



The EU Bee Partnership - a successful multi- stakeholder partnership

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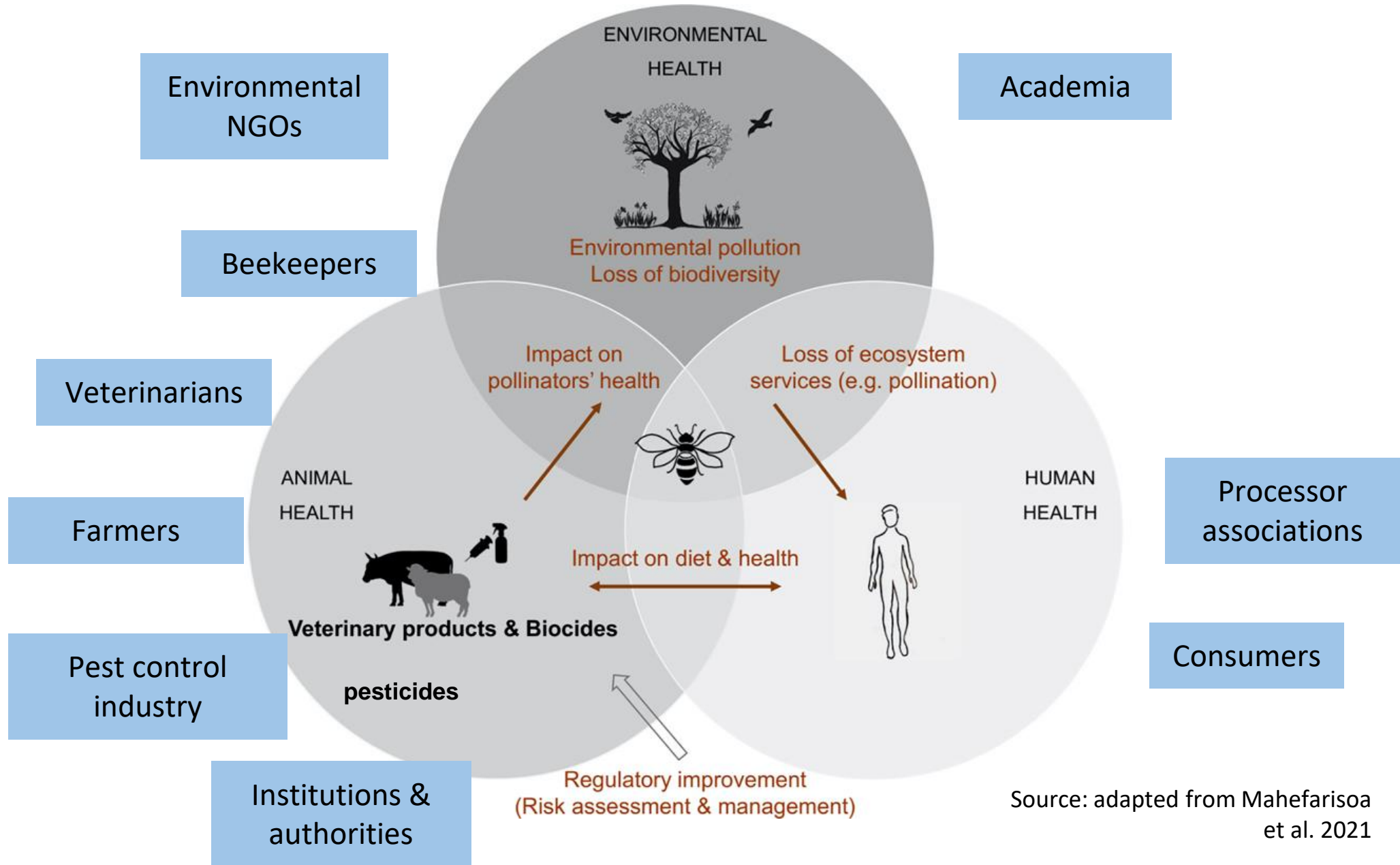


ONE Health conference

22/06/2022

Brussels (BE)

Why bees (pollinators)?



Source: adapted from Mahefarisoa et al. 2021

EU Bee Partnership

Stakeholder group sharing bee health related data

- **Context**

- Decline in biodiversity throughout Europe
- Field practitioners require information to present their concerns to authorities, decision-making, and seek for references on their practices and production
- Academia requires information for running studies
- EU institutions require bee data for decision making and risk assessment

- **Launch of the EU Bee Platform in 2017**

- Terms of Reference:
<https://efsa.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.2903/sp.efsa.2018.EN-1423>
- Objective: improve data collection, management, sharing and communications to achieve a holistic approach to the assessment of bee health in Europe and beyond

