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In this newsletter, we would like to inform about our campaign activities, latest news on pesticides, past and future events, and inspiring news from our members across Europe.

It has been a very busy season with many heated debates and important decisions, including the reauthorisation of glyphosate, European Parliament voting on the controversial proposal for criteria for endocrine disrupting pesticides, a new European Commission plan for the EU Common Agricultural Policy post 2020, and the upcoming EU Member States' vote on neonicotinoids.

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PAN Europe Team

Policy & Campaign Updates



#StopGlyphosate: A season of full action on glyphosate. [Read here>>](#)



SAVE THE BEES COALITION has been launched! More than 80 EU NGOs gather to demand a full ban on neonicotinoids. [Read here>>](#)



Pesticide Free Towns: Pan Europe has recently organised a workshop on management of green public spaces without pesticides. [Read more>>](#)

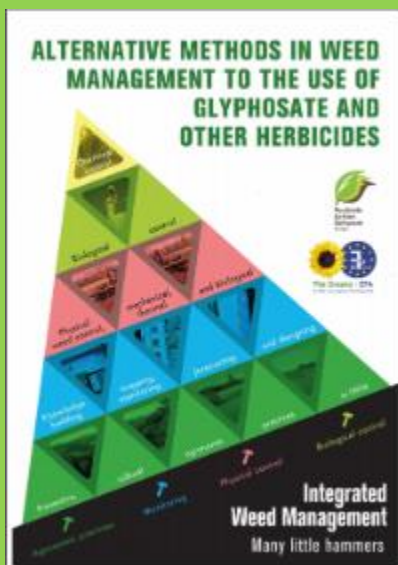


Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs): Yet another impasse in European Institutions' efforts to regulate Endocrine Disruptors (EDCs). [Read here>>](#)



The Common Agricultural Policy (CAP): On 29 November, European Commission launched its new plan for the future of EU's farming policy. [Read more>>](#)

New Publications in Focus



This [report](#) reveals that we already have all the tools necessary to gradually start building a pesticide-free agricultural model and confirms that weed control is possible using other means than harmful herbicides. [Read here>>](#)



PAN Europe's reaction to the long-awaited evaluation [report](#) on progress in the implementation of the Directive on the Sustainable Use of pesticides. [Read here>>](#)

Members' News



"Towards a non-toxic Denmark" by Rikke Lundsgaard from the Danish Society for Nature Conservation .



Playgrounds are Contaminated in South Tyrol in Italy. While mountainous South-Tyrol provides apples for all Europe, it is at the expense of local children who are chronically exposed to pesticides. [Read the report here>>](#)



générations FUTURES has won the legal action against the marketing authorization of two neonicotinoid insecticides sulfoxaflor insecticides, Closer and Transform containing sulfoxaflor. The administrative court in the city of Nice suspended the license of these two pesticides citing uncertainty over environmental risks including their effects on bees. [Further information \(FR\)>>](#)

123 different pesticides

*found in produce provided by
Department of Health's School
Fruit & Vegetable Scheme*



Children in England are being exposed to a cocktail of pesticide residues, according to the new **PAN UK report "Food for Thought"**. [Read more>>](#)

[Institute for Sustainable Development](#), PAN Europe member in Slovenia, explains how Ljubljana, EU Green Capital 2016, takes a step forward in using environmentally friendly methods to join the Pesticide Free Towns movement. [Read here>>](#)



[PAN Italy](#) and [Eco Hvar](#) has been actively engaged in struggle against use of pesticides in UNESCO World Heritage sites. [Read more>>](#)

Have you seen?



With the help of our member organisations and supported by the European green party, PAN Europe produced a short video of farmers from 5 European countries telling their stories on how they don't use glyphosate.

Save the Date

31/1
2018

6TH SUD SYMPOSIUM
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT
WORKING WITH NATURE



The 6th Symposium on sustainable use of pesticides Directive (SUD)- Integrated Pest Management is dedicated to uptake of alternatives in cereals and will take place on 31 January 2018 at the European Parliament in Brussels. The event will be web-streamed (in EN and probably also in FR and IT) you will be able to watch it on our [website](#) and also on our [Facebook](#) . If you wish to host a webinar let us know. [Further information>>](#)