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Promoting pollinators - free webinar

Learning from each other in the northern Europe - a collaboration

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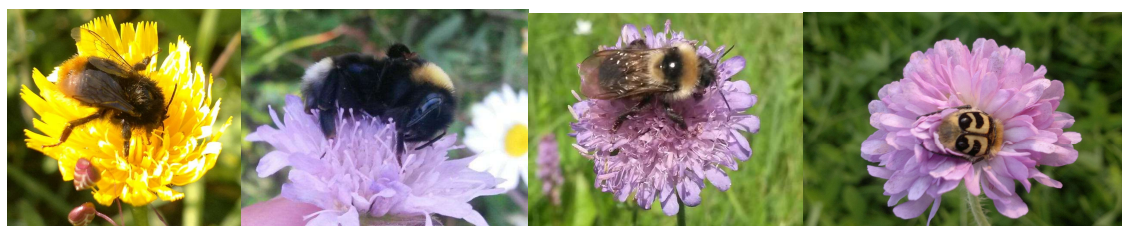
Time: 10.00-14.00 (Scandinavian) 11-15 (Finnish & Estonian)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/317J6Sy8NkowqN1x8>

PROGRAM

- 10.00-10.15 Introduction of the project and network. Eirin Bruholt, La Humla Suse
- 10.15-10.30 State, trends and measures for pollinators in Norway. Eirin Bruholt
- 10.30-10.45 State, trends and measures for pollinators in Sweden. Lotta Fabricius
- 10.45-11.00 State, trends and measures for pollinators in Denmark. Jørgen Pedersen
- 11.00-11.15 State, trends and measures for pollinators in Estonia. Eneli Viik, Agricultural Research Centre
- 11.15-11.30 State, trends and measures for pollinators in Finland. Juho Paukkunen, University of Helsinki, Finland
- 11.30-11.40 Flowering zones and convertible husbandry, farmers with a local pollinator strategy. Hasse Eriksson, Sweden
- 11.40-12.10 Lunch
- 12.15-12.40 The work behind the Norwegian pollinator strategy. Guri Tveito, Ministry of Agriculture, Norway
- 12.40-13.00 Species rich infrastructure and pollinators - possibilities and difficulties. Johan Rydlov, road services, Sweden
- 13.00-13.20 Flower strips in Danish farmland: potentials to enhance the value for Bees. Yoko Louise Dupont, Aarhus University
- 13.20-13.40 Monitoring bumblebees as a citizen science project in Finland. Janne Heliölä, Finnish Environment Institute
- 13.40-13.50 A farmer's experience on flowering zones. Jostein Svalheim
- 13.50-14.00 Closing up. Eirin Bruholt, La Humla Suse

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More information about the Nordic Pollinator Webinar

Welcome to our digital webinar: Promoting pollinators - Learning from each other in northern Europe - a collaboration. The Nordic and Baltic countries Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Norway have decided it is time to collaborate and learn from each other. Our focus is on wild pollinators, especially bumblebees, and we want to promote their habitats – especially within agriculture.

Bumblebees are essential to our countries, as they are one of the most adapted genera of pollinators in northern Europe. They are responsible for pollinating plants which give us different types of fruits and vegetables managed bees are incapable of pollinating. Fruits such as blueberries and tomatoes are mainly pollinated by bumblebees, as these are plants other wild bees and managed bees struggle to pollinate. With the increased urbanization in our society, and modern technology and methods in agriculture, our wild pollinators are decreasing at a concerning rate. Some species have gone extinct, while others are on the national and IUCN red lists. It is time we learn from each other and start to collaborate.

In this webinar we have invited a lot of different speakers from the different countries. There will be farmers, politicians, biologists and conservationists talking about what they are doing in their country, as well as status reports on bumblebees. By sharing this information, we can learn from each other and make our measures more efficient. Several of these countries have or are currently developing a national pollinator strategy.

The webinar is from 10am to 2pm (GMT +2, this means 11am to 2pm for GMT+3) and will have a 30-minute lunch break. The link to the zoom webinar will be out at least 24 hours before the webinar is to begin.

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