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- Overall objective: ***To provide policy relevant knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services to inform decision making***
- Established in April 2012, Panama
- 125 member countries
- Secretariat hosted in Bonn

IPBES-1 (Jan 2013, Bonn)

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The 4 functions of IPBES

IPBES was established with four agreed functions:

• **Knowledge generation**	Identify knowledge needs of policymakers, and catalyse efforts to generate new knowledge
• **Assessment**	Deliver global, regional and thematic assessments, and promote and catalyse support for sub-global assessment
• **Policy support tools**	Identify policy relevant tools/methodologies, facilitate their use, and promote and catalyse their further development
• **Capacity building**	Prioritize key capacity building needs, and provide and call for financial and other support for priority needs

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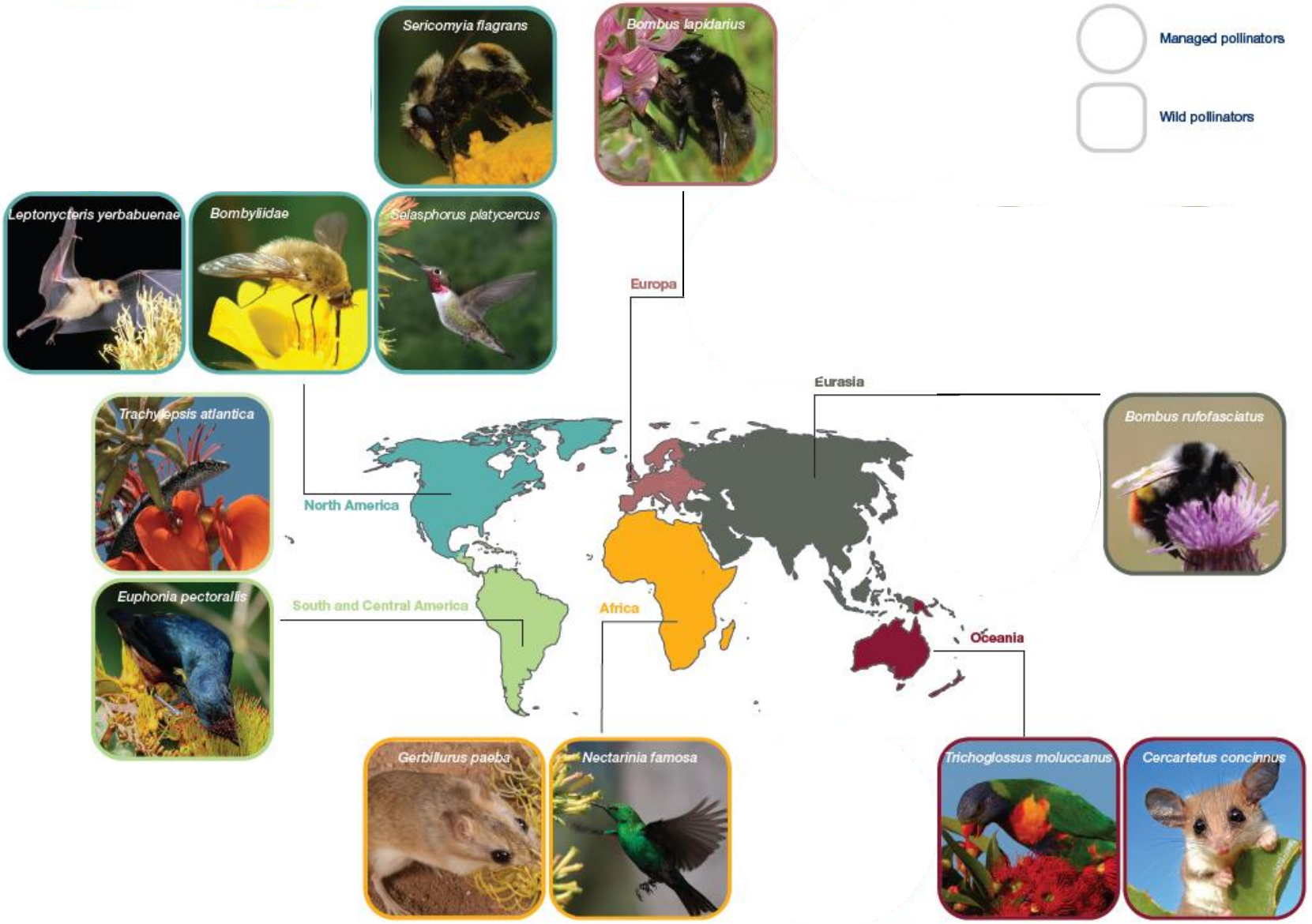