First baby steps



copa cogeca



efsa
European Food Safety Authority

EVENT REPORT

APPROVED: 20 September 2017

doi:10.2903/sp.efsa.2017.EN-1299

2017

Collecting and sharing data on bee health: towards a European Bee Partnership

European Food Safety Authority
and European Farmers and European Agri-Cooperatives,
European Professional Beekeepers Association, BeeLife the European Beekeeping
Coordination and the European Crop Protection Association



TECHNICAL REPORT

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2018

Terms of reference for an EU Bee Partnership

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)

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Supporting Publications

2019



EUBP Ombudsman Award

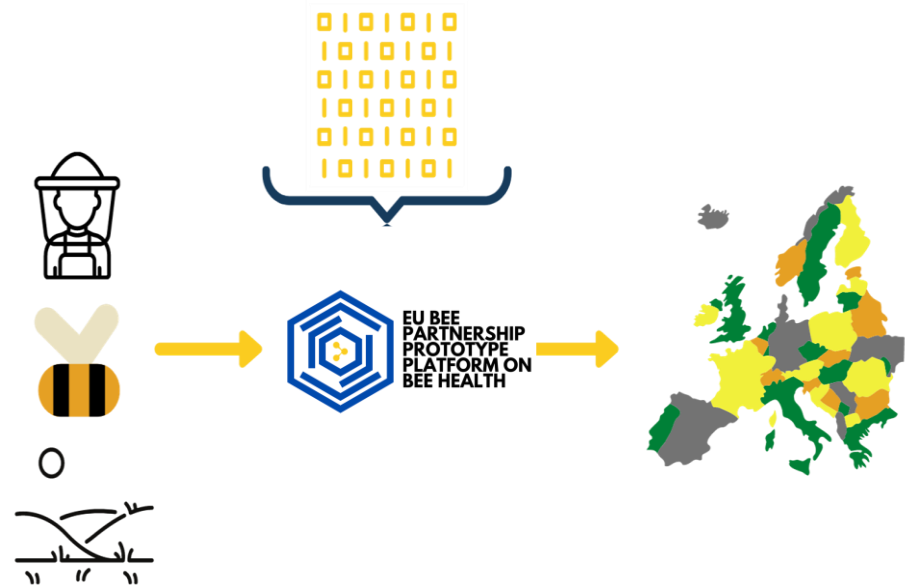


The EUBP Platform

Concretisation of the objectives of the Partnership and responds to its main conclusions on the challenges related to pollinator data:

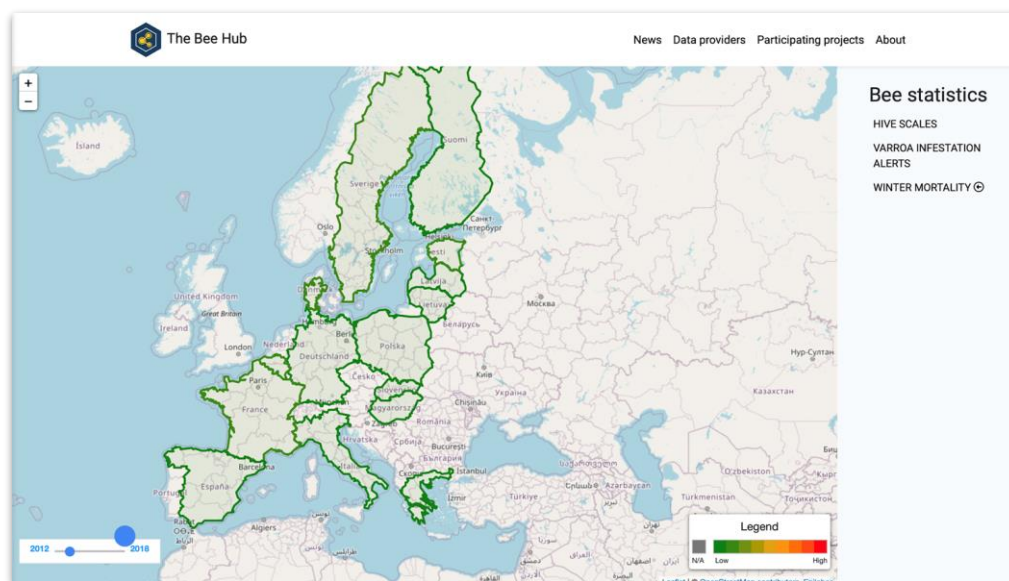
- Data fragmentation
- Lack of accessibility to data and information (related to bee and pollinator health)
- Hamper efficient decision making

- Enhancing efforts in **data collection**
- **Democratising** pollinator-related data
- Introducing an **online tool** to better assess conditions and design new potential strategies
- **Centralising** data and **conserving it safely** for future efforts (improve synergies throughout time)



The EUBP Platform

Data processing and visualisation through an online interactive map



One-stop-shop - unique information platform for industry & institutions

Service provider specialised in pollinator related data from validated sources

Analysis and reporting following customer requirements (EFSA, EUBP)

