



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
EMBASSY IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK



On the occasion of the World Bee Day*

the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia
Edvin Skrt

kindly invites you to the event

"Why Bees Matter?"

highlighting the importance of pollinators in ecosystems and sustainable development.

Monday, 13 May 2019, from 15:00 to 16:30, followed by a reception
European Environment Agency, Kongens Nytorv 6, 1050 Copenhagen

RSVP to sloembassy.copenhagen@gov.si
by Wednesday, 8 May 2019

**the UN designated 20 May as World Bee Day*

CO-HOST:



Agenda

15:00–15:10 **Opening and welcoming**

Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director of the European Environment Agency

Edvin Skrt, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia

15:10–15:25 **Presentation: EU Commission Initiative on Pollinators**

Vujadin Kovačević, European Commission, DG Environment

15:25–15:40 **Lecture: "How can the Bees Survive the Anthropocene?"**

Dr. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, professor of climatology at the University of Ljubljana and the Nobel Peace Prize winner for disseminating greater knowledge about man-made climate change.

15:40–16.30 **Panel debate**

- Dr. Lučka Kajfež Bogataj, professor of climatology at the University of Ljubljana and the Nobel Peace Prize winner,
- John M. Christensen, director of UNEP (UN Environment Programme) DTU Partnership,
- Vujadin Kovačević, European Commission, DG Environment,
- Lars Fischer and/or Zofuz Knudsen, both beekeepers, active in Solens Hjerte in Odense,
- Lise Hansted, postdoc at the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, University of Copenhagen.

16:30 **Reception**

