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Atlantic POSITIVE

Conservation of Atlantic pollination services and
control of the invasive species *Vespa velutina*

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Vespa velutina is a major predator of bees and other pollinators. It was accidentally introduced into Europe and it poses a threat to biodiversity. At present it can be found in the majority of Atlantic regions. This shows that the environmental conditions of the area are favourable for its biological success. The main objective of this project is to contribute to the preservation of pollination services through the development of integrated approaches for the control of *V. velutina*.

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