

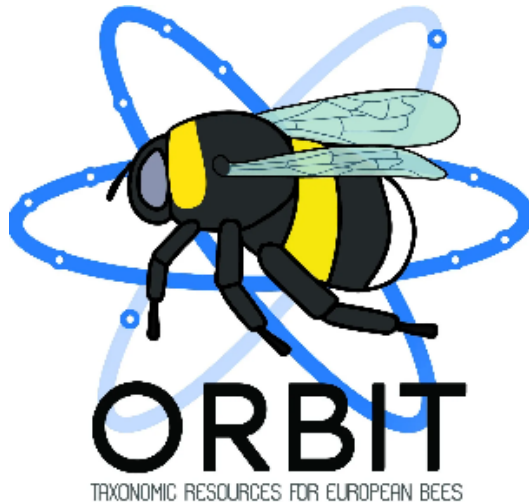
Data and information infrastructure

ORBIT and **Taxo-Fly** are both three-year projects launched in 2021 by the [Directorate General for Environment of the European Commission](#) to develop resources for species inventory and taxonomy for European bees and European hoverflies respectively. These are built with a view to support the work of both professional taxonomists and citizen scientists.

The tasks carried out in these two projects will support other European Commission funded projects, such as the [EU Pollinator Monitoring Scheme \(EUPoMS\)](#), the Preparatory Action for EU Pollinator Monitoring Scheme and Indicators ([SPRING project](#)), the Horizon 2020 Europe research projects ([PoshBee](#), [Safeguard](#)), and European National action plans for pollinators.

More information about the projects:

Bees



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Hoverflies



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