

## Welcome

Science, lobbies  
and the  
environment:  
marking the 60th  
anniversary of  
Rachel Carson's  
Silent Spring,  
Brussels, Norway  
House, October 6,  
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BeeCaution, Norwegian epistemic network in RECIPES on neonicotinoid pesticides and bees.  
RECIPES: REconciling sScience, Innovation and Precaution through the Engagement of Stakeholders

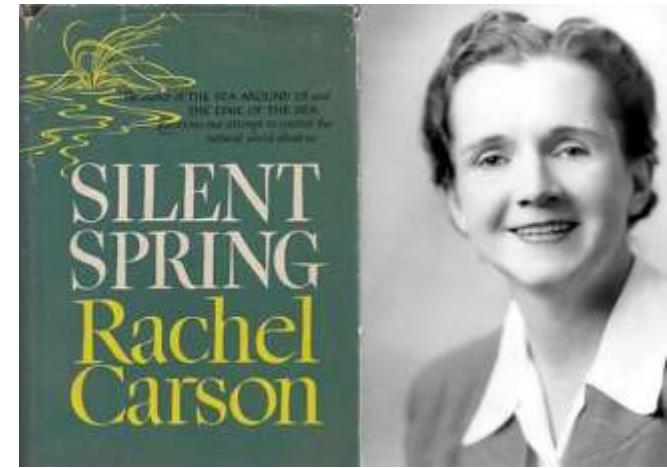
“This is an era of specialists, each of whom sees his own problem and is unaware of or intolerant of the larger frame into which it fits. It is also an era dominated by industry, in which the right to make a dollar at whatever cost is seldom challenged” p.15



“The ‘control of nature’ is a phrase conceived in arrogance, born of the Neanderthal age of biology and philosophy, when it was supposed that nature exists for the convenience of man” p. 154



Silent spring, from literature to ecology, from policy to metabolism, between yesterday and today



# 60 Years after Silent Spring Warned Us, Birds—and Humanity—Are Still in Trouble

SCIENTIFIC  
AMERICAN.

By Naomi Oreskes on April 1, 2022

- How exactly is science instrumentalised by corporations in environmental conflicts (focus on Europe)?
- How can (investigative) journalism contribute?
- ...

## Questions for today

- What is the link with the current political context in the EU (EGD/Farm to Fork, etc)?
- ...