Our partners all over the world

Research activities in a field in Heves County, Hungary.

RestPoll combines the expertise of natural and social scientists, NGOs, businesses, and ministries. Stakeholders along the food value chain are engaged through newly developed participatory approaches at diverse social, ecological, and political scales.



Data collecting in a vineyard in Catalonia, Spain.





Data collecting in a field in

Baden-Württemberg, Germany.







National park

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Restoring pollinator habitats across European agricultural landscapes



RestPoll will, together with partners, design, evaluate, and refine measures and interdisciplinary approaches to restore pollinators and their services.

Importance of pollinators

Restoring pollinator habitats in Europe is not only important for agricultural yields and food security, but also for wild plants and other organisms that directly or indirectly depend on pollinators.

OUR POLLINATORS...

- ... Are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food.
- ... Sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce.



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Common Banded HoverflySyrphus ribesii

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Potential measures

Enforcing an insect friendly mowing regime

Reducing fertilizer usage

Decreasing grazing intensity

Reducing pesticide application

Creating flower strips next to fields

Providing nesting options for pollinators

RESTPOLL GOALS AND EXPECTED OUTPUT



Demonstrate how to improve benefits and co-benefits of pollinator restoration for nature and people.



Provide open access to knowledge of pollinator restoration.



Support the development of pollinator-friendly policies and market conditions.



Co-develop Living Labs in the restoration network to demonstrate best practice pollinator restoration measures across Europe.



Test co-designed transferable tools for adaptive pollinator restoration.



Validate context-dependance and synergistic effects of multiple restoration measures.

How can you participate?

Join the RestPoll project in reversing the decline of wild pollinators. Together we will establish **a network of restoration areas** across Europe where we will develop and test effective restoration methods and provide tools to reverse wild pollinator declines.

We are looking for farmers, land owners, and local communities who already have implemented or are interested in implementing restoration measures.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Make room for pollinators on your land.



Grow native plants.



Provide access to your land so we can monitor the diversity of pollinators and their habitats.

READ MORE ABOUT:

- importance of pollinators
- restoration measures
- essential collaboration with stakeholders

