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SEPTEMBER 24th, 2025 – Wednesday

HALL A1

09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / APITHERAPY

Medical Experience During the Use of Apitherapy

Moderators: Banu Yücel and János Körmendy-Rácz

09:00 – 09:15

Bee venom therapy for multiple sclerosis
Stanko Buha – *Bosnia and Herzegovina*

09:15 – 09:30

Bee products for fertility and perimenopausal women. Case studies.
Mirela Valentina Strant – *Romania*

09:30 – 09:45

Use of bee products in the treatment of chronic bacterial prostatitis: results of a clinical study
Viktor Iolkin – *Ukraine*

09:45 – 10:00

Exploring the Skin Rejuvenating Properties of Royal Jelly through Stem Cell Activation
Nobuaki Okumura – *Japan*

10:00 – 10:15

Results of topical application of Romanian royal jelly and bee venom combined with Api-nutrition in chronic severe skin conditions
Alina Varadi – *Romania*

10:15 – 10:30

Review of therapeutic outcomes in the practice of Integrative Veterinary Medicine. Traditional Chinese Medicine and Apitherapy integrated into patient care: comparative protocols; analysis of simple data and relevant clinical cases
María Alejandra Lopez Pazos – *Chile*

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09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Effects of Pesticides-1

Moderators: Noa Simon Delso & Jiří Danihlák

09:00 – 09:15

Tebuconazole-induced oxidative stress in honeybee flight muscles: mechanisms of disruption and adaptive cellular mechanisms
Máté Dr. Mackei – *Hungary*

09:15 – 09:30

Chemical Pollution and Pollinator Health: Assessing Multi-Stressor Effects on Honeybees and Solitary Bees
Daniela Lupi – *Italy*

09:30 – 09:45

The effect of oxalic acid on honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) physiology
Eliška Pindáková Beranová – *Czech Republic*

09:45 – 10:00

Assessing pesticide impact on honeybee gut microbiota: a call for microbial diversity as an environmental risk assessment endpoint
Annelise Rosa-Fontana – *Spain*

10:00 – 10:15

Will my colony survive this season? A benchmark analysis of statistical and



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computational models to predict honey bee mortality
Maxime Fraser Franco – *Canada*

10:15 – 10:30 Enhanced immune response and antimicrobial activity in honey bees (*Apis mellifera*) following application of oxalic acid-glycerine strips
Jiří Danihlík – *Czech Republic*

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AUDITORIUM 15 SYMPOSIUM / BEE BIOLOGY

09:00 – 10:30 Genetics-1

Moderators: Gennaro Di Prisco & Matthew Webster &

09:00 – 09:15 Honeybee blood under the microscope: Characterizing hemocytes through surface protein profiling
Dirk C. de Graaf – *Belgium*

09:15 – 09:30 From genomes to holobionts: can the reanalysis of large-scale bee sequencing projects open new perspectives?
Thibault Leroy – *France*

09:30 – 09:45 Genetic variation of detoxification genes: from genes to proteins
Dora Henriques – *Portugal*

09:45 – 10:00 An unparalleled survey of honey bee genetic diversity in Europe – insights from wing shape, nuclear whole genome, and mitochondrial DNA data
M.Alice Pinto – *Portugal*

10:00 – 10:15 Genetic diversity and population structure of *Apis cerana* complementary sex determiner (*csd*) genes in China
Chao Chen – *China*

10:15 – 10:30 Generating a comprehensive metagenome-assembled genome (MAG) catalogue of the honey bee gut
Jorge Langa – *Spain*

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HALL A3 SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

09:00 – 10:30 Conservation and Sustainable Management of *Apis dorsata* and Stingless Bees

Moderators: Megan Denver & Jorik Phillips

09:00 – 09:15 Safeguarding Amazonian Stingless Bees for Conservation and Rural Development
Stefania Fiore Rollandin – *United Kingdom*

09:15 – 09:30 Land use and Climate Change Analysis as Tools of Conservation and Policy Activities for an Endangered Brazilian Stingless Bee Species, *Melipona Scutellaris*
Vera Lucia Imperatriz-Fonseca - *Brazil*



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09:30 – 09:45	Biodiversity of <i>Apis dorsata</i> and its Conservation Strategies in India Muniswamyreddy Shankar Reddy - <i>India</i>
09:45 – 10:00	<i>Apis dorsata</i> : A Source of Livelihood for the Korku Tribe in Melghat Milind Wakode – <i>India</i>
10:00 – 10:15	Prevention of Rock Bee, <i>Apis dorsata</i> , Colonies from Nesting in Vulnerable Sites Raghupathi Ningaraddi Kencharaddi – <i>India</i>
10:15 – 10:30	Socio-ecological surveys of <i>Apis dorsata</i> in the mountains of the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, Western Ghats, India Shiny Mariam Rehel – <i>India</i>
10:30 – 11:00	BREAK

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HALL A1 11:00 – 13:00	MAIN SYMPOSIUM / Quality Assured Bee Products Beekeeping Technology & Quality / Apitherapy / Beekeeping Economy
11:00 – 11:30	The Treatment of Alzheimer's and Lyme Disease with API Therapy Dr. Dietrich Klinghardt – <i>Germany</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Honey can only be honey – a strong EU policy commitment for authenticity and traceability Carlos Martin Ovilo – <i>Belgium</i>
12:00 – 12:30	Challenges in Developing Honey Authenticity Tests Prof. Dr. Stephan Schwarzingher – <i>Germany</i>
12:30 – 12:45	Determining the Geographic Origin of American Honeys: An Analytical Method through Multivariate Analyses Benjamin Poirot – <i>France</i>
12:45 – 13:00	Honey composition 2.0 – comparison between traditional pollen analysis and modern DNA analyses Eero J. Vesterinen – <i>Finland</i>

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HALL A2 11:00 – 13:00	SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH Effects of Pesticides-2 <i>Moderators: Simone Tosi & Lars Straub</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Exploring RNA methylation as a promising biomarker for assessing risk of pesticide on honeybees Miao Wang – <i>China</i>



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- 11:15 – 11:30 Presence of pesticide residues in honey-bee-collected pollen in the context of Latvian landscapes
Niks Ozols – Latvia
- 11:30 – 11:45 Are PFAS yet another threat to bees?
Carolyn Anne Sonter – Australia
- 11:45 – 12:00 Exploring the Physiological Mechanisms Underlying Sublethal Imidacloprid-Induced Early Foraging Behavior in Honey Bee Workers
Wan Yi Chen – Taiwan
- 12:00 – 12:15 Toxicity tests of mosquito larvicides and adulticides on honey bee larvae (*Apis mellifera*) reared *in vitro*
Léna Barascou – USA
- 12:15 – 12:30 Why are SDHI pesticides of concern to beekeepers and scientists?
Jean-Marc Bonmatin – France
- 12:30 – 12:45 Chronic exposure unravels varying susceptibility across three eusocial bee species
Lars Straub – Switzerland
- 12:45 – 13:00 The impact of heat stress and pesticide exposure on honeybee immune response
Lenka Jerele – Slovenia

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AUDITORIUM 15
11:00 – 13:00

SYMPOSIUM / BEE BIOLOGY

Genetics-2

Moderators: Cecilia Costa & Per Kryger

- 11:00 – 11:15 Embryogenesis of haploid honey bee (*Apis mellifera* L.) takes longer than diploid worker
Yanna Chu - China
- 11:15 – 11:30 The Development of Brain Structure in Worker Honey Bees: A Micro-CT Study of Neuropil Volume Dynamics
Shang Jui Fu – Taiwan
- 11:30 – 11:45 Whole genome sequencing reveals resilience of European honeybees to climate change
Matthew Webster – Sweden
- 11:45 – 12:00 Unraveling the modulatory manner and function of circRNAs in the Asian honey bee larval guts
Rui Guo – China
- 12:00 – 12:15 Be-eRNA: Using next-generation sequencing to characterize the community of honey bee viruses from hive environmental samples
Kaitlin R. Deutsch – USA



