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In this seasonal newsletter, we would like to share with you updates from the forefront of pesticide action, and news on inspiring grassroots mobilizations from our members across Europe.

Stay tuned for breaking pesticide news on [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#), and find out how to [get involved](#) & [support us](#)!

All the best,

PAN Europe Team
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Policy & Campaign Updates



SAVE THE BEES: Business-as-usual is no longer an option for our agricultural system, nor for our bees! Member States have been playing a hypocritical game when it comes to effectively tackling the real causes of bee decline. [Read here](#)



#Citizens4pesticidereform: The EU has one of the best regulations for pesticides in the world – in theory. But it is not implemented in practice. New coalition, “**Citizens for Science in Pesticide Regulation**”, has launched a [manifesto](#) calling for a full reform of the current pesticide risk assessment and risk management systems. [Read here](#)



Pesticide Free Towns: European mayors and Members of the European Parliament gathered for a [roundtable discussion](#) at the European Parliament on pesticide free towns and signed a joint declaration calling for a total ban on non-agricultural uses of pesticides. [Read here](#)



Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs): Why are our EU regulators so reluctant to protect us from hormone disruptors? Europeans were once again disappointed from the lack of commitment of EU policy makers to phase out the use of EDCs, set clear targets and increase the level of protection of citizens’ and environmental health. Read [here](#)



Common Agricultural Policy (CAP): Future of the CAP post 2020 provides little inspiration for a transition towards low-impact farming! PAN Europe has published a [position paper](#) responding to the legislative proposals on the CAP strategic plans released by the European Commission on 1st June 2018, with a focus on pesticide use, while also proposing fundamental improvements in the CAP to encourage the much-needed agro-ecological transition. [Read more](#)

Members' news from across Europe

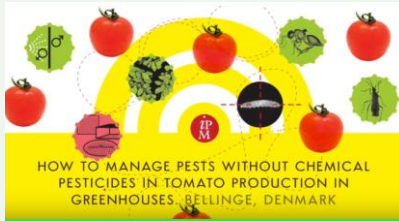


We want the poppies back! In France, citizens are mobilizing under a nation-wide petition to ban all chemical pesticides with already more than 380K signatures! "We say "No More". No more pesticides. Not at any price. We demand protection. We demand a government ban on all synthetic pesticides. Enough talk. It is time for action." [Read more](#)



Referendum to Stop Pesticides: Local communities in Italy are continuously striving for a pesticide free future. Marches, petitions, referendums, numerous court cases, and towns' decisions to go pesticide free are taking place across the country. Read [this story](#) of local resistance and action from the region of Prosecco .

Have you seen?



How to manage pests without chemical pesticides in greenhouses: Watch this for a holistic integrated pest management (IPM) in practice- working with nature and protecting workers' rights.

Have you already signed?



EU: No more toxic chlorpyrifos in our food

Join us to tell the EU to ban chlorpyrifos and work towards a toxic-free future for our kids and our environment.

Chlorpyrifos is one of the most commonly used pesticides in Europe and its residues are found in fruits, vegetables, cereals and in drinking water. Scientists have linked it to developmental delays in children, working memory loss, and increased risk of autism.

Let's raise our voices to BAN chlorpyrifos, and demand a toxic-free future!

[SIGN NOW](#)

Would you like to support us?

Our work to eliminate the use of toxic pesticides is more important than ever before! With your support, we can change policies and practices for a better protection of our health and environment.

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