

# Ban glyphosate

## and protect people and the environment from toxic pesticides

So far, four European citizens' initiatives have successfully reached the required number of support statements for the European Commission to take action. Some have resulted in new legislation, while others have had other meaningful results. All of them have built networks around issues and raised awareness among both citizens and policy-makers.

“It's great that well over a million EU citizens have invested their time to engage directly on an issue that matters. The Commission has listened and will now act. We need more transparency about how decisions are made in this area.”

**FRANS TIMMERMANS**

First Vice President of the European Commission – 12 December 2017

### ORGANISERS' GOAL



Ban glyphosate-based herbicides, reform pesticide approval procedures, and set

EU-wide mandatory reduction targets for pesticide use

### ENGAGEMENT



**1,070,865** signatories from 22 EU Member States

### FOLLOW-UP



The European Commission:

- adopted a proposal for a Regulation on transparency and

sustainability of EU risk assessment in the food chain. The Regulation was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council in June 2019. The new legislation started applying in March 2021;

- announced measures to make the process to authorise, restrict or ban the use of pesticides more transparent, focusing on implementing the Directive on Sustainable Use of Pesticides and establishing harmonised risk indicators under Directive 2009/128/EC.



## TAKE THE INITIATIVE

European Citizens' Initiative  
your tool to shape European policy



#EUTakeTheInitiative  
[ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative](https://ec.europa.eu/citizens-initiative)

Follow updates from the European Citizens' Initiative here:  
[https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative/news\\_en](https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative/news_en)

Check out detailed Success Stories in the ECI Forum here:  
[https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative-forum/success-stories\\_en](https://europa.eu/citizens-initiative-forum/success-stories_en)

© European Union, 2021 Reuse is authorised provided the source is acknowledged. The reuse policy of European Commission documents is regulated by Decision 2011/833/EU (OJ L 330, 14.12.2011, p. 39).

ISBN 978-92-76-46134-0 – DOI 10.2792/77