

Mayors and EU policies together for healthy living spaces

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18.00-20.00

European Parliament + web streaming

Languages: IT, EN, FR, DE

József Antall building - Sixth floor - Room 6Q2



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Programme:

The meeting will be chaired by *Balázs Tömöri*, Mayor of Pilisborosjenő, Hungary and board member of PAN Europe

Welcome by MEP *Eleonora Evi* - Greens/EFA

18.00-18.15 Why are pesticide free areas needed - a scientific contribution

Keynote speech from *Dave Goulson*, the University of Sussex (via Zoom platform)

18.15-18.35 Towns going pesticide free

City of Tallinn, *Vladimir Svet*, Vice-mayor

City of Paris, *Audrey Pulvar*, Deputy Mayor

City of Copenhagen, *Line Barfod*, Mayor of Technical and Environmental Affairs -
Video interview

18.35-19.05 How will the European Union accompany the transition towards pesticide free sensitive areas

How will the European Commission help member states and towns going pesticide free - *Andrew Owen Griffith*, Head of Unit DG SANTE European Commission

Pesticide Free Towns' contribution to achieving the EGD goals - *Marieke Schouten* -
CoR ENVE

SUR rapporteur MEP *Sarah Wiener* - Greens/EFA

19.05-19.35 How can towns and countries learn from each other?

Labbé's law in the service of protecting citizens and biodiversity - *Joël Labbé*, French senator

French initiatives inspiring cities to become pesticide-free - *Caroline Gutleben* -
Plante & Cité

Alternative to pesticide use in city maintenance - *Edoardo Prestanti*, Mayor of Carmignano

Herbaceous plants in Pesticide-free cities - prof. Fabio Taffetani, Università Politecnica delle Marche

19.35-19.55 Debate between MEPs and speakers

Debate with MEP Eleonora Evi, MEP Anja Hazekamp - The Left, MEP Biljana Borzan - S&D, MEP Martin Hojsik - Renew Europe, Balasz Tomori, Mayor of Pilisborosjenő

19.55-20.00 Conclusion

Conclusions by *Michael Hamell*

20.00-20.30 Snacks and refreshments



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