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- 12:15 – 12:30 Implementation of an extended SNP Panel for the genetic monitoring of honeybees and its application to *A. mellifera mellifera* and *A. Mellifera carnica* samples across Europe
Jana Vanessa Huml – *Switzerland*
- 12:30 – 12:45 The Journey to Recognising the Maltese Honey Bee: Achievements and Challenges Ahead
Dylan Farrugia – *Malta*
- 12:45 – 13:00 ame-miR-5119-Eth axis modulates larval-pupal transition of western honeybee worker
Jianfeng Qiu – *China*

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ROOM A3
11:00 – 13:00

ROUND TABLE / ASIA & OCEANIA

- 11:00 – 11:05 Welcome Address
John Caldeira & Orawan Duangphakdee
- 11:05 – 11:15 Evaluation of beekeepers' perspectives towards honeybee pests, diseases and their impact in eastern Australia
Gabrielle Goldsworthy
- 11:15 – 11:25 Beekeeping Development in Arid Zone
James Arruda Salome
- 11:25 – 11:35 The current Honey bee research in Saudi Arabia
Ahmed Alkhazim
- 11:35 – 11:45 Stingless Bee Honey: A Unique and Underutilized Resource Characteristics and medicinal benefits of stingless bee honey. Market positioning and challenges in commercialization
Wan Iryani Wan Ismail
- 11:45 – 11:55 Proposal for Stingless Honey Standard
Cleo Rodriguez Cervancia
- 11:55 – 12:05 The Honey Grading System Using Total Activity Properties: New Intervention
Orawan Duangphakdee
- 12:05 – 12:15 Sensory Testing of Tropical Honey: Understanding Consumer Preferences: Fake VS Real
Atikhun Thongtang & Sutthiphong Uambunmee
- 12:25 – 12:35 Tales from the Hive: Asian/Oceania Beekeepers Share Their Journeys
Orawan Duangphakdee
- 12:35 – 13:05 Asia Pacific Road Map 2025-2027



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John Caldeira & Orawan Duangphakdee & Zahira Nedjraoui & Ahmed Alkhazim & Mohd Zulkifli Mustafa & Cleo Rodriguez Cervancia

13:00 – 14:30

LUNCH - POSTERS

Bee Health / Beekeeping Technology & Quality posters will be presented.

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14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / EU Projects

Moderators: Fani Hatjina & Eva Forsgren

14:30 – 15:00

BeeGuards – an EU project for resilient beekeeping
Cecilia Costa – Italy

15:00 – 15:30

Reconsidering beekeeping practices: Better-B explores how to restore harmony and balance in the bee colony and with its environment
Dirk C. de Graaf – Belgium

15:30 – 16:00

B-THENET: Advancing Sustainable Beekeeping through Knowledge Exchange and Best Practices
Giovanni Formato – Italy

16:00 – 16:30

INSIGNIA-EU. A pan-EU biomonitoring citizen science study to detect environmental pollution
Jozef Van Der Steen – Netherlands

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SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY

Tool Development for Fraud Fight in Bee Products-1

Moderators: Miguel Vilas-Boas & Ole Kilpinen

14:30 – 14:45

Honey Fraud: What Should We Know?
Wan Iryani Wan Ismail – Malaysia

14:45 – 15:00

Chemical Fingerprinting of Honey - Quality, Origin and Authenticity control
Mathias Lundgren – Sweden

15:00 – 15:15
Untargeted

Detection of Economically Motivated Adulteration in Honey Using
Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry and Chemometrics
Jule Hansen – Germany

15:15 – 15:30

Near-infrared spectroscopy and isotope ratio mass spectrometry for Honey authenticity
Giovanna Esposito – Italy

15:30 – 15:45

Orbitrap HR-MS Based Metabolomic Strategies For Seamless Determination of Honey Fraud



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İsmail Emir Akyildiz – Turkey

- 15:45 – 16:00 Toward the ultimate assay for honey authentication: combining multi-dimensional DNA sequencing data with multi-platform physical-chemical and isotopic d13C analyses
Luca Fontanesi – Italy
- 16:00 – 16:15 Advancing Bee Product Quality and Authenticity Assessment with NMR Technology
Lea Heintz – Switzerland
- 16:15 – 16:30 Forensic melissopalynology: is pollen in honey fit for court?
Janais Delpont – South Africa

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Honey Bee Pathogens

Moderators: Marion Laurent & James D Ellis

- 14:30 – 14:45 Microscopic Insights into Overwintering Disease Dynamics in Yukon's Subarctic
Etienne Tardif – Canada
- 14:45 – 15:00 A Review of Bee Health in Africa: A Development Perspective
William Van Blyderveen – United Kingdom
- 15:00 – 15:15 World Honey Bee Health – A COLOSS effort to monitor the global distribution of *Apis mellifera* pests and pathogens
James D. Ellis – USA
- 15:15 – 15:30 Rapid quantification and classification of *Nosema spp.* spores and *M. mellificae* cysts using automated microscopy and artificial intelligence
Iratxe Perales – Spain
- 15:30 – 15:45 Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) hygienic behavior linked to innate defenses against an adult bee pathogen, *Vairimorpha (Nosema) ceranae*
Sydney Miller – USA
- 15:45 – 16:00 *Nosema (Vairimorpha) ceranae* infection alters honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) queen behavior and reproductive capacity
Juliana Rangel – USA
- 16:00 – 16:15 Effects of conventional and sustainable beekeeping on the pathogen load of honeybees
Ricarda Scheiner – Germany
- 16:15 – 16:30 The European Union national reference laboratories are ready to diagnose diseases and protect beekeeping
Marion Laurent – France



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ROOM A3 **ROUND TABLE / AMERICAS**
14:30 – 16:30

16:30 – 17:00 **BREAK**

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ROOM A1 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING ECONOMY**
17:00 – 18:30 *Moderators: Norberto Luis Garcia & Linn F. Groeneveld*

17:00 – 17:15 Honey cost: determination of sustainability and efficiency in honey production
Concetta Cardillo – Italy

17:15 – 17:30 Working with small-scale beekeepers to develop successful honey bee businesses
Mary Bammer – USA

17:30 – 17:45 Sustainable beekeeping and market development in western Uganda achieved through a social enterprise and micro financing
David Howard Holloway – United Kingdom

17:45 – 18:00 Forecasting SROI of APIVITA Billion Bees Program for the years 2023-2027 through the 1% for the Planet Coalition
Anastasia Alexandra Vafeiadou – Greece

18:00 – 18:15 Assessment of exporting experience of Ukrainian honey in the context of modern challenges and changes of international legislation
Tetyana Vasylykivska – Ukraine

18:15 – 18:30 COLOSS results on the Wellbeing of beekeepers in 17 European and 3 African countries
Robert Brodschneider – Austria

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HALL A2 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY**
17:00 – 18:30 **Tool Development for Fraud Fight in Bee Products-2**
Moderators: Etienne Bruneau & İsmail Emir Akyıldız

17:00 – 17:15 Adulterated honey: fake or real news?
Jorge Caceres – Spain

17:15 – 17:30 Toward the development of an easy, fast and reliable screening method for the detection of adulterated honeys: first results of a European study
Marco Ciulu – Italy

17:30 – 17:45 Methods for Authenticity Verification of Chilean Honey: Stable Isotopic



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Techniques and Their Connection to Botanical Origin and Bioactive Compounds

Enrique Mejias – Chile

17:45 – 18:00

Honey Story: A Data-Driven and Blockchain-Backed Approach to Honey Authentication

James Wilkes – USA

18:00 – 18:15

Mannose in Eucalyptus honey from Uruguay: should it be considered as an indicator of possible adulteration?

Lucía Almeida Kutscher – Uruguay

18:15 – 18:30

HoneyTrace - Using Blockchain Technology to trace Honey from the Jar back to the Hive

Klaus Beckmann – Germany

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Food Supplements and Bee Health

Moderators: Pilar De la Rua & Cleo Cervancia

17:00 – 17:15

Lysozyme, an powerful protein supplement for prevention of brood diseases and stimulation of colony development: a report from large scale laboratory-to-field trials on the Canary Islands and Spain.

