



*“Isolated actions across the border are unlikely to save pollinators – instead we must act together and mobilise as many people as possible in order to save essential wildlife.”*

## DESCRIPTION

Wild pollinators like bees, hoverflies and butterflies are essential for maintaining ecosystems across the world. But closer to home, in the France-Wallonia-Flanders cross-border area, partners are pulling together to save these threatened species and warn what might happen without our precious pollinators.

So far, SAPOLL, which stands for Save Our Pollinators, has led more than 150 awareness-raising actions, reaching more than 35,000 people. Over 500 families have registered their gardens within a network of pollinator protection refuges, over 500 people have attended pollinator courses and three new working groups have brought together naturalists.

This incredibly exciting mobilisation also led to the creation of a valuable database, containing more than 850,000 pieces of data about pollinators across the region.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

East Flanders (Belgium), West Flanders (Belgium), Hainaut (Belgium), Namur (Belgium), Champagne-Ardenne (France), Picardie (France) and Nord Pas de Calais (France).

## PROGRAMME

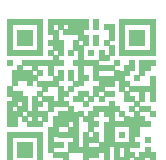
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