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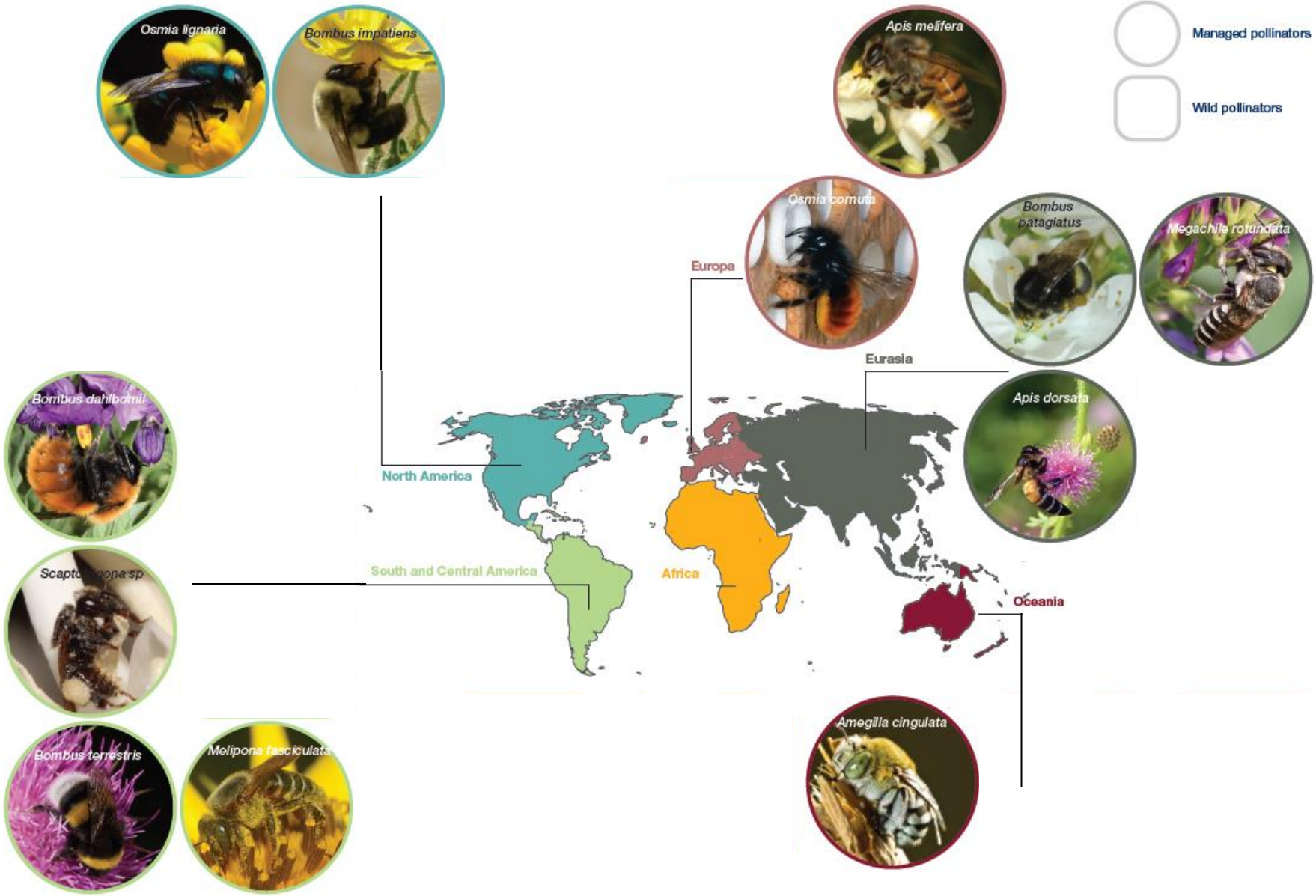