Dr. Javier Hernández López – Spain

17:15 – 17:30

The use of thymol as nano-emulsion in honey bee supplemental feed (*Apis mellifera*)

Constantin-Ovidiu Craiu – Romania

17:30 – 17:45

The impact of pollen diet and microbiome on honey bee health

Chiara Braglia – Italy

17:45 – 18:00

Exploring environmental influences on honey bee gut microbiota: a comparative analysis of *Apis mellifera ruttneri* and *Apis mellifera ligustica* across two climates

Simone Cutajar – Italy

18:00 – 18:15

A novel non-invasive method to characterize the gut microbiome and viral profile of honey bee queens

Leslie A. Holmes – Canada

18:15 – 18:30

Buzzing Boundaries: Balancing Honey Bee Movement and Pathogen Risks to protect Biodiversity

Pilar De la Rua – Spain

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SYMPOSIUM / APITHERAPY

Effects of Apitherapy Products on Cancer, Diabetes, and Wounds



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- 09:00 – 09:15 Proteomic Analysis of Bee Venoms From Different Honeybee Species and Their Apitherapeutic Effect on Various Cancer Cells
Banu Yücel – Türkiye
- 09:15 – 09:30 Propolis as an apitherapeutic agent for use in the oral cavity
Anna Kurek Górecka – Poland
- 09:30 – 09:45 Inhibitory activities of Chinese propolis on alpha-glucosidase and ended glycosylation products
Hongcheng Zhang – China
- 09:45 – 10:00 Propolis Modulates Immune Responses and delays Diabetes Progression in NOD Mice: Preliminary Findings
Magni Steintún – Denmark
- 10:00 – 10:15 Therapeutic Effects of Bee Venom on Hyperglycemia and Kidney Dysfunction in Alloxan-Induced Diabetic Rabbits
Khulan Tserennadmid – Mongolia
- 10:15 – 10:30 Work Application of Propolis Ethanol Extract and Ointment for a Leg with Gangrene – 5 other case reports
Plamen Kolev Entchev – Bulgaria

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- HALL A2**
- 09:00 – 10:30** **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
Building Rural Economies through Diverse Beekeeping Approaches
Moderators: Cathy Benham & Colleen Quinn
- 09:00 – 09:15 Taking an Industry Approach to Beekeeping Development
William Van Blyderveen – United Kingdom
- 09:15 – 09:30 Empowering Indigenous Peoples' Communities through Sustainable Beekeeping and Native Bee Honey Harvesting
Anna Locsin – Philippines
- 09:30 – 09:45 Meliponiculture - An Additional Income in South India
Daisy Thomas – India
- 09:45 – 10:00 Improved Harvesting of Wild Honey from Tree Hives without Burning the Bees and Nest to Produce Quailty Honey
Emmanuel Dacosta Aboagye – Ghana
- 10:00 – 10:15 Beekeeping Development in Ethiopia; a Twelve Year Review of Practice and Impact
Getsh Kassa – Ethiopia
- 10:15 – 10:30 Unlocking Opportunities for Sustainable Beekeeping in Project-Affected Communities
Kai Hichert – South Africa



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09:00 – 10:30

WORKSHOP
VETERINARY FOCUS: Bee Health, Welfare & Public Health 2025

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ROUND TABLE / AFRICA-1

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AUDITORIUM 11
09:30 – 10:30

WORKSHOP
WG12 on Data Standardisation

10:30 – 11:00

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11:00 – 13:00

MAIN SYMPOSIUM
Bridging Research and Practice
Moderators: Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen and Amy Vu

11:00 – 11:30

Strengthening beekeeping through bridging research and practice: Building a resilient Knowledge and Innovation System
Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen – Sweden & Amy Vu – USA

11:30 – 11:45

Working with small-scale beekeepers to develop successful honey bee businesses
Mary Bammer – USA

11:45 – 12:00

How science supports honey bees: Identification of research on best practices in beekeeping
Kristina Gratzner – Austria

12:00 – 12:15

Comparison of student learning attitudes, knowledge, and outcomes towards honey bees in online or in-person instructional environments
Cameron Jack – USA

12:15 – 12:30

Austrian beekeepers' current attitudes, utilization, and feedback on digital tools for beekeeping and ongoing digital transformation opportunities
Dirk Louis P. Schorkopf – Austria

12:30 – 12:45

The Synergy of Sustainable Selection: Interlacing Sustainable Management Practices, Epigenetics and Adaptive Bee Breeding for Changing Climes & Times
Melanie Margarita Kirby – USA



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An AI chatbot as a dependable and trustworthy beekeeping advisor: present-day reality or still wishful thinking?

Linda Morawetz – Austria

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Focus On Foulbrood

Moderators: Eva Forsgren & Jean-Daniel Charrière

11:00 – 11:15

Official Monitoring of American Foulbrood in Saxony 2019 - 2023

Michael Hardt – Germany

11:15 – 11:30

A rapid diagnosis of American and European foulbrood in one test kit

Sandra Ehrenberg – Germany

11:30 – 11:45

Newly isolated bacteria increase the survival of honeybee larvae infected with *Paenibacillus larvae*

Li Zhang – China

11:45 – 12:00

The Foster AFB Method: rapid detection of clinical American Foulbrood through non-invasive hive sampling and DNA quantification via qPCR

John Mackay – New Zealand

12:00 – 12:15

A Rapid and Early Detection Method for *Paenibacillus larvae* Spores: Advancing AFB Diagnosis and Hive Protection

Ana Oliveira – Portugal

12:15 – 12:30

Paenibacillus melissococcoides: the discovery of a new bacterium associated with a honey bee brood disease

Benjamin Dainat – Switzerland

12:30 – 12:45

Pros and Cons of Diagnostic Tests Used for Early Detection and Risk Assessment of American Foulbrood in Small and Large Beekeeping Operations

Elemir Simko – Canada

12:45 – 13:00

Disinfection and antimicrobial management of European foulbrood disease reservoirs

Sarah C. Wood – Canada

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11:00 – 13:00

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY

Bee Products Quality, Safety and Standardization

Moderators: Andresa Berretta & M^a Teresa Sancho



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- 11:00 – 11:15 Evaluation of total phenolic compounds profile and antioxidant activity of propolis extracts: effect of extraction solvent
Ghaida Mustafa – United Kingdom
- 11:15 – 11:30 Analysis of aroma-active compounds in propolis from different climate regions in Croatia and Bavaria
Astrid Sarapa – Germany
- 11:30 – 11:45 Characterization of Slovenian royal jelly
Jasna Bertoneclj – Slovenia
- 11:45 – 12:00 Absolute Quantification of Major Royal Jelly Protein Variants and Simultaneous Adulterant Identification to Assess Royal Jelly Product Quality and Authenticity
Ismail Emir Akyildiz – Turkey
- 12:00 – 12:15 Exploring Bee Pollen Microencapsulation as a Strategy for Food Preservation: Extending Shelf Life and Mitigating Food Waste
Seymanur Ertosun – Portugal
- 12:15 – 12:30 Beeswax quality: the entry root of pesticides through pollen
Christina Kast – Switzerland
- 12:30 – 12:45 Hydrolysis for Drone pupa (*Apis mellifera* L.) Utilization
Gyutae Park – Republic of Korea
- 12:45 – 13:00 The Effect of Honeybee Genotype on the Quality and Protein Content of Bee Venom Collected From Different Geographical Regions of Türkiye
Ekin Varol – Turkey

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ROOM A3 **ROUND TABLE / AFRICA-2**
11:00 – 13:00

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AUDITORIUM 11 **ROUND TABLE / Breeding for Varroa Resistance**
11:00 – 13:00 *Moderators: Per Kryger & Ralph Böhler*

Why do not all beekeepers have varroa resistant bees? What traits are involved? Under what conditions does resistance evolve? What is holding us back? Do we need more educational tools?

Barbara Locke
Fanny Mondet
Pierre Giovenazzo
Steve Pernal
Steve Riley
Torsten Ellmann
Stefan Mandl



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LUNCH – POSTERS & FAO and Multistakeholders' Meeting

Bee Health / Beekeeping Technology & Quality posters will be presented.

