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In this seasonal newsletter, we bring to you updates from the forefront of pesticide action and news from our members across Europe.

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*PAN Europe Team*

## Policy & Campaign Updates



### Save Bees and Farmers!

The Save Bees and Farmers ECI was a resounding success and collected over 1.2 million signatures from across Europe. Successful ECIs mandate the European Commission and Parliament to address citizens' demands. The European Parliament will now receive the 7 members of the Citizens Committee in a hearing and have the possibility to write and vote on a resolution based on the citizens' demands. Find more [here](#).

### We are going to Court!

EU Member States have voted for the re-approval of flumioxazin and cypermethrin, two endocrine-disrupting and bee-toxic pesticides. This re-approval is in total contradiction with the European Green Deal that reinforced the precautionary principle, biodiversity protection, and the will of the Commission to phase out endocrine disruptors. Recently, the

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## ENDOCRINE-DISRUPTING PESTICIDES



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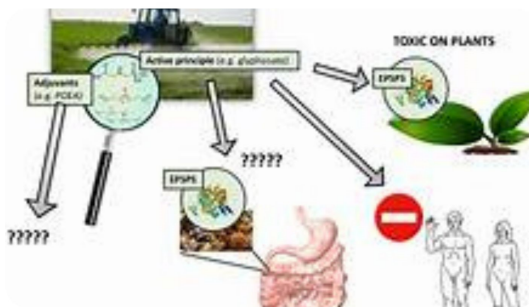
### PAN EUROPE CONSIDERS GOING TO COURT



pesticide approvals. To challenge these illegal re-approvals, we are going to court! Find more [here](#).

## New Publications in Focus

### THE COCKTAIL EFFECT



### How to best address cocktail effects in the pesticide legislation?

In the light of increasing evidence underlining the importance of considering co-exposures against multiple pesticides/chemicals, and before the 15-year inaction from the European Commission, PAN Europe called for the implementation of a Mixture Assessment Factor (MAF) of at least 10 in policy and regulatory areas of pesticides. Read more [here](#).



### Pesticides: A model that is costing us dearly:

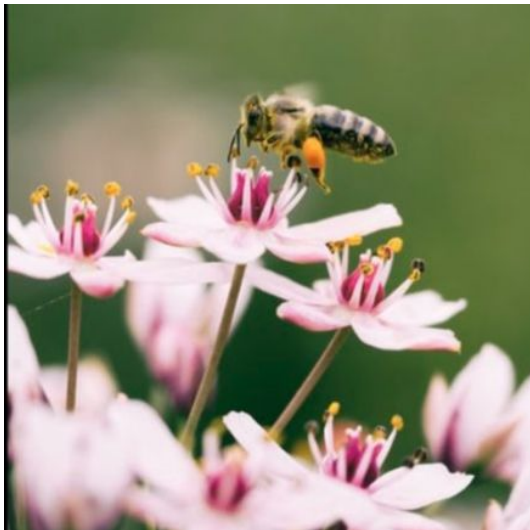
Research cooperative Le Basic published a study highlighting the social and economic costs of pesticides. The study concludes that the cost of pesticides is twice as high as its profits and that without the support of public (CAP) money, our agricultural system would collapse. Read more [here](#).

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**Pollution by glyphosate in the aquatic environment:** An analysis carried out by Ecologistas en Acción confirmed the high presence of glyphosate in rivers, groundwater, and the aquatic environment in Spain. Read the report [here](#).



**Bystander exposure to pesticides:** Our French member Generations Future launched a campaign to study the presence of pesticides in the air among residents living close to agricultural areas. The study concluded, through its initial results, the need to establish 100m buffer zones to limit citizen exposure to pesticides. Find out more [here](#) (In French).



**Herbicides: A threat to bee and pollinator survival:** A PAN UK [policy briefing](#) explored the various types of herbicides used in both agricultural and urban landscapes and the direct and indirect impacts of these pesticides on bees and pollinators along with recommendations, to a range of stakeholders including the UK Government and supermarkets, on how to better protect pollinators from further pesticide-related harms.



**Evaluation of glyphosate: A report gravely biased:** A report by Generations Future revealed that Bayer with the help of Rapporteur Member States Sweden, Hungary, France, and the Netherlands discarded 99.6% of non-industry scientific studies from its evaluation dossier on glyphosate. Read more [here](#). (In French)

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**Pesticidi"** Did you miss our webinar held on Nov 26? No problem! You can now watch the full recording [here](#).

## Meet our new team member



### **Natalija Svrtan, Campaigner**

*"Saving Earth's natural resources for future generations is our top priority. We can do that only if we work in harmony with nature, not against it. Replacing pesticides with sustainable and healthy agroecological farming is the first step towards preserving nature and the environment, as well as our health."*

Natalija joined PAN Europe in September 2021. Coming from Croatia, she is the founder of Earth Trek NGO in Croatia, PAN Europe's member since 2017. She is an avid environmentalist and long-term activist in the field of animal welfare and environmental protection and has an educational background in agroecology.

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