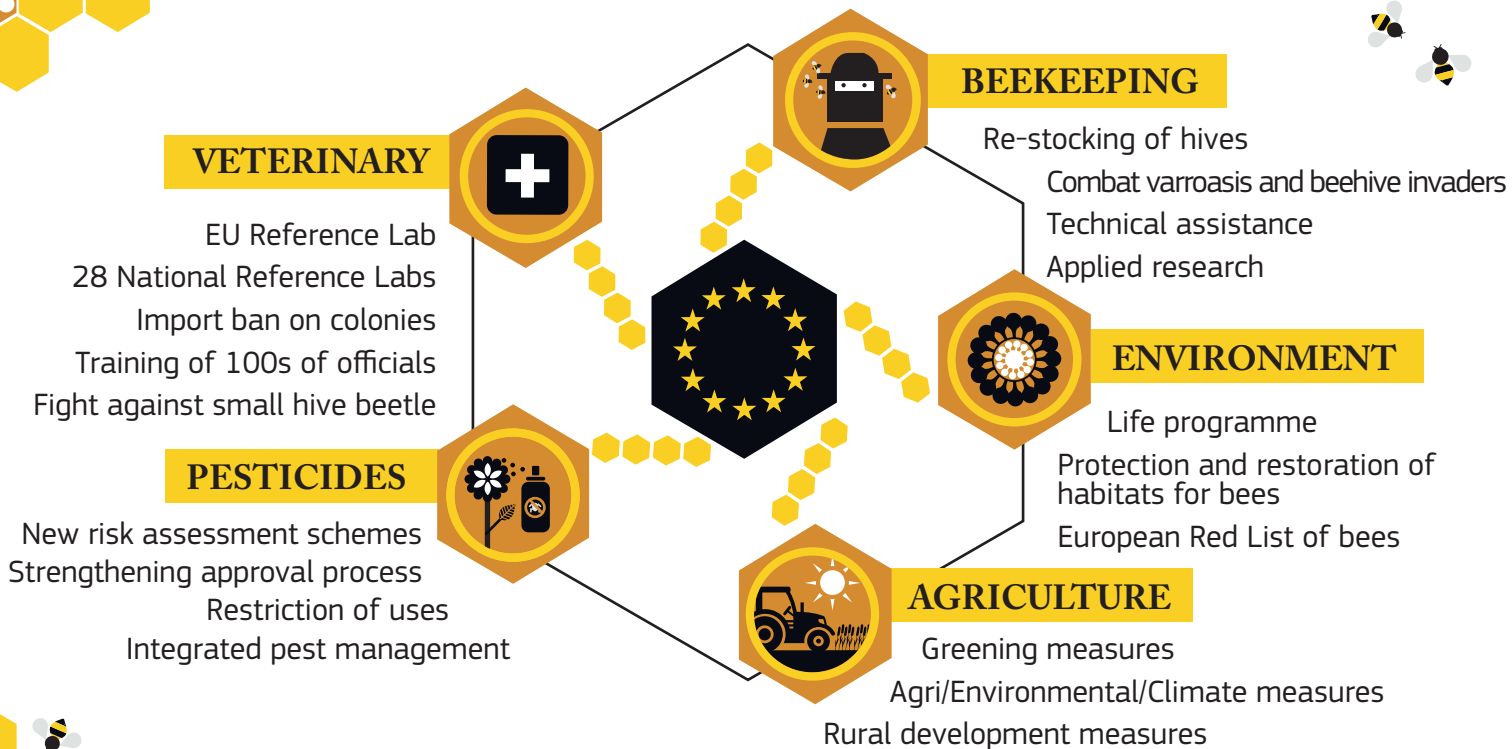


# Bee health

## EU Actions



## Fast facts



**630 000** Beekeepers in the EU

**16 000 000** Hives in the EU



Average number of medicines authorised per EU Member State  
 bees = **3**   pigs = **426**   dogs = **592**



**33 100 000 €/year**  
 EU co-financing for beekeeping



**204 000 t** Honey production in the EU

**165 500 t** Honey imported into the EU



**1 884** wild bee species in the EU



**1** domestic bee species (*Apis mellifera*)





# Study on honeybee colony mortality (EPILOBEE)



## WHERE?

In **17**  
Member States

## WHEN?

Winter 2012 - Summer 2014  
3 visits each year  
Winter, spring, summer

## WHO?

**1573**  
Bee inspectors

## WHAT?

Around **62 500**  
colonies were checked  
in over **6 200** apiaries

## HOW MANY?

**177 000**  
Checks done by inspectors

## HOW MUCH?

Almost **€ 5,2 million**  
EU contribution allocated



## SURVEY RESULTS:

### Mortality rate