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14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Bridging Research and Practice

Moderators: Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen & Amy Vu

14:30 – 14:45

Taking the sting out of honey bee medicine: training and tools for veterinarians

Meghan Milbrath – USA

14:45 – 15:00

ImBieSax – implementation and testing of a veterinary specialist counselling on bee health for beekeepers in Saxony

Julia Dittes – Germany

15:00 – 15:15

Long-term learning programs greatly improve queen production and quality

Robyn M Underwood – USA

15:15 – 15:30

Brazilian Bee Observatory: Hive Monitoring as an Indicator of the Sustainability of Brazilian Agriculture

Betina Blochtein – Brazil

15:30 – 15:45

Crucial necessity of a revolution in bee health practices in beekeeping of Iran

Pegah Valizadeh – Iran

15:45 – 16:00

Empowering beekeepers and their communities: educational strategies for mitigating pesticide risks to pollinators

Jennifer Bryan Goforth – USA

16:00 – 16:15

Healthy Bees – a serious game for improved honey bee health

Lotta Fabricius Kristiansen – Sweden

16:15 – 16:30

Bee Aware Science: Ten Scientific Articles Highlights Every Month

Sébastien Hoffmann – France

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14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / POLLINATION & BEE FLORA

Pollinator-friendly Rural Landscapes and Pollinator-friendly cities

Moderator: Yoko L. Dupont

14:30 – 14:45

Are Latvian apple orchards a good habitat for wild bee species?

Janis Gailis – Latvia

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Smaller Bees in the City? Understanding the Influence of Urbanization in an orchid bee species

Amanda Machado – Brazil



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- 15:00 – 15:15 Flowers for Bees
Björn Anders Gustavsson – Sweden
- 15:15 – 15:30 Bees' Eating Habits and Competition Uncovered using Cameras and DNA
Hjalte Calberg Ro-Poulsen – Denmark
- 15:30 – 15:45 Monitoring Bumblebee Queens through Citizen Science in Slovenia
Danilo Bevk – Slovenia
- 15:45 – 16:00 Honey bees are generalist pollinators, but the bulk of pollen supply was from less than 20 plants in rural-urban mosaic landscapes in Denmark
Yoko L. Dupont – Denmark
- 16:00 – 16:15 Large-scale flowering initiatives (>1000 ha) have a significant impact on pollinator diversity and abundance
Michel Bocquet – France
- 16:15 – 16:30 CODABEILLES: A CO1 barcode reference library for monitoring wild bees of France (Apoidea: Anthophila)
Anaïs Marquisseau – France

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14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / APITHERAPY

Biological Effects of Bee Products

Moderators: Mirela Valentina Strant and Thomas M. Gloger

- 14:30 – 14:45 Antibacterial activity of honey in wound and oral environments: the latest {in vitro} findings
Juraj Majtan – Slovakia
- 14:45 – 15:00 Anti-inflammatory activity of polyphenol-rich compounds from poplar-type propolis using an optimized extraction method
Meifei Zhu – China
- 15:00 – 15:15 Phenolic Compounds in Propolis Collected from an African and an Asian Region and Their Impact on Antioxidant and Antibacterial Activities
Soumaya Touzani – Morocco
- 15:15 – 15:30 The Effect Of Royal Jelly On Female Reproductive Health In Rats
Meral Kekeçoğlu – Türkiye
- 15:30 – 15:45 Assessment In-vivo effect of the binary mixture of Moroccan propolis and Olea europaea leaf extracts on type 2 diabetes induced by fructose and streptozotocin in rats: formulation by design of experiments (DOE)
Lyoussi Badiia – Morocco
- 15:45 – 16:00 **Practical use of propolis in veterinary medicine**
Subject to Change
- 16:00 – 16:15 The local and systemic immune response after uterine infusion of propomiel



in dairy cows

Rejean Cleophas Lefebvre – Canada

16:15 – 16:30

Supercritical CO₂ extracts of propolis inhibits tumor proliferation and Enhances the immunomodulatory activity via activating the TLR4-MAPK/ NF-κB signaling pathway

Yu Zhang – China

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14:30 – 16:30

ROUND TABLE

Analytical Tools to Fight Honey Fraud

Moderators: Miguel Vilas-Boas & Norberto Garcia

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AUDITORIUM 11

14:30 – 16:30

GLOBAL HONEY TALKS

14:30 – 15:00

Raising concerns on possible fall-outs of organic acaricides in honey affecting quality

Raffaele Dall'Olio – Italy

15:00 – 15:30

Beekeeping in the Arctic region

Einar Johansen – Norway

15:30 – 16:00

Harvesting beehive products for personal use

Alexandra de Paoli – France/Sweden

16:00 – 15:30

Honey Optimising Methods – Using chemical profiling and digital sensory as quality guideline in honey processing

Mathias Lundgren – Sweden

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Updates on SHB and Tropilaelaps

Moderators: Peter Neumann & Dan Aurell

17:00 – 17:15

Not a numbers game – small hive beetle infestations in honeybee host colonies

Aura K Palonen – Switzerland

17:15 – 17:30

Use of RNA interference to silence target genes of "Aethina tumida", an invasive pest species of apiaries

Salvatore Arpaia – Italy



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- 17:30 – 17:45 Impact of EU regulation on Honey Bee Health: the case of *Aethina tumida* in Italy
Michela Bertola – *Italy*
- 17:45 – 18:00 Small hive beetle reproduction in association with honeybee colonies
Peter Neumann – *Switzerland*
- 18:00 – 18:15 An *in vitro* investigation into the survival of *Tropilaelaps mercedesae* on a range of matrices
Maggie C Gill – *United Kingdom*
- 18:15 – 18:30 Environmental DNA as a detection approach for *Tropilaelaps* mites
Dan Aurell – *USA*

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17:00 – 18:30

SYMPOSIUM / POLLINATION & BEE FLORA

Crop Pollination

Moderator: Lucas Garibaldi

- 17:00 – 17:15 Managed pollinators essential for offsetting the declining contribution of native pollinators to fruit yield stability due to changes in breeding-mediated flower traits
Bin Yuan – *China*
- 17:15 – 17:30 Increased pollination activity by honey bee colonies managed in thermodynamic hives
Gianmario Riganti – *Italy*
- 17:30 – 17:45 Enhancing agricultural productivity through applied pollination: a large-scale study in tropical crops
Andresa Berretta – *Brazil*
- 17:45 – 18:00 The role of bees in plant-pollinator-microbe networks across habitats
Subject to Change
- 18:00 – 18:15 Enhancing Onion Seed Yield through Honeybee -Friendly Marginal Crops
Subject to Change
- 18:15 – 18:30 Honey efficiency of currently cultivated winter oilseed rape cultivars in Poland
Zbigniew Koltowski – *Poland*

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE BIOLOGY

Nutrition, Microbiome and other interactions-1



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Moderators: Per Kryger & Raquel Sousa

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| 17:00 – 17:15 | Dietary omega-6:3 fatty acids ratio affects honey bee (<i>Apis mellifera</i>) spatial cognition: maze and landmark learning
Sharoni Shafir – Israel |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | Effect of vitamin A and nutraceuticals on learning, memory retention, and foraging behavior of honey bees (<i>Apis mellifera</i>)
Ernesto Guzman-Novoa – Canada |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Effects of various fall feeding sugar sources on survival, health, and performance of honey bee colonies (<i>Apis mellifera</i> L.)
Laurence Plamondon – Canada |
| 17:45 – 18:00 | Influence of different diets on the growth and development of Eastern honey bee (<i>Apis cerana</i>)
Guiling Ding – China |
| 18:00 – 18:15 | Honey bee selection for sustainable and high-quality royal jelly production
Benjamin Basso – France |
| 18:15 – 18:30 | Variations in amino acid and lipid profiles of honey bee hemolymph and gut microbiome composition in response to different dietary protein sources
Kristýna Myslíňová – Czech Republic |

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HALL A3	ROUND TABLE
17:00 – 18:30	Looking at Economic Anomalies in the Honey Market <i>Moderators: Miguel Vilas-Boas & Norberto Garcia</i>

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AUDITORIUM 11	WORKSHOP
17:00 – 18:30	Alternative Hive Designs, Affordable and Sustainable Solutions <i>Moderator: Megan Denver</i>

This workshop will present a range of hive designs that promote bee health and support sustainable livelihoods. The session will include examples from different regions and input from experienced beekeepers and rural development project managers. Audience participation is encouraged and there will be time for questions and sharing perspectives.

