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# **The ecosystem service of pollination and habitat disturbance**

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**Abstract:** Human activity could dramatically impact the ecosystem services provided by biodiversity to the societies. Among these services, pollination by animals is of global importance given the economic and health benefits, for their role in food security and primary ecological processes as indicated in the European Biodiversity Strategy 2030. This relationship between societies and pollinators, and the risks of pollinator loss, are extremely evident in small islands as well as in cities. In this seminar I will highlight the relationship between pollinators and people, showing case studies covering several aspects of habitat disturbance and different continents, and showing the how pollinators may cope to the challenges of the present world.

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