

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030

Partner Agreements

This document outlines the individual actions that each partner organisation has agreed to for the 2026-2030 phase. New partner organisations can join at any stage over the course of the Plan.

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PROTECTING FARMLAND POLLINATORS

Aims

- ✓ Encourage farmers to assess their land using the 'Farmland Pollinator Tool'.
- ✓ Support farmers to make their farms pollinator-friendly.
- ✓ Promote the role farmers are playing in protecting pollinators.
- ✓ Advise on pollinator actions for agri-environment schemes.

Partner organisations

- Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs
- Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute
- College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)
- FarmBioNet*
- Farming for Nature*
- Hedgerows Ireland*
- Irish Farmers' Association (IFA)*
- Irish Organic Association (IOA)
- Organic Trust
- Teagasc
- Ulster Farmers' Union (UFU)

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Fund two project officers ▪ Represent this work package on the main AIPP Steering Group 2026-2030 ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool ▪ Consider pollinator actions in future agri-environmental schemes ▪ Encourage more organic farming ▪ Encourage the sustainable use of pesticides 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Represent this work package on the main AIPP Steering Group 2026-2030 ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Consider pollinator actions in future agri-environmental schemes ▪ Encourage the sustainable use of pesticides 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Encourage the responsible and sustainable use of pesticides (insecticides, herbicides and fungicides) in NI ▪ Continue to support bee health in NI 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE)
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Include pollinator actions within Knowledge Exchange programmes for farmers ▪ Include pollinator conservation in teaching programmes ▪ Adoption of pollinator-friendly management within college sites as a teaching and awareness-raising tool 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	FarmBioNet
Year partner joined	2026
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate, for the duration of the FarmBioNet project 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Farming for Nature
Year partner joined	2026
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Share AIPP farmland resources through the Farming for Nature network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Hedgerows Ireland
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Provide advice on hedgerows to the AIPP, as required ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Promote the importance of hedgerows retained in forestry plantations for pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Farmers' Association (IFA)
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members, as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Organic Association
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Organic Trust
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Teagasc
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Protecting Farmland Pollinators work package ▪ Promote the Farmland Pollinator Tool, where appropriate ▪ Include pollinator actions within Knowledge Exchange programmes for farmers ▪ Include pollinator conservation in teaching programmes ▪ Adoption of pollinator-friendly management within college sites as a teaching and awareness-raising tool 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Ulster Farmers' Union
Work package	Protecting Farmland Pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members, as appropriate 	

LOCAL AUTHORITIES & PUBLIC BODIES – MAKING PUBLIC LAND POLLINATOR FRIENDLY

Aims

- ✓ Support local authorities to improve the quality of land managed for pollinators.
- ✓ Encourage public bodies to become AIPP partners.
- ✓ Support public partners to increase the area of land managed for pollinators.
- ✓ Run campaigns to encourage collective action on pollinators across public land.
- ✓ Promote the role local authorities and public bodies are playing in protecting pollinators.

Partner organisations

All 42 Councils have signed up as partners of the AIPP through the Council Partnership Framework and have committed to taking actions and reporting on progress.

Other partner organisations

- Department of Education and Youth*
- The Heritage Council
- Courts Service
- Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (EMRA)
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Green-Campus Ireland
- Housing Executive Northern Ireland*
- Land Development Agency*
- National Museums Northern Ireland*
- Office of Public Works (OPW)
- State Examinations Commission*
- An Post (semi-state)*
- BnM (semi-state)