Presenters

Janet Lowore – United Kingdom
Chris Keywood – South Africa
Robert Mutisi – Zimbabwe
William Van Blyderveen – Canada
Tucka Saville – USA
Isaac Mbroh – Ghana
Tomasz Dzierzanowski – Poland



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09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEE BIOLOGY

Nutrition, Microbiome and other interactions-2

Moderators: Rui Goncalves & Jessica Beroga-Barbecho

09:00 – 09:15

The young and stressed making bad decisions: Effects of *Vairimorpha ceranae* on worker honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) foraging behaviours

Jemma Todoschuk – Canada

09:15 – 09:30

Microbial Community Profiling of *Tetragonula biroi* (Friesse) Hives: Insights from Pollen-Microbiome Interactions

Kiara Nicole Rodriguez – Philippines

09:30 – 09:45

Mitigating the deficiency of high-quality floral pollen through a new approach to honey bee rearing with artificial pollen diet containing animal protein

Bajaree Chuttong – Thailand

09:45 – 10:00

Dual effect of {S}-methyl-L-cysteine sulfoxide from rapeseed nectar on honey bee health

Jaroslav Havlík – Czech Republic

10:00 – 10:15

Morphometric and genetic diversity of Philippine stingless bees

Jessica B. Baroga-Barbecho – Philippines

10:15 – 10:30

Overwintering Strategies for Honey Bees in the Yukon Subarctic: A Data-Driven Analysis

Etienne Tardif – Canada

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09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Resistance to Varroa

Moderators: Ralph Buchler & Stephen Martin

09:00 – 09:15

Open source Varroa resistance through breeding selection

Paul J P Jungels – Luxembourg

09:15 – 09:30

European

EurBeSt study on varroa resistance and relevant selection criteria in

honey bees

Ralph Büchler – Germany

09:30 – 09:45

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Insights and trends from a 20-year natural selection experiment on disease resistance in Gotland, Sweden

Barbara Locke Grandér – Sweden

09:45 – 10:00

Predicting the impact of Varroa under climate change: An individual based modelling approach

Hollie Pufal – United Kingdom



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- 10:00 – 10:15 Co-evolution of honey bees, varroa and beekeepers over 15 years in Hawaii
Stephen Martin – *United Kingdom*
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Varroa destructor* infestation levels can be predicted by brood cell recapping rate and mite non-reproduction in honeybee colonies (*Apis mellifera*)
Marie-Lou Morin – *Canada*

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- AUDITORIUM 15**
09:00 – 10:30 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
Expanding Access to Beekeeping: Inclusion, Innovation, and Unique Environments
Moderators: Megan Denver & Jorik Phillips
- 09:00 – 09:15 Inclusive Beekeeping for Persons with Disabilities and Women in Uganda
Agwang Florence Hope – *Uganda*
- 09:15 – 09:30 BeeAutism: Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder have been Trained to Become Professional Beekeepers in Greece
Alexandros Papachristoforou – *Greece*
- 09:30 – 09:45 Prison Beekeeping Programs in the State of Georgia, USA
Julia Mahood – *USA*
- 09:45 – 10:00 Beekeepers Solve Their Own Problems
Kirk Webster – *USA*
- 10:00 – 10:15 Engaging Youth and Children in Beekeeping through the Honeyway Initiative: a Model for Education Sustainability and Community Empowerment
Volha Haurlyk – *Belarus*
- 10:15 – 10:30 How to Make Beekeeping Accessible and Attractive to the African youth
Janet Lowore – *United Kingdom*

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- HALL A3**
09:00 – 10:30 **ROUND TABLE / Beekeeping in EU Countries**
Moderator: Robert Chlebo

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- AUDITORIUM 11**
09:00 – 10:30 **GLOBAL HONEY TALKS**
- 09:00 – 09:30 Honey Authentication and Quality: The New Zealand Manuka Honey Story, where Science meets Organoleptic Sensory Analysis
Maureen Conquer – *New Zealand*
- 09:30 – 10:00 Unveiling the Uniqueness: Stingless Bee Honey Quality and Sensory Profiles Across Species and Landscapes



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Orawan Duangphakdee – Thailand

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Judging Honey: An exploration into different systems of Honey Judging

Gino Jabbar – Scotland

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11:00 – 13:00

MAIN SYMPOSIUM / Animal Welfare from a Beekeeping Perspective
Bee Health & Bee Biology

11:00 – 11:30

The Mind of a Bee

Lars Chittka – United Kingdom

11:30 – 12:00

Improving honey bee resilience to varroa: what we can learn from nature to inspire beekeeping practices

Fanny Mondet – France

12:00 – 12:15

Considering honey bee welfare to support sustainable beekeeping and honey bee protection

Lisa Dickel – Sweden

12:15 – 12:30

Safeguarding agroecosystems resilience under climate change through efficient pollination and sustainable beekeeping

Fani Hatjina – Greece

12:30 – 12:45

Alien species - European beekeeping under "siege"

Cecilia Costa – Italy

12:45 – 13:00

Enhancing Stingless Beekeeping in Thailand: Genetic Diversity, Artificial Queen Rearing, and Honey Processing

Atsalek Rattanawanee – Thailand

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11:00 – 13:00

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Empowering Women and Youth Through Beekeeping

Moderators: Cathy Benham & Colleen Quinn

11:00 – 11:15

Reviving Rural Economies Through Inclusive Beekeeping: Centering Women for Scalable Impact

Mmabatho Portia Morudi – South Africa

11:15 – 11:30

Beekeeping in Challenging Environments: Case Studies from Kenya and Ethiopia with a Focus on Women Beekeepers

Marta Panco – Moldova

11:30 – 11:45

Temporal Trends in the Brazilian State of São Paulo Meliponiculture: Woman participation, Shifting Geographies, and the Decline of Non-Native Species

Tiago Mauricio Franco – Brazil



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- 11:45 – 12:00 Beekeeping Awareness: Training of Youth and Rural Women for Income and Employment Generation in Telangana, India
Indira Reddy Kudumula – India
- 12:00 – 12:15 Engaging Rural Youth in Beekeeping: a Pathway to Sustainable Livelihoods and Biodiversity Conservation among Indigenous Communities
Dhanshree Chavan – India
- 12:15 – 12:30 Building Youth Leadership in Indigenous Beekeeping: A Case from Chiuri-Based Honey Initiatives in Nepal
Dhurba Saub – Nepal
- 12:30 – 12:45 Beyond Educational Benefits: Integrating Stingless Beekeeping into School Activities Generated Additional Income
Panutda Yodsang – Thailand
- 12:45 – 13:00 The International Meeting of Young Beekeepers: a Unique Platform for Young Beekeepers to Meet and Compete
Jiri Piza – Czech Republic

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11:00 – 13:15

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY

Sustainable and Practical Beekeeping Under Climate Challenges

Moderators: Ole Kilpinen & Orawan Duangphakdee

- 11:00 – 11:15 Wilder, Wetter, and Warmer: Leveraging Extended-Range Forecasts for Climate Adaptation Among Beekeepers in Western Norway
Manuel Hempel – Norway
- 11:15 – 11:30 Establishment and Evaluation of Cooling Shelter for Protecting Honeybee Colonies During Summer Season Under Abu Dhabi Emirate Conditions
Safa Hashem Musaed – United Arab Emirates
- 11:30 – 11:45 Development of an economically resilient and climate-friendly beekeeping practice
Annely Brandt – Germany
- 11:45 – 12:00 Veterinary practice, antimicrobial resistance, and food safety in beekeeping
Violeta Santrac – Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 12:00 – 12:15 A Multicriteria Spatial Framework for Assessing Beekeeping Suitability: Application to a Portuguese Honey PDO Region
Carlos Silveira – Portugal
- 12:15 – 12:30 Genetic parameters for honey production in a small size and recently created bee breeding nucleus in France
Pierrick Haffray – France



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- 12:30 – 12:45 What's the best queen ? It depends ! A fitness based hybrid recommendation system for beekeepers
Nicolas Coallier – Canada
- 12:45 – 13:00 Field experiment to test food supplements for honey bee colonies. Can we expect significant results at a reasonable cost?
Michel Bocquet – France
- 13:00 – 13:15 The effects of supplementary diets on Thai commercial stingless bee (*Tetragonula pagdeni*)
Jakkrawut Maitip – Thailand

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HALL A3 **WORKSHOP**
11:00 – 13:00 **B-THENET**

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AUDITORIUM 11 **GLOBAL HONEY TALKS**
11:00 – 13:00

- 11:00 – 11:30 The Terroir of Honey
Marina Marchese – USA
- 11:30 – 12:00 How to keep quality parameters in large scale honey production
Stefan Mandl – Austria
- 12:00 – 12:30 How is honey made – a tale of bees and flowers
Lars Fischer – Denmark
- 12:30 – 13:00 From Bee to Bottle: The impact of extraction practices on honey qualities
Stuart Anderson – Australia
- 13:00 – 14:30 **LUNCH - POSTERS**
Apitherapy / Bee Biology / Beekeeping Economy / Pollination and Flora / Rural Development / B-RAP posters will be presented.