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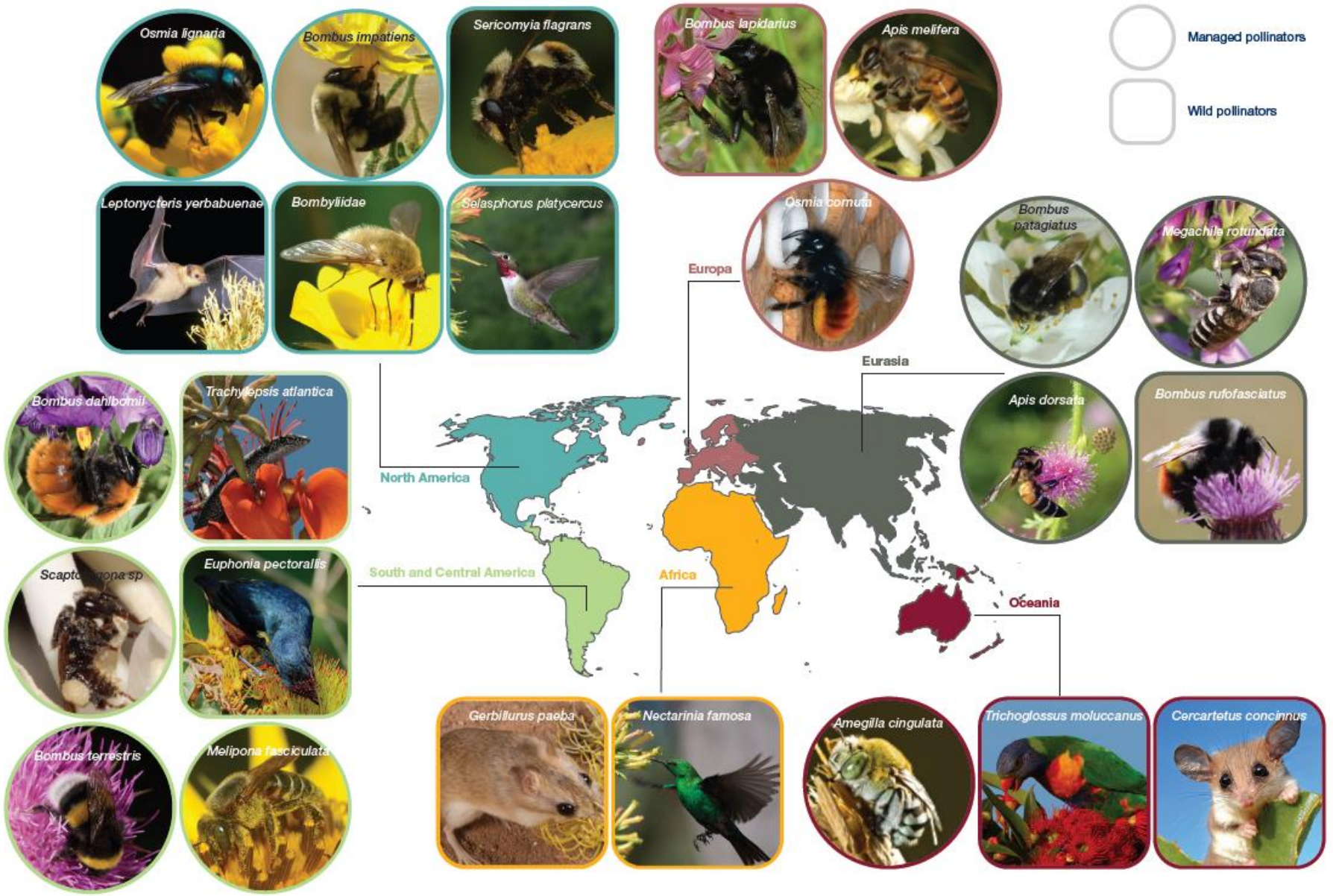


Wide range of benefits

- Almost **90%** of the world's flowering plants
- More than **75%** of leading food crops

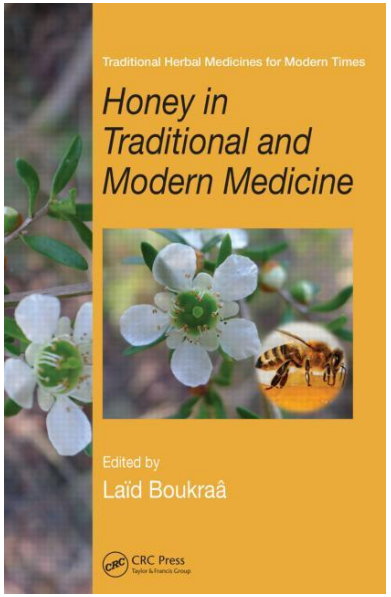
depend, at least in part on animal pollination






Many values beyond food

- Medicines, biofuels, fibres and construction materials



Honey

Canola

Cotton

Eucalyptus

- Sources of inspiration for art, music, literature, religion and technology

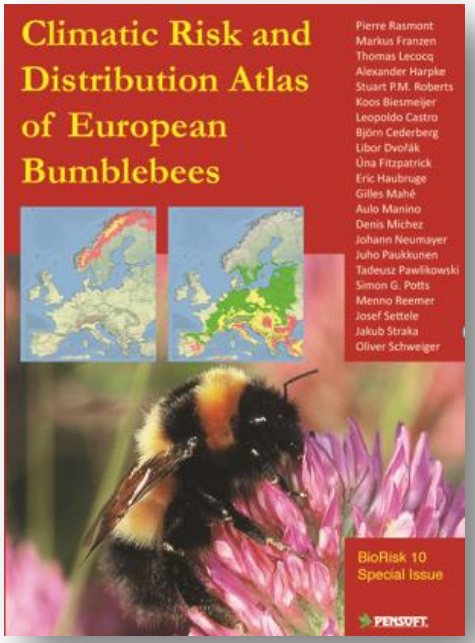
Causes of declines

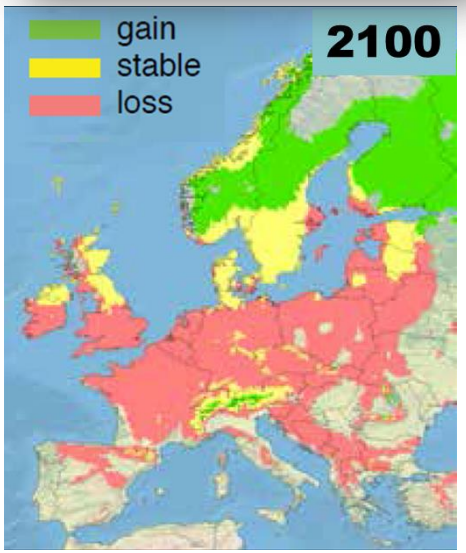
- Multiple threats to pollinators:
  - **Land use change**
  - **Intensive agricultural management**
  - **Pesticides**
  - **Genetically Modified (GM) crops**
  - **Pathogens**
  - **Climate change**
  - **Invasive alien species**
  - **Interactions**
- Often difficult to link specific drivers to observed declines

Climate change

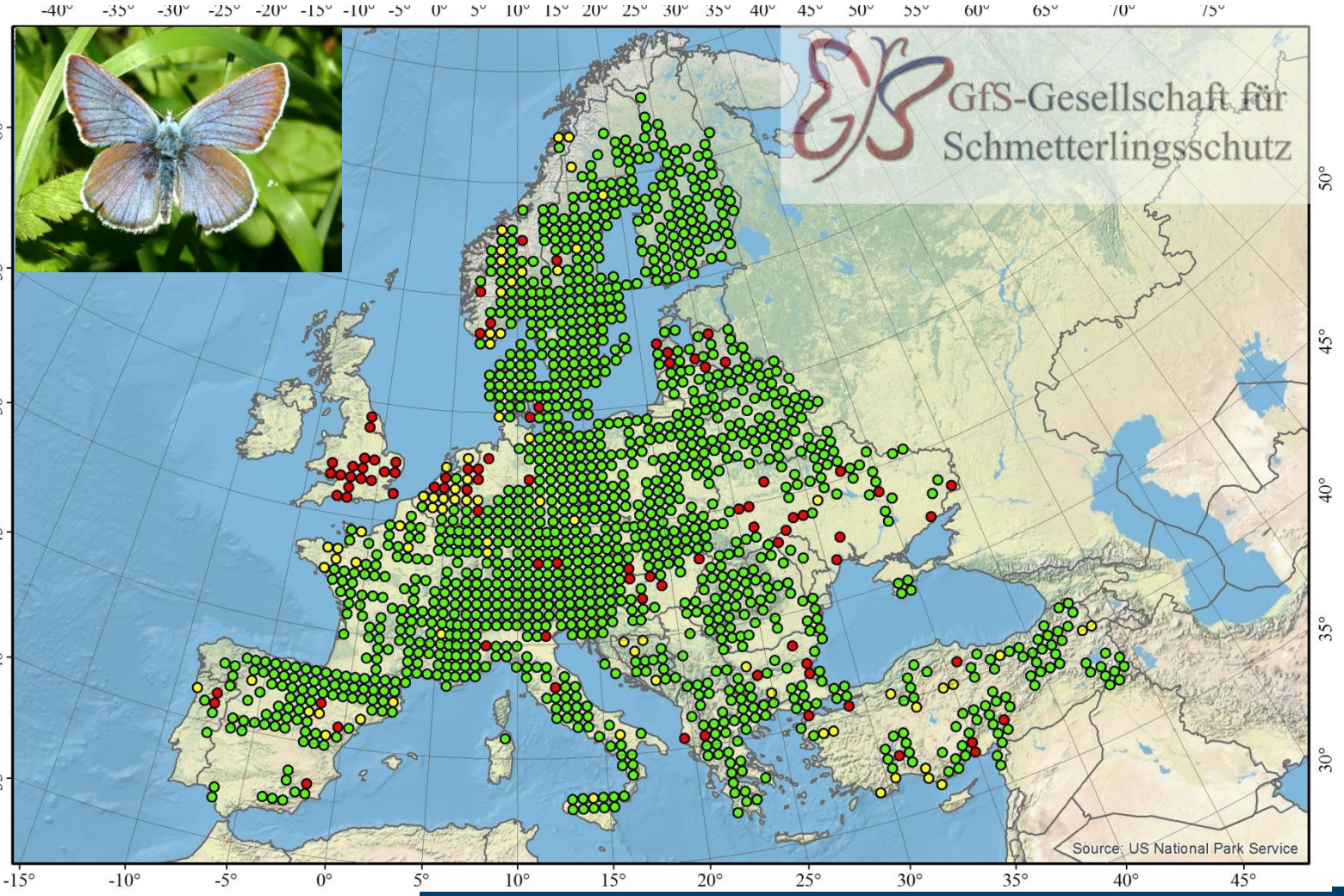
Risks

- For some pollinators (e.g. bumblebees):
  - **Range changes**
  - **Altered abundance**
  - **Shifts in seasonal activities**
  - **Risk of disruption of future crop pollination**
- Climate shifts across landscapes may exceed species dispersal abilities





Red-tailed bumblebee (*Bombus lapidarius*)



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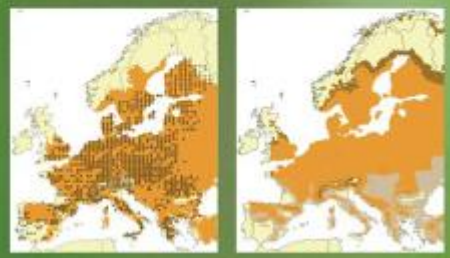

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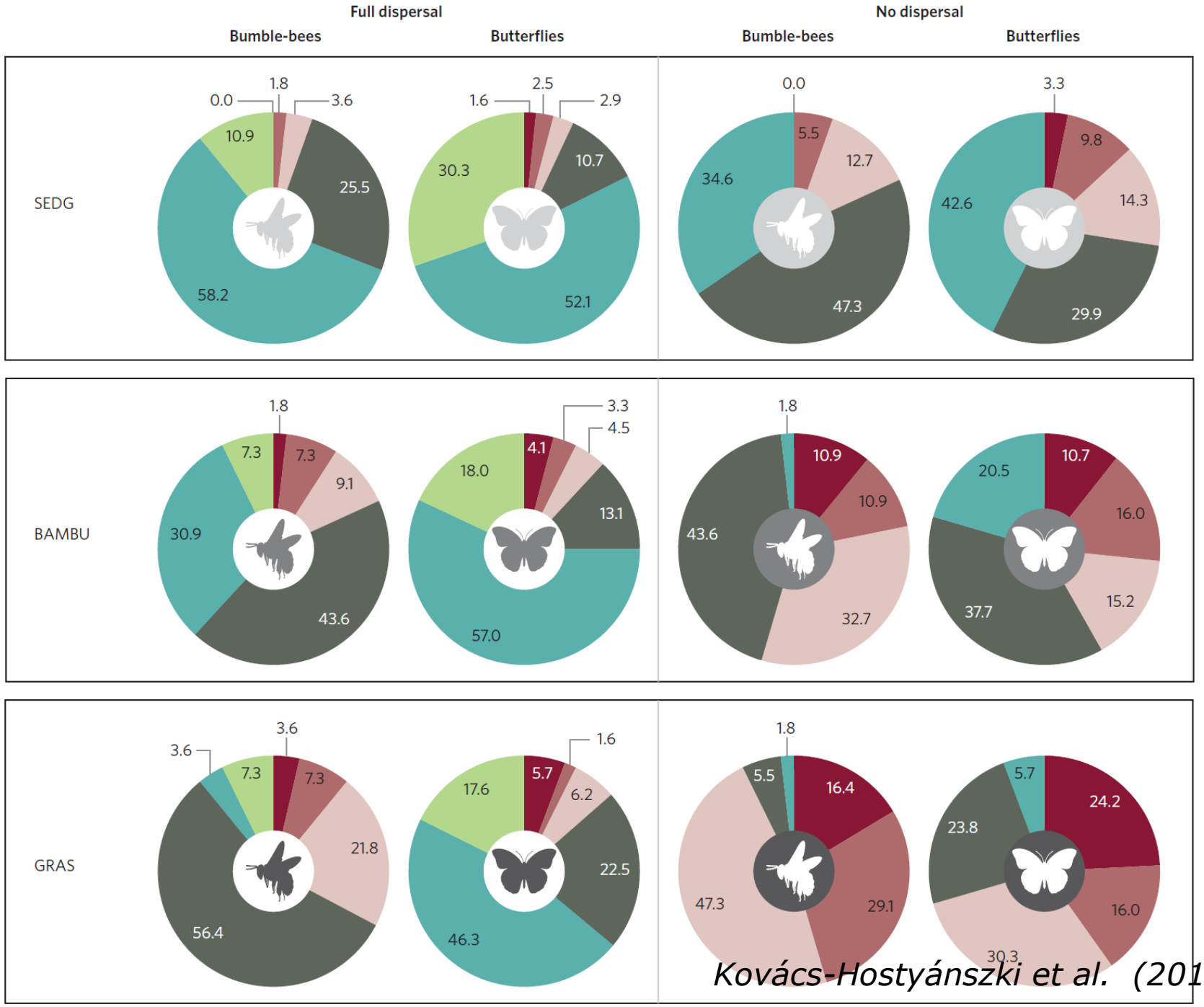

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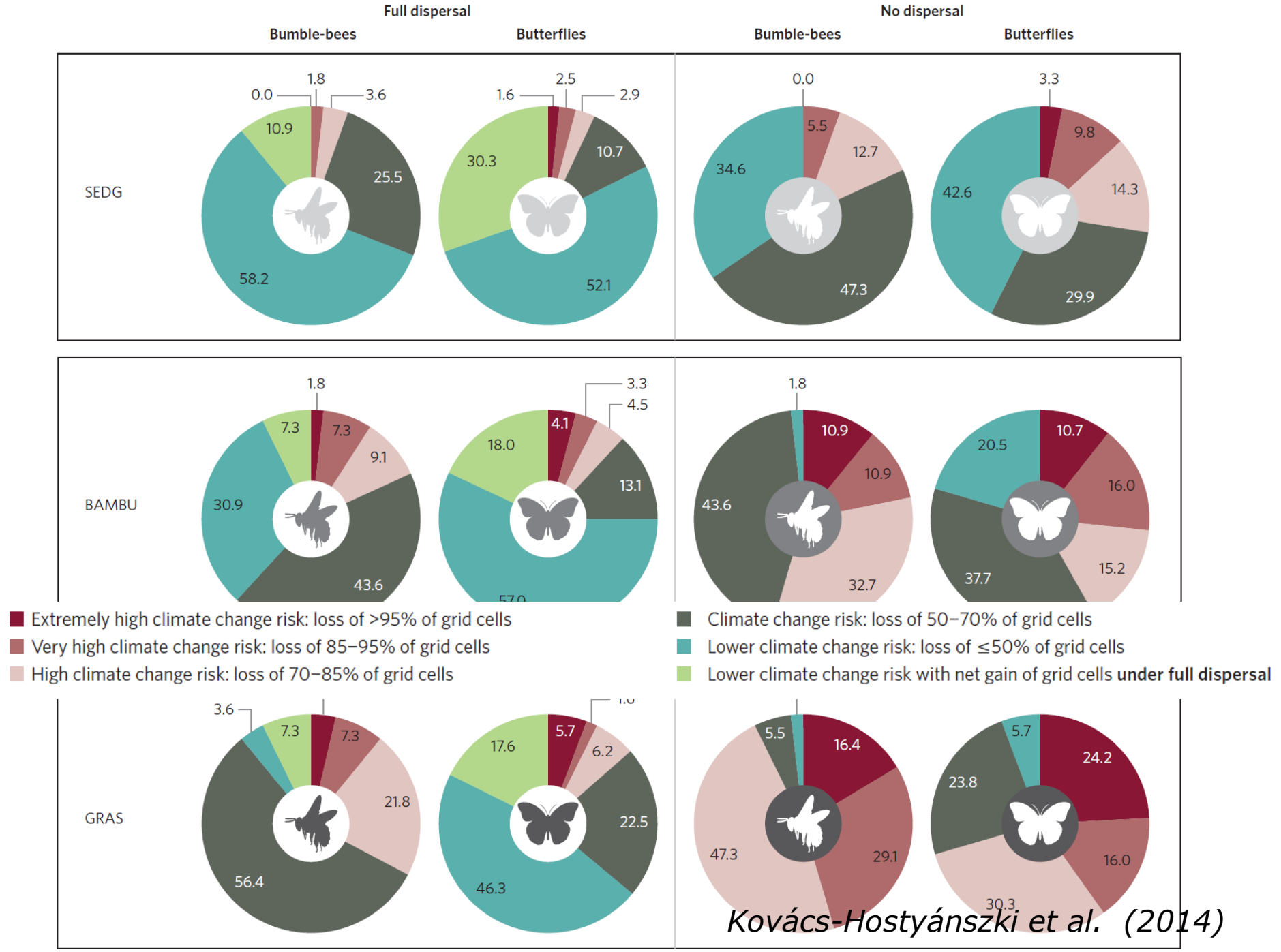

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