Collaborative central knowledge base, accessible to stakeholders (EUBP)

Customer-oriented (languages, technical terms database...) (EUBP)

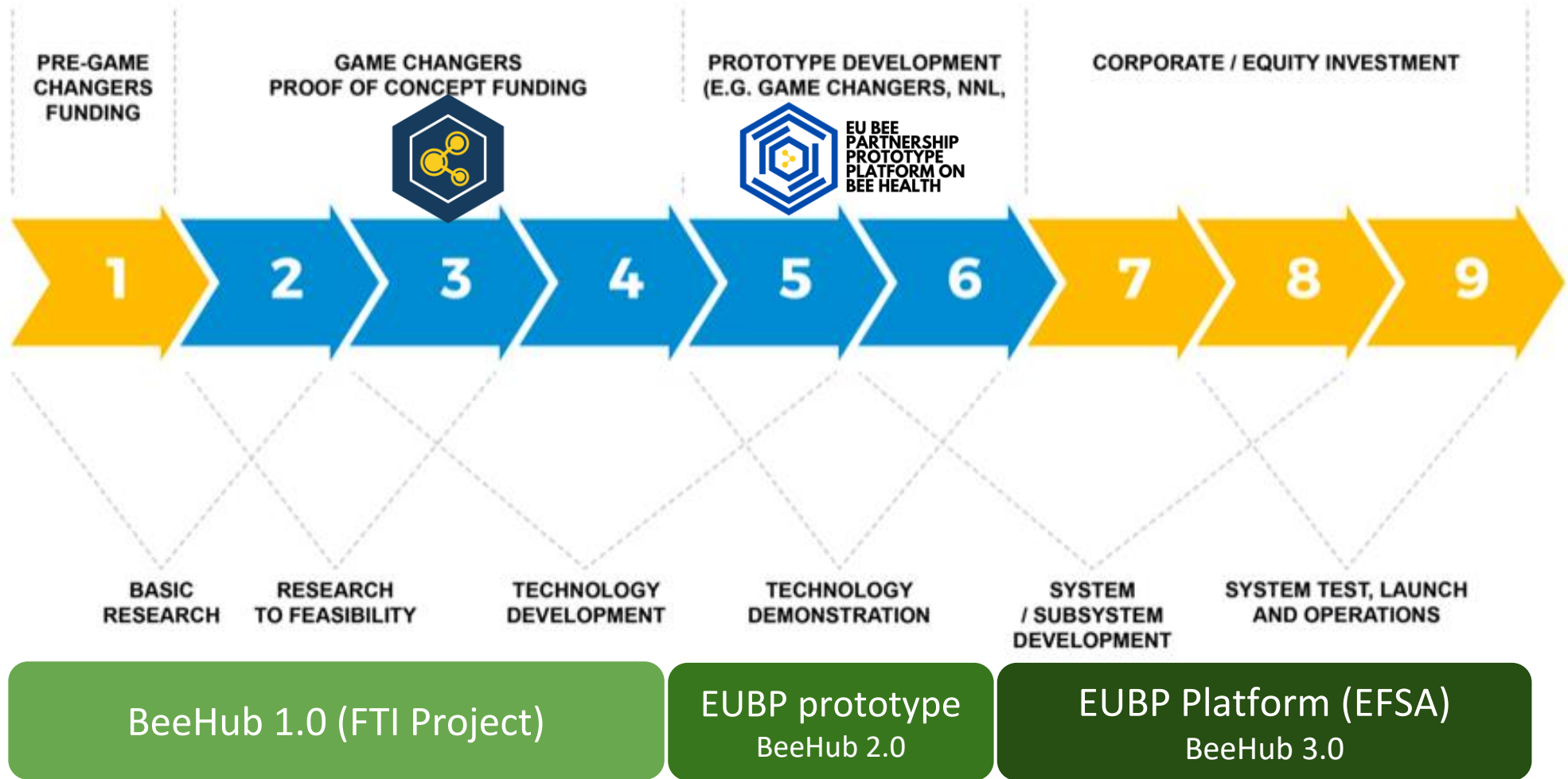
<https://bee-hub.org> or <http://eub-ppp.eu>

Towards an operational platform

2020

2021

2024



Source: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-technology-readiness-levels>

Comments

Building a collaborative environment among people with completely different interest **and making them work together** is **very difficult**, and takes **efforts, time and resources**

We, at EUBP, decided it would come from **transparency** (sharing and openness), **exchange and objectivity** (data and information)

Respect the working rhythm and capacities of all stakeholders

Trust is earned, not imposed

Actions impairing trust

Bending an established methodology with regulatory implications impairs trust

Each of us have a role to play and a responsibility - Acquiring responsibilities (with regulatory implications) that are not ours to take impairs trust

Not listening and taking into consideration the stakeholders' views impairs trust



Thank you for your attention!!

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