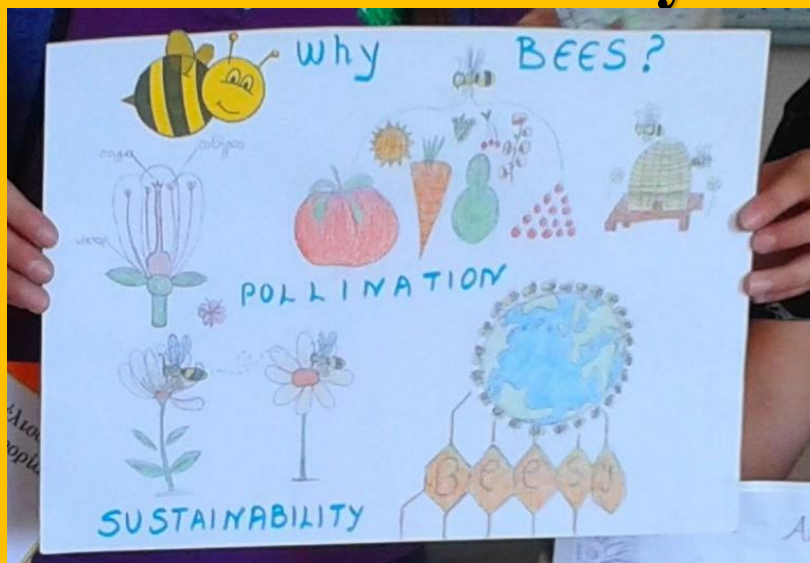




Why BEES?

Not only for honey and their precious products but also because bees are the main pollinators and they are precious for bio diversity and sustainability



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are
under threat?

Over the last 50 years, bees and other wildlife have been declining because there are fewer wild wildflower rich habitats and more pesticides are being used

Some of most harmful pesticides to bees are neocotinoids (neonics)

Neonics are toxic to bees-leading to problems- flying, navigating and learning.-
Neonics can also be fatal to bees

Unlike other pesticides, neonics are absorbed by every part of the plant

and leaves

To flowers and pollen

from the roots



And fruits...

this means that neonics are in our food too



Many environmental organisations have worked to inform people about this and put pressure to authorities to ban neonics. Many people networks (in social media , too) have coordinated their efforts even with electronic votes and we were happy to be part of this



In April 2018 European Council has voted to ban the use of bee harming neonics.



EU agrees total ban on bee-harming pesticides

The world's most widely used insecticides will be banned from all fields within six months, to protect both wild and honeybees that are vital to crop pollination





Each one of us can help if:

- **We act as active citizens (bees society teaches us!)**
- **We adopt eco conscious behavior**



We plant in our gardens and in town squares plants that bees love

- **We support local beekeepers**



We take care of solitaire bees (building a bee hotel in our garden)

