

# Mayors and EU policies together for healthy living spaces

SEPTEMBER 28th  
18.00-20.00

European Parliament + web streaming

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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 (via Zoom platform)

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-Griffiths*, 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 Hojsík* - Renew Europe, *Balázs Tömöri*, Mayor of Pilisborosjenő

## **19.55-20.00 Conclusion**

Conclusions by *Balázs Tömöri*

## **20.00-20.30 Snacks and refreshments**



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