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HALL A1 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY**
14:30 – 16:30 **Honey Quality and Geographical Identity-2**
Moderators: Andresa Berretta & Dražen Lušić



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- 14:30 – 14:45 Determination of dynamic variation characteristics of flavor and aroma volatiles of chaste honey during natural ripening process using electronic nose, electronic tongue and GC-O-MS
Dandan Sun – China
- 14:45 – 15:00 Volatiles for the characterization of monofloral honeys
Karl Speer – Germany
- 15:00 – 15:15 The utmost importance of removing interferences for the proper analysis of glucose oxidase and catalase in honey
M. Teresa Sancho – Spain
- 15:15 – 15:30 Entomological signatures in honey: combining metabarcoding approaches to provide insights into plant-sucking insects that populate agricultural and forest landscapes
Valeria Taurisano – Italy
- 15:30 – 15:45 Quercus pyrenaica honeydew honey: production and characterization towards botanical origin assessment and valorization
Soraia I. Falcão – Portugal
- 15:45 – 16:00 Physicochemical properties of different honeys from Reunion Island
Jennyfer Yong-Sang – France
- 16:00 – 16:15 Chemical profiling of South African honey: establishment of a regional reference dataset for origin determination and adulteration identification
Cesarina Edmonds-Smith – South Africa
- 16:15 – 16:30 Integrated Palynological and Physicochemical Characterization of *Tilia* Honey
Deniz Canli – Turkey

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14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / Bee Biology

Stingless and other bees 2

Moderators: Jessica Beroga-Barbecho & Özge Özden

- 14:30 – 14:45 {Free-B}: Studying free-living honey bee colonies to safeguard diversity, ensure resilience, and promote transformative change in beekeeping
Steve Rogenstein – Sweden
- 14:45 – 15:00 Genomic Analysis of Wild Bee Populations in Scandinavia Informs Biodiversity Conservation
Yuanzhen Liu – Denmark
- 15:00 – 15:15 Optimization of In-Vitro Rearing of Indo-Malaya Stingless Bee (*Heterotrigona itama*) Queen: A Strategy to Improve the Meliponiculture Management and Conservation of Insect Pollinator in Tropical Landscapes
Wahizatul Azmi
- 15:15 – 15:30 Spatio-temporal population genetics of solitary bees to investigate the impact of *Osmia* spp. management
Asia Piovesan – Switzerland



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- 15:30 – 15:45 Resilience and Adaptation of Wild Honeybees: A 7-Year Study at the Galbreath Wildlands Preserve (2021-2028) and Its Implications for Apiculture and Conservation
Michael Thiele – USA
- 15:45 – 16:00 Beelining in the bush: Wild honey bee nest natural history and turnover in South Africa
Kaylin Kleckner – USA
- 16:00 – 16:15 Giant Honeybees of Asia: Based on Morphological and Genetic Study
Nyaton Kitnya – India
- 16:15 – 16:30 The memory of a wild honey bee and its strength today!
Carlo Amodeo – Italy

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AUDITORIUM-15

14:30 – 16:30

SYMPOSIUM / APITHERAPY

Compositions of Bee Products

Moderators: Bhargava Hunukunda Radhakrishna

- 14:30 – 14:45 Unlocking Nature`s Arsenal: Apis mellifera Venom as a Natural Tool for Combating Against Staphylococcus aureus
Subject to Change
- 14:45 – 15:00 Influence of storage conditions and preparation methods on changes in ascorbic acid, phenolic compound content, and antioxidant activity of bee pollen
Sonata Trumbeckaitė – Lithuania
- 15:00 – 15:15 Diversity and Therapeutic Potential of Endogenous Peptides in Wasp Venoms
Kai Wang – Belgium
- 15:15 – 15:30 Pine Honey As A Promising Apitherapy Product; Description Of The Linkage Between The Potential Health Benefits And Its Forefront Bioactive Substances
Özge Erdem – Turkiye
- 15:30 – 15:45 High concentrations of Spermidine in Drone Milk (Apilarnil)
Dr Thomas M. Gloger – Germany
- 15:45 – 16:00 From Beekeeping to Medical Certification: The Evolution of Beehive Air Therapy
Beate McKenzie – United Kingdom
- 16:00 – 16:15 Optimizing Bioactivity and Safety: Synergistic Effects of Green and Red Propolis Extracts for Enhanced Therapeutic Potential
Andresa Aparecida Berretta – Brazil
- 16:15 – 16:30 Nutritional Potential of Indian Bee Pollen: A Sustainable Solution for Childhood Dietary Gaps
Lakshmi Kavuri – India



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WORKSHOP

Resilient Beekeeping: Min EU Projects

Technologies and Digital Innovation

Veronica Manara (moderator)

Marco Pietropaoli(expert)

Sustainability and Resilience Against Stressors

Peter Kozmus (To be confirmed)

Ellen Daneels (moderator)

Stakeholder Engagement

Lauriane Mariamé (moderator)

Noa Simon(expert)

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GLOBAL HONEY TALKS

14:30 – 15:00

How to adapt **honey** production to climate change

Etienne Bruneau – Belgium

15:00 – 15:30

Tasting biodiversity: specialty honey as an ally to ecosystems and beekeepers in Mexico

Arlette Gomez Ortiz – Mexico

15:30 – 16:00

Sustainable Paths for African Honey

Madvee Muthu – Kenya

16:00 – 16:30

Native, Invasive & Naturalised: Exploring urban ecology dynamics through honey sensory analysis

Christina Joy Neumann – USA

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17:00 – 18:30

SYMPOSIUM / POLLINATION & BEE FLORA

Bee Flora

Moderator: Yoko L. Dupont

17:00 – 17:15

Historical and seasonal changes in the flowering plants used by honeybees

Natasha de Vere – United Kingdom



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- 17:15 – 17:30 Melissopalinoology applied to the study of the botanical characterisation and geographical traceability of *Apis mellifera*, Linnaeus 1758 and Meliponini honeys produced in certain areas of Bolivia
Erica Holzer – Italy
- 17:30 – 17:45 Divergent pollen collection by honey bees and bumble bees: Evidence from Calgary, Canada
Ron Miksha – Canada
- 17:45 – 18:00 Mass flowering tree crops and the overwhelming efficiency of honey bee pollen exploration – what remains for native bees?
Clemens Schlindwein – Brazil
- 18:00 – 18:15 Reconsidering beekeeping practices: Better-B explores how to restore harmony and balance in the bee colony and with its environment
Dirk C. de Graaf – Belgium
- 18:15 – 18:30 Breeding of the local bumblebee *Bombus ephippiatus* Say in southeastern Mexico
Subject to Change
- 18:30 – 18:45 Botanical Origin of Honeys Collected in Andean Zone of Macizo Colombiano
Subject to Change

