



VETERINARY

EU Reference Lab 28 National Reference Labs Import ban on colonies Training of 100s of officials Fight against small hive beetle

PESTICIDES

New risk assessment schemes Strengthening approval process Restriction of uses Integrated pest management

BEEKEEPING

Re-stocking of hives

Combat varroasis and beehive invaders Technical assistance Applied research

ENVIRONMENT

Life programme Protection and restoration of habitats for bees

European Red List of bees

AGRICULTURE

Greening measures

Agri/Environmental/Climate measures Rural development measures

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** $pigs = 426 \quad dogs = 592$

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)





In 17 **Member States**

WHO?

1573

Bee inspectors

HOW MANY?

177000

Checks done by inspectors



WHEN?

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

WHAT?

Around **62500** colonies were checked in over 6200 apiaries

HOW MUCH?

Almost € 5,2 million EU contribution allocated

SURVEY RESULTS:

