania)
- **NGO involved**: IUCN, Pan Europe, BBN, Pollinis
- **Beekeepers, scientists....**
- **23 countries** : France, Belgium, Switzerland, UK, Romania, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Germany, Malta, Poland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Hungary, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Nigeria, Thailand, Canada
- **Main topics** : bee health, sanitary, pesticides, biodiversity, collaborative models, wild pollinators, european strategy, indicators, how to combine agriculture and beekeeping...