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SYMPOSIUM / BEE HEALTH

Honey Bee Viruses

Moderators: Joachim deMiranda & Heather Bell

- 17:00 – 17:15 Tracking the evolution of viral titers in colony sub-populations throughout the season and in response to varroa treatment strategie
Heather Bell – Canada
- 17:15 – 17:30 Viral Exchange Between Honeybees and Greater Wax Moths: Ecological Drivers and Pathogenic Implications of Bee Densovirus 9
Ruike Wei – China
- 17:30 – 17:45 From Screening to Mechanism: Curcumin Emerges as a Key Natural Compound Against Israeli Acute Paralysis Virus in *Apis mellifera*
Shangning Yang – China
- 17:45 – 18:00 High plasticity for many of the Bond bee population's varroa, colony development, foraging, and virus traits, in relation to year, season and varroa treatment
Joachim R De Miranda – Sweden
- 18:00 – 18:15 Viral Infections: When and How Do Honey Bee Queens Become Infected
Esmaeil Amiri – USA
- 18:15 – 18:30 Impact of viruses on recapping behaviour



Amélie Noël – Sweden

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17:00 – 18:00

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING ECONOMY

Moderators: Norberto Luis Garcia & Linn F. Groeneveld

- 17:00 – 17:15 Impacts of climate change on the beekeeping supply chain; a system dynamics modeling approach
Meisam Shahbazi – Iran
- 17:15 – 17:30 Strengthening Rural Development through Sustainable Beekeeping: The Case of Miski Miel de Campo
Mauricio José Rosales Durán – Ecuador
- 17:30 – 17:45 Decoding Honey: A Comprehensive Melissopalynological Analysis of Georgian Honey and Consumer Preferences
Erekle Chikvaidze – Belgium
- 17:45 – 18:00 Building Economic and Social Resilience Through Community-Supported Beekeeping
Idil Akdos – Norway

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ROUND TABLE
Beekeeping in non-EU Countries and Central Asia

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WORKSHOP
Tropilaelaps

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SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
Beekeeping and Forest Conservation
Moderators: Cathy Benham & Colleen Quinn

- 09:00 – 09:15 Beekeepers Restore the Forests of Kwahu Afram Plains of Ghana
Papa Kwodwo Mbroh – Ghana
- 09:15 – 09:30 Beekeeping and Forest Conservation in Zimbabwe
Robert Nil Mutisi – Zimbabwe
- 09:30 – 09:45 The Accompanying Fauna in Honeybee Colonies in Tree-Beehives and Logs in



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Poland

Barbara Zajdel – Poland

09:45 – 10:00

Honey forest restoration as a conservation strategy for bee habitat in Santa Rita-Chone-Ecuador

Dra. Rosa González Z – Peru

10:00 – 10:15

From Forest Flowers to Honey: Synergies Between Beekeeping and Forest Conservation in Nepal

Kedar Devkota – Nepal

10:15 – 10:30

Forest Conservation through Beekeeping Using Satellite Imagery to demonstrate the role of beekeeping in protecting natural forests

Chris Keywood – United Kingdom

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09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING TECHNOLOGY & QUALITY

Exploring AI, Sensors and Innovative Technologies in Beekeeping

Moderators: Miguel Vilas-Boas & Robert Chlebo

09:00 – 09:15

RNAi As a Next Generation Varroa Mite Control

Adam Pacht – USA

09:15 – 09:30

Evaluating Precision Varroa destructor Treatments with the HiveMaster applicator: Field Trials in the USA and Israel

Ron Corkidi – USA

09:30 – 09:45

Colony Disorders revealed by automated monitoring of hive weight changes

Martin Bencsik – United Kingdom

09:45 – 10:00

Integrating IoT, AI, and Satellite Data for Predicting the Spread of Bee Diseases and Enhancing Apiary Biosecurity

Dagmara Stasiowska – Poland

10:00 – 10:15

SHARP-FB: Short Hive Audio Recording Predictor of Frames of Bees

Nicolas Coallier – Canada

10:15 – 10:30

PollenView - A Pioneering Cloud Platform for Semi-Autonomous Creation of Pollen Image Datasets to Democratize Automated Melissopalynology Analysis on a Global Scale: The Success Story of an Intercontinental Collaboration

Iratxe Perales – Spain

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The Fights Against Vespidea

Moderators: Linde Morawetz & Norman Carreck

09:00 – 09:15

Insights into the management of the Asian hornet in South-West Germany: nest occurrences and hurdles in control strategies



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Carolín Rein – Germany

- 09:15 – 09:30 Preliminary results on the control of *Vespa velutina* using *Beauveria bassiana* in apiary environments within the GO BIOVEST Project
Francesc Xavier Munill Bernardich – Spain
- 09:30 – 09:45 Remote detection and monitoring of invasive species of hornets (*Vespa velutina* and *Vespa mandarinia*) using acoustic tools
Huw Evans – USA
- 09:45 – 10:00 “NestSweeper” - An AI based method to track the yellow legged Asian hornet *Vespa velutina* in the UK
Norman L Carreck – United Kingdom
- 10:00 – 10:15 Sustainable strategy of control for the hornet, *Vespa velutina*
Francis Saucy – Switzerland
- 10:15 – 10:30 Influence of heat and humidity on the survival of the honey bees: A study within five *Apis mellifera* subspecies from the Mediterranean basin
Soledad Sagastume – Spain

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09:00 – 10:30

ROUND TABLE

Role of Beekeeping in Rural Development: Insights & Strategies

Moderator: Megan Denver

Join colleagues from around the world for an open conversation on how beekeeping can strengthen rural livelihoods. This roundtable brings together practical experiences and lessons learned from diverse regions, focusing on what works, what hasn't worked, and new ideas to help communities build resilience through beekeeping. Audience participation is encouraged and there will be time for questions and sharing perspectives.

Presenters:

Portia Muradi – South Africa
Dickson Biryomumaisho – Uganda
Hope Agwang – Uganda
Tilahun Gebey – Ethiopia
Getish Kassa Nurie – Ethiopia
David Mukomana – Zimbabwe
Pratim Roy – India
Shiny Rehel – India
Sara Pathy – India
Justin Raj – India



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AUDITORIUM 11 GLOBAL HONEY TALKS **09:00 – 10:30**

- 09:00 – 09:30 Bee-yond Delicious: A Journey through Britain and Ireland's Honey Varieties
Gino Jabbar – Scotland
- 09:30 – 10:00 Granulated Honey: Winner of WBA World's Best Honey 2017
Lars Fischer – Denmark
- 10:00 – 10:30 Honey quality focus in legislation -impact on honey processing for commercial beekeepers
Etienne Bruneau – Belgium

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HALL A1 MAIN SYMPOSIUM / Beekeeping in Challenging Conditions **11:00 – 13:00 Pollination and Bee Flora / Beekeeping for Rural Development** *Moderator: Megan Denver*

- 11:00 – 11:30 The landscape ecology of honeybees
Ingolf Steffan-Dewenter – Germany
- 11:30 – 12:00 Reducing Deforestation and Promoting Sustainable Beekeeping Among Rural Communities
Portia Morudi – South Africa
- 12:00 – 12:15 Apiary Education, Biodiversity Research, and Heritage Landscapes
Jarosław Pająkowski – Poland
- 12:15 – 12:30 Using Non-Traditional Means of Value Addition to Support Rural Honey and Beeswax Supply Chains
Chris Keywood – United Kingdom
- 12:30 – 12:45 Harmonious integration of bees and soybean cultivation
Decio Luiz Gazzoni – Brazil
- 12:45 – 13:00 Evaluating the Impact of Honeybee Colonies on Insect Biodiversity and Ecosystem Restoration in Mount Parnitha Post-Fire Forests
Athanasios Antonopoulos – Greece

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HALL A2 SYMPOSIUM / BEE BIOLOGY **11:00 – 13:00 Breeding, selection and conservation**



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Moderators: Gennaro Di Prisco & Rui Goncalves