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Department of Education and Youth (DEY)
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Promote the AIPP online training module for school grounds staff (developed in collaboration with the DEY in 2025) ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across the DEY site network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	The Heritage Council
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Provide advice to the AIPP as required ▪ Facilitate engagement between the AIPP and the Biodiversity Officer network ▪ Encourage the inclusion of AIPP actions within County Biodiversity Plans, as they are developed or updated 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Courts Service
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across the Courts Service site network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (EMRA)
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Regional Spatial and Economic Strategy (RSES) to support implementation of the AIPP, where appropriate ▪ Promote the AIPP across local, regional and international networks 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	EPA
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across EPA sites, where appropriate ▪ Promote the AIPP to staff 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Green-Campus Ireland
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Encourage pollinator-friendly management of third-level campuses across the island 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Housing Executive Northern Ireland
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across Housing Executive sites, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Land Development Agency (LDA)
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across LDA sites, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Museums Northern Ireland
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across museum sites, where appropriate ▪ Undertake education and engagement programmes with diverse audiences 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Office of Public Works (OPW)
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Participate in knowledge exchange events with other relevant partners ▪ Promote the AIPP within the OPW ▪ Promote AIPP online training courses to OPW staff ▪ Collaborate with the AIPP to develop an evidence-based checklist of actions for OPW sites, creating a transparent mechanism to allow individual sites to work towards a pollinator-friendly threshold ▪ Increase the number of OPW sites that are pollinator friendly ▪ Encourage pollinator monitoring across OPW sites ▪ Add actions taken on OPW sites to the GIS-based mapping system ‘Actions for Pollinators’ 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	State Examinations Commission (SEC)
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management at the State Examinations Commission, Cornamaddy, Athlone, Co Westmeath 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	An Post
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across the An Post site network, where appropriate ▪ Promote the AIPP through An Post networks, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	BnM
Work package	Local authorities & public bodies – making public land pollinator friendly
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Local authorities and public bodies work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across the BnM site network, where appropriate ▪ Include pollinator actions within BnM Biodiversity Action Plans 	

TRANSPORT AUTHORITIES AND UTILITIES – CREATING POLLINATOR CORRIDORS ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE

Aims

- ✓ Support transport authorities and utility partners to become pollinator-friendly.
- ✓ Increase the area of pollinator-friendly land managed by transport authorities and utility partners.
- ✓ Connect transport and utility partners to support the creation of ecological corridors between networks.

Partner organisations

- Transport Infrastructure Ireland (TII)
- Department for Infrastructure Northern Ireland (DfI)
- Iarnród Éireann (IE)
- Translink
- Waterways Ireland
- National Transport Authority (NTA)*
- DAA*
- Shannon Airport Group*
- EirGrid*
- Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
- Gas Networks Ireland (GNI)
- Northern Ireland Water
- Uisce Éireann

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Transport Infrastructure Ireland
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Improvement of grassland management and pollinator-friendly planting across all existing motorway service areas ▪ Grass-cutting frequency to move from condition-based maintenance to a specified programme, i.e. reduced number of cuts per year ▪ All new roadside planting to have a significant proportion of pollinator-friendly plants ▪ Areas of pollinator-friendly management mapped on GIS ▪ Reduction in the use of pesticides on the network ▪ Control and manage the spread of invasive plant species 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Department for Infrastructure NI
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Review DfI Roads’ environmental policies to promote pollinator-friendly practices and to encourage their inclusion on road schemes, where practicable ▪ Undertake a review of compliance with DfI’s Verge Management Policy (DEM 193/22) across the four Divisions of the Transport and Road Asset Management (TRAM) Group ▪ Design of roadside planting on Strategic Road Projects to incorporate pollinator-friendly plants ▪ Areas of pollinator-friendly management to be identified and recorded ▪ Consider alternatives to the use of pesticides on the network ▪ Continue to control and manage the spread of invasive plant species 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Iarnród Éireann
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Improvement of grassland management and pollinator-friendly planting across all stations (implementation to be progressively advanced based on project funding allocation) ▪ Grass-cutting frequency at stations to move from condition-based maintenance to a specified programme, i.e. reduced number of cuts per year ▪ Grass-cutting frequency along railway corridors to be reduced, insofar as is practicable, and cognisant of requirements to maintain safe railway operations (i.e. need to maintain sightlines for level crossings, signals, visual boards and other safety related infrastructure) ▪ All new landscaping planting specifications to be cognisant of AIPP pollinator-friendly planting code ▪ Areas of pollinator-friendly management mapped on GIS ▪ Commit to trialing alternatives to glyphosate-containing pesticides in station car parks and platforms ▪ The use of pesticides to manage vegetation along railway corridors will be controlled and managed, to balance railway safety and biodiversity protection ▪ Control and manage the spread of invasive plant species, to include improving mapping and geo-location of invasive species along the network and assets (treatment programmes will be documented from commencement through to dormancy) ▪ Include pollinator-friendly habitat in the palette of land use options for consideration on non-operational railway lands 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Translink
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Delivery of the Biodiversity Strategy and associated work packages ▪ New landscaping and planting specifications to incorporate AIPP pollinator-friendly planting code ▪ Development of digital map of habitats and biodiversity across estate ▪ Continue to work in partnership with employees, contractors, local communities, and environmental NGOs to promote pollinator-friendly planting ▪ Ongoing support for Ulster in Bloom ▪ Continue tree planting programme, including partnerships with schools adjacent to the track ▪ Control and manage the spread of invasive plant species ▪ Incorporation of Nature-based Solutions in infrastructure management ▪ Installation of green roof bus shelters on select routes in Belfast 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Waterways Ireland
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Promote the AIPP within Waterways Ireland and with stakeholders ▪ Continue the rollout of biodiversity-rich grassland management as standalone and through community partnerships ▪ Reduce annual grass-cutting to favour pollinators ▪ Areas of pollinator-friendly management mapped on the AIPP GIS ▪ Control and manage the spread of invasive plant species ▪ Continue to ensure biodiversity and pollinator actions are core elements of the new Waterways Ireland Heritage Plan 2030 ▪ Support grant applications that support biodiversity 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Transport Authority (NTA)
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Encourage the pollinator-friendly management of NTA funded projects, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	DAA
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across DAA sites, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Shannon Airport Group
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across sites, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	EirGrid
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across the EirGrid site network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Electricity Supply Board (ESB)
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across the ESB site network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Gas Networks Ireland (GNI)
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across the GNI site network, where appropriate ▪ Incorporate pollinators into biodiversity strategy and guidance documents ▪ Support community engagement initiatives promoting biodiversity awareness ▪ Delivery of biodiversity and pollinator awareness training for staff and kids 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Northern Ireland Water
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across the Northern Ireland Water site network, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Uisce Éireann
Work package	Transport Authorities & Utilities – creating pollinator corridors across the landscape
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Transport and Utilities work package ▪ Pollinator-friendly management adopted across the Uisce Éireann site network, where appropriate 	

BUZZING COMMUNITIES

Aims

- ✓ Support communities to become pollinator-friendly.
- ✓ Encourage greater engagement by establishing 'pollinator excellence' thresholds.
- ✓ Encourage different community groups to work together to create pockets for nature every 200 metres.
- ✓ Promote and celebrate the role of local pollinator champions.
- ✓ Run campaigns to encourage collective action on pollinators within communities.

Partner organisations

- An Taisce
- British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) Northern Ireland*
- Community Gardens Ireland (CGI)
- Dark Sky Ireland*
- Eco-Congregation Ireland
- GAA
- GIY
- Green-Schools
- Heritage in Schools*
- Irish Men's Sheds Association*
- Irish Schools Sustainability Network (ISSN)*
- Irish Seed Savers*
- Irish Wildlife Trust (IWT)
- Live Here Love Here
- National Federation of Group Water Schemes (NFGWS)
- The Conservation Volunteers Northern Ireland*
- Tidy Towns Unit

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	An Taisce
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Continue to promote and support the pollinator award in the An Taisce Green Flag for Parks initiative ▪ Promote pollinator-friendly actions within the An Taisce Green Communities Network 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) Northern Ireland
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote the AIPP to members and support pollinator-friendly actions within communities, where relevant ▪ Encourage participation in pollinator monitoring across Northern Ireland – Flower-Insect Timed Counts, UK PoMS 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Community Gardens Ireland (CGI)
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Support the development of a new resource with evidence-based pollinator actions for Community Gardens ▪ Encourage Community Gardens to become more pollinator-friendly and map their actions ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Dark Sky Ireland
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator actions to those who engage with Dark Sky Ireland ▪ Work with the AIPP to encourage communities to consider their lighting to benefit pollinators and other wildlife ▪ Work with the AIPP to investigate a possible island-wide campaign around dark spaces for pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Eco-Congregation Ireland
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote the guideline document (Faith Communities: actions to help pollinators) to members ▪ Promote the AIPP in the Eco-Congregation Ireland newsletter, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	GAA
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Encourage clubs and grounds to become more pollinator-friendly within the GAA Green Club programme 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	GIY
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator-friendly garden actions within the GIY network ▪ Continue to collaborate where there is overlap between AIPP and GIY initiatives ▪ Pollinator-friendly actions adopted at GROW HQ and used for demonstration purposes 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Green-Schools
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator actions within the Green-Schools initiative ▪ Encourage schools to map their pollinator-friendly actions ▪ Promote the AIPP online training module for school grounds staff 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Heritage in Schools
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator actions through the Heritage in Schools programme, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Men's Sheds Association
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote the AIPP to members ▪ Work with the AIPP team to develop a resource with a series of pollinator-friendly initiatives that Men's Sheds could choose to take on 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Schools Sustainability Network (ISSN)
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator actions through the ISSN ▪ Encourage schools to map their pollinator-friendly actions ▪ Promote the AIPP online training module for school grounds staff 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Seed Savers
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Work with communities to establish community orchards managed for biodiversity and pollinators through the ISSA's 'Orchard Way' and other initiatives ▪ Work with relevant partners to plant dispersed orchards to create green corridors in urban and suburban areas ▪ Work with the AIPP to develop a 'How-To-guide" on how to plant and manage community and dispersed orchards for biodiversity ▪ Add the location of ISSA orchards to the <i>Actions for Pollinators</i> mapping system ▪ Also support the Protecting Farmland Pollinator work package by working with the AIPP to further encourage planting of heritage fruit trees on farms ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Adoption of pollinator-friendly management at ISSA sites 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Wildlife Trust (IWT)
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Deliver introductory training on Irish wild bee ecology, bee monitoring and bee-friendly habitat creation through the IWT People for Bees programme ▪ Support pollinator monitoring effort through the IWT Volunteer Network ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures and messaging to the IWT Community (i.e. IWT audience) ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate ▪ Where appropriate, support the Pollinators on the Edge work package by managing elements of our Nature Reserves for pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Live Here Love Here
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Promote pollinator-friendly actions within the Live Here Love Here network ▪ Promote pollinator actions within the Eco-Schools initiative ▪ Encourage schools to map their pollinator-friendly actions ▪ Promote the AIPP online training module for school grounds staff 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Federation of Group Water Schemes (NFGWS)
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Encourage all Group Water Schemes to manage their sites (sources, reservoirs, treatment plants) in a pollinator-friendly way ▪ Encourage reduction in pesticide use at Group Water Scheme sites 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	The Conservation Volunteers NI
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Support pollinator actions within communities, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Tidy Towns Unit
Work package	Buzzing Communities
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Buzzing Communities work package ▪ Facilitate a special pollinator award within the Tidy Towns competition 	

ENCOURAGING BUSINESSES TO PROTECT POLLINATORS

Aims

- ✓ Support companies to become pollinator-friendly.
- ✓ Increase the number of Business Supporters.
- ✓ Encourage further engagement by setting 'pollinator excellence' thresholds.
- ✓ Promote the role of business supporters in protecting pollinators.

Partner organisations

- Business in the Community Ireland (BITCI)
- Business in the Community Northern Ireland (BITCNI)*
- Business for Biodiversity Ireland (BFBI)
- Association of Landscape Contractors of Ireland (ALCI)*
- Bord Bia Origin Green
- Chambers Ireland*
- Fáilte Ireland*
- Irish Green Building Council (IGBC)*
- Mineral Products Association Northern Ireland (MPANI)*
- Sustainable Tourism Network*

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Business in the Community Ireland (BITCI)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter’s Framework to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Business in the Community Northern Ireland (BITCNI)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter’s Framework to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Business for Biodiversity Ireland (BFBI)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter’s Framework to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Association of Landscape Contractors (ALCI)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Work with the AIPP to develop training materials for contractors on evidence-based actions for pollinators ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter’s Framework to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Bord Bia Origin Green
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter's Framework to members, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Chambers Ireland
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter's Framework to members, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Fáilte Ireland
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Encourage tourism businesses to engage with the AIPP Business Supporter's Framework ▪ Liaise with the AIPP to discuss nature-related tourism initiatives 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Green Building Council (IGBC)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter's Framework to members in construction and the built environment ▪ Work with the AIPP to develop specific resources for construction and the built environment, as required 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Mineral Products Association Northern Ireland (MPANI)
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter's Framework to members 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Sustainable Tourism Network
Work package	Encouraging businesses to protect pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Businesses work package ▪ Promote the AIPP Business Supporter’s Framework to members 	

POLLINATORS ON THE EDGE – RESTORING RARE SPECIES

Aims

- ✓ Annually monitor pollinator species most at risk of extinction and develop site management plans.
- ✓ Increase the land area managed for rare and threatened pollinators.
- ✓ Publish evidence-based guidelines for declining pollinator species.
- ✓ Encourage Nature Reserves to become more pollinator friendly.
- ✓ Communicate the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation.
- ✓ Celebrate semi-natural grassland as a key habitat for rare pollinator species.

Partner organisations

- National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)
- BirdWatch Ireland
- Buglife
- Butterfly Conservation Northern Ireland
- Irish Peatland Conservation Council (IPCC)*
- National Trust
- Native Woodland Trust*
- Ulster Wildlife*
- Wexford Naturalists' Field Club (WNFC)*

*new partner organisation for 2026-2030 phase.

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS)
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Encourage the adoption of pollinator-friendly management on NPWS property, where appropriate. This will include designated sites, state and publicly-owned Nature Reserves and National Parks ▪ Publish updated conservation assessments (Red Lists) of pollinators, when appropriate ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Continue the collaboration with the AIPP to celebrate semi-natural grasslands and add additional sites to the Great Grasslands Trail booklet 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Encourage the adoption of pollinator-friendly management on NIEA property, built heritage sites, country parks and nature reserves, where appropriate ▪ Include pollinator-friendly actions on designated sites and Nature Reserves, where appropriate ▪ Ensure rare pollinators are protected by legislation, where appropriate (NI Priority Species list review of pollinator species groups such as Hoverflies, under The Wildlife and Natural Environment Act) ▪ Support the development of updated conservation assessments (Red Lists) of pollinators ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Support grant funded/or other initiatives which develop understanding of rare pollinators and/or deliver conservation actions, such as Species Recovery Partnership project actions ▪ Where funding allows, conduct dedicated surveys to establish the status and distribution of rare pollinator species and data-deficient species in Northern Ireland 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	BirdWatch Ireland
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management within reserves, where appropriate ▪ Undertake pollinator monitoring at key sites (Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme) ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate through developing and strengthening integrated biodiversity policies and actions 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Buglife
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Maximise use of Northern Ireland B-Lines by the public, businesses and government ▪ Develop fine-scale mapping for Important Invertebrate Areas ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Butterfly Conservation Northern Ireland
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Also support the Protecting Farmland Pollinator work package by promoting the Farmland Pollinator Tool where opportunities arise, and providing advice on farmland butterflies and moths within agri-environment schemes and more generally ▪ Also support the Buzzing Communities work package by supporting the development of new resources, promoting collective action campaigns, supporting peer-to-peer knowledge exchange through public events, and encouraging spaces for nature within urban areas by providing training to community groups on the creation of 'Wild Spaces' ▪ Support the collection of data on butterflies and moths ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Peatland Conservation Council (IPCC)
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management within IPCC sites, where appropriate ▪ Undertake pollinator monitoring at key sites (Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme) ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Trust
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Species on the Edge work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management across network of sites/properties, and beyond NT boundaries where opportunities exist ▪ Undertake pollinator monitoring at key NT properties (Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme, FIT Counts) and encourage casual recording ▪ Continue to engage with the Great Grasslands Trail initiative and suggest NT sites for inclusion in the booklet. ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Contribute to the development and delivery of the NI Species Recovery Programme 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Native Woodland Trust
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management within Woodland Trust sites, where appropriate ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Ulster Wildlife
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Adopt pollinator-friendly management within reserves, where appropriate ▪ Undertake pollinator monitoring at key sites (Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme) ▪ Support the development of new resources on rare pollinators and the importance of semi-natural habitats to pollinator conservation ▪ Promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support pollinator policy and advocacy work, where appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Wexford Naturalists' Field Club (WNFC)
Work package	Pollinators on the Edge
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the AIPP Pollinators on the Edge work package ▪ Encourage members to adopt a survey area (transect), especially where some of the rarer species occur, and record any pollinators they see ▪ Promote training of members to undertake pollinator monitoring and surveying ▪ Encourage members to identify possible new areas for rarer pollinators ▪ Record species (pollinators and supporting plants) at field trips and recording Bioblitzes ▪ Raise awareness and promote pollinator conservation measures to members ▪ Support requests for information and local assistance from the AIPP team, as may arise 	

MONITORING THE STATUS OF POLLINATORS

Tracking change – pollinator diversity and abundance

Aims

- ✓ Monitor the status of pollinators through formal, scientifically robust schemes.
- ✓ Monitor rare pollinator species each year.
- ✓ Continue to support citizen science pollinator monitoring schemes.
- ✓ Update or develop conservation assessments (IUCN Red Lists) for bees, hoverflies, and moths.
- ✓ Support those who want to learn how to identify and record wild pollinators.
- ✓ Maintain accessible pollinator reference collections in the National Museum of Ireland, Natural History.

Partner organisations

- National Biodiversity Data Centre (NBDC)
- Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)
- Centre for Environmental Data and Recording (CEDaR)
- National Museum of Ireland (Natural History)

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Biodiversity Data Centre (NBDC)
Work package	Monitoring the status of pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversight and management of the EU Pollinator Monitoring Scheme methodology across an island-wide network of sites ▪ Delivery of rare species monitoring in accordance with requirements under the Nature Restoration Regulation ▪ Assist NPWS and NIEA in updating (bees and moths) or developing (hoverflies) conservation assessments (IUCN Red Lists) ▪ Continued oversight and management of the citizen science Bumblebee Monitoring Scheme ▪ Continued oversight and management of the citizen science Flower-Insect Timed Count Scheme ▪ Continued oversight and management of the citizen science Farmer Moth Monitoring Scheme ▪ Continued development of free identification resources to support those interested in learning how to identify wild pollinator species ▪ Run pollinator identification workshops ▪ Continued maintenance and expansion of National bee database ▪ Continued maintenance and expansion of National hoverfly database ▪ Undertake gap analyses to identify under-recorded areas and direct casual recording to these areas 	

Note: the NBDC oversees implementation of the AIPP, but also has independent staff who oversee pollinator data and monitoring

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA)
Work package	Monitoring the status of pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oversight and management of the UK Pollinator Monitoring Scheme across a network of sites in Northern Ireland in collaboration with the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (UKCEH) ▪ Support delivery of additional EU monitoring methodologies on this network of sites ▪ Continued oversight and management of the citizen science Flower-Insect Timed Count Scheme in Northern Ireland ▪ Continue to support pollinator monitoring initiatives through the Grant Funding mechanism ▪ Collaborate with NPWS to update (bees and moths) or develop (hoverflies) conservation assessments (IUCN Red Lists) 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Centre for Environmental Data and Recording (CEDaR)
Work package	Monitoring the status of pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continued maintenance and expansion of National databases on bees, hoverflies and moths ▪ Encourage the generation of new hoverfly records through roll out of a Hoverfly Recording Scheme in Northern Ireland ▪ Assist NPWS and NIEA in updating (bees and moths) or developing (hoverflies) conservation assessments (IUCN Red Lists) ▪ Promote citizen science pollinator monitoring schemes on the island of Ireland ▪ Organise pollinator identification workshops, where relevant 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	National Museum of Ireland (Natural History)
Work package	Monitoring the status of pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continued maintenance of Pollinator Reference collections by the National Museum of Ireland (Natural History) ▪ Pending funding, digitisation of historical, baseline collections contributing to conservation assessments (Red Lists) 	

RESEARCH - ENSURING EVIDENCE-BASED ACTION FOR POLLINATORS

Aims

- ✓ Maintain the Irish Pollinator Research Network.
- ✓ Expand the scope of the IPRN to encompass all disciplines.
- ✓ Establish research-practice dialogue on pollinators.
- ✓ Communicate research findings to those who can implement recommendations.
- ✓ Make data collected within the IPRN freely available.

Irish Pollinator Research Network (IPRN) list of institute partners:

- Trinity College Dublin
- Maynooth University
- National Biodiversity Data Centre
- Teagasc Research
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University of Galway

Partner agreements

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Jane Stout
Name of organisation	Trinity College Dublin
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	James Carolan
Name of organisation	Maynooth University
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Úna FitzPatrick
Name of organisation	National Biodiversity Data Centre
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Saorla Kavanagh
Name of organisation	Teagasc Research
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Fidelma Butler
Name of organisation	University College Cork
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Dara Stanley
Name of organisation	University College Dublin
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of responsible individual	Grace McCormack
Name of organisation	University of Galway
Work package	Research – ensuring evidence-based action for pollinators
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take part in the Irish Pollinator Research Network ▪ Attend the annual IPRN meeting, where possible ▪ Participate in working groups and research-practice dialogues ▪ Provide an updated list of ongoing and completed research projects annually, including undergraduate/master’s theses ▪ Provide a list of relevant publications annually ▪ Publish lay summaries on pollinators.ie ▪ Submit records/data and specimens as appropriate 	

Beekeeping Associations

- ✓ Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations (FIBKA)
- ✓ Irish Beekeepers' Association CLG (IBA CLG)
- ✓ Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS)
- ✓ Ulster Beekeepers' Association (UBKA)

Partner agreements

The following honey bee associations have also agreed to partner with the AIPP 2026-2030. They will participate in the Honey Bee Steering Group to progress issues of specific relevance to honey bees, and also support the Plan across it's ten work packages.

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations (FIBKA)
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participate in the Honey Bee Steering Group ▪ Promote the AIPP and support all relevant work packages to help make the landscape more friendly to all pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Irish Beekeepers' Association CLG (IBA CLG)
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participate in the Honey Bee Steering Group ▪ Promote the AIPP and support all relevant work packages to help make the landscape more friendly to all pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Native Irish Honey Bee Society (NIHBS)
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participate in the Honey Bee Steering Group ▪ Promote the AIPP and support all relevant work packages to help make the landscape more friendly to all pollinators 	

All-Ireland Pollinator Plan 2026-2030	
Name of organisation	Ulster Beekeepers' Association (UBKA)
Year partner joined	2026
Agreed actions 2026-2030	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Participate in the Honey Bee Steering Group ▪ Promote the AIPP and support all relevant work packages to help make the landscape more friendly to all pollinators 	

Reporting

Each partner is required to provide a short update against their actions in November each year. The collated annual report will be publicly available on pollinators.ie. As part of that process, partners can edit or add additional actions annually.

New partner organisations

New partners organisations can join the AIPP 2026-2030 at any stage over the course of the Plan. Contact pollinators@biodiversityireland.ie if you would like to get in touch in this regard.



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