- 11:00 – 11:15 Distribution and conservation status of *Apis mellifera* populations in Italy
Giovanni Cilia – *Italy*
- 11:15 – 11:30 Mitochondrial DNA Variability in the Honey bee (*Apis mellifera*) L.,
Implications for Conservation
Cristina Vella – *Malta*
- 11:30 – 11:45 Exploring the genetic landscape of honeybees in Ivory Coast
Kamila Canale Tabet – *France*
- 11:45 – 12:00 A dynamic picture of the diffusion of (*Apis mellifera*) mitochondrial DNA
lineages in Italy over the last few decades utilizing honey as a source of honey
bee population genetic information
Luca Fontanesi – *Italy*
- 12:00 – 12:15 Hybridization of honey bees in southwestern Asia
Adam Tofilski – *Saudi Arabia*
- 12:15 – 12:30 Vitellogenin as a Physiological Marker of Swarming in Honey Bees (*Apis*
mellifera)
Katrina Klett – *USA*
- 12:30 – 12:45 Status Report on BeeGuards Innovative Breeding Strategies
Raffaele Dall'olio – *Italy*
- 12:45 – 13:00 Integrated Breeding Strategy for *Apis mellifera*: Towards Sustainable
Beekeeping
Sérolène Maucourt – *Canada*

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11:00 – 13:00

SYMPOSIUM / APITHERAPY
New Directions in Apitherapy

Moderators: Meral Kekeçoğlu & János Körmendy-Rácz

- 11:00 – 11:15 MRJP3-C113, a major royal jelly protein 3-derived fragment, accelerated
cutaneous wound healing through RHBDF2-mediated activation of
EGFR/AKT/mTOR signaling pathway
Subject to Change
- 11:15 – 11:30 Eurasian propolis and Brazilian green propolis compared: evaluation of
chemical composition and comparison of cytokine release by PBMCs
Giorgio Cappellucci – *Italy*
- 11:30 – 11:45 Development of Nanoemulsion-Based Water-Soluble Propolis (N-WEPP)
Technology for Oral Anti-Inflammation and Gum Health
Jiheon Lee – *South Korea*
- 11:45 – 12:00 Antibacterial Properties of Pentacyclic Triterpenes from *Melipona beecheii*
Propolis



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Aarón Andrés Santana Hernández – Mexico

12:00 – 12:15

Propolis: Research, Apitherapy and Clinical Applications

Jose Mauricio Sforcin – Brazil

12:15 – 12:30

Antibacterial efficacy of Apis honey collected from different Apiaries and its effect on Sprague Dawley rats

Dr Bhargava H R – India

12:30 – 12:45

Honey dressing on pilonidal sinus wound healing

Ahmed G Hegazi – Egypt

12:45 – 13:00

The diversity of stingless bee species and vegetation in Tanzania drives the variability in honey composition, with a vast potential for medicinal honey

Christopher Alphonse Mduda – Tanzania

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MEETING of the “INTERNATIONAL HONEY COMMISSION”

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GLOBAL HONEY TALKS

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11:00 – 11:30

Making beehive products for competition

Paul Boyle – Ireland

11:30 – 12:00

Diversity in Scandinavian honey varieties

Ragna Ribe Jørgensen – Norway

12:00 – 12:30

Sustainable Production of Beehive Products – ecofriendly harvesting and production methods

Tone Bryn – Norway

12:30 – 13:00

Supplying Michelin star restaurants with beehive products

Peter Sjögren – Denmark

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH - POSTERS

Apitherapy / Bee Biology / Beekeeping Economy / Pollination and Flora / Rural Development / B-RAP posters will be presented.

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Innovative Applications for Bee Products

Moderators: Dražen Lušić & M^a Teresa Sancho

14:00 – 14:15

Starch and non-starch hydrocolloids synergy in honey fillings: Techno-functional, rheological, textural, and sensory properties

Vikas Nanda – *India*

14:15 – 14:30

Physico-chemical characteristics of honey powder: Impact of the botanical origin and the drying procedure

Sandra María Osés – *Spain*

14:30 – 14:45

From Hive to Biomedical Application: Bee Pollen-Derived Biocompatible Sporopollenin Microcapsules for Gastrointestinal Drug Targeting

Volkan Aylanc – *Portugal*

14:45 – 15:00

Ultrasound-Augmented Conjugation of Whey Protein Isolate and Propolis: Structural Insights and Functional Enhancements

Shanshan Li – *China*

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SYMPOSIUM / Bee Biology

Breeding, selection and conservation

Moderators: Gennaro Di Prisco & Cecilia Costa & Özge Özden

14:00 – 14:15

Optimizing anesthetic effects of carbon dioxide to honey bee (*Apis mellifera* L.)

Yu Fang – *China*

14:15 – 14:30

Conservation status of the honey bee subspecies native to the Mediterranean islands

Dora Henriques – *Portugal*

14:30 – 14:45

Relative effects of the queen and brood on honey bee worker ovary suppression

Shelley Hoover – *Canada*

14:45 – 15:00

Genetic Selection and Immune Mechanisms: A Scientific Approach to Enhancing Honeybee Resilience Against Viral Infections and Environmental Stressors

Giacomo Acerbi – *Italy*

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Fighting Againts Varroa

Moderators: Michaela Bertola



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| 14:00 – 14:15 | Evaluation of Aluen CAP® for <i>Varroa destructor</i> control during a full season in migratory beekeeping systems
Elían Tourn – Argentina |
| 14:15 – 14:30 | Effective summer varroa mite control with stabilized oxalic acid (VarroxSan) and minimal honey residue
Brandon Hopkins – USA |
| 14:30 – 14:45 | Using Hyperthermia against the Varroa mite - 15 years of successfully working with the Varroa Controller
Wolfgang Wimmer – Austria |
| 14:45 – 15:00 | Chemical Innovations in Varroa destructor Mite Control
Rassol Bahreini – Canada |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Sensitivity and Resistance to Amitraz and Amitraz-Based Products in Honey Bee Parasitic Mites
Michela Bertola – Italy |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | The persistence of acaricides resistance in Varroa destructor population in Canada
Rassol Bahreini – Canada |
| 15:30 – 15:45 | Chances and challenges in breeding for resistance to <i>Varroa destructor</i> – from basic principles to practical application
Martin Gabel – Germany |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | Impact of Varroa destructor infestation on the survival, quality, and performance of honeybee queens (<i>Apis mellifera</i> L.) overwintered in banks
Andrée Rousseau – Canada |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | The use of „Magnetto”, a tool for fast capturing of queens, dramatically improves and simplifies ecological Varroa treatment based on organic acids
Martin Hintersteiner – Austria |

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13:00 – 15:00

WORKSHOP / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Bee-lieve in Youth: Cultivating the Next Generation of Beekeepers'

Moderators: Zahira Nedjraoui & Megan Denver & Jane Barnes



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Bee-lieve in Youth at Apimondia brings together a vibrant group of young leaders and innovators who are shaping the future of beekeeping around the world.

You'll learn about shared apiary spaces in the Czech Republic and youth clubs that foster hands-on learning, to mobile apps making beekeeping education fun and accessible.

We'll also hear about inspiring projects that are bringing beekeeping into schools in rural Zimbabwe, empowering indigenous youth to build sustainable mad honey enterprises in Nepal, and large-scale educational efforts in China to connect tradition with new beekeepers.

These presentations highlight how young people from across the globe are opening up new opportunities, building community, learning from experienced beekeepers, and working to keep beekeeping strong and sustainable for the future.

13:00 – 13:05	Welcome
13:05 – 13:20	Dhurba Saud - Indigenous Youth - Mad Honey – Nepal
13:20 – 13:35	Lukas Loukota - Czech Beekeeping Club System – Czech Republic
13:35 – 13:50	Japhyter Mudongo - Beekeeping in Schools - Rural Youth Empowerment – Zimbabwe
13:50 – 14:05	Marek Matulík - Mobile App for Young Beekeepers – Czech Republic
14:05 - 14:20	Qiu Peicheng - Beekeeping Education Initiatives in China – China
14:20 - 14:35	Adam Šimoník - Shared Apiaries for Young Beekeepers – Czech Republic
14:35 – 14:50	Roundtable + Open Floor
14:50 – 15:00	Closing Remarks + Collaboration Ideas

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AUDITORIUM 11 WORKSHOP / POLLEN IDENTIFICATION
14:00 – 17:00



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Don't miss your opportunity to take part in a hands-on pollen identification workshop at Apimondia this year. Intertek's pollen expert, Sebastian Klingenberg, will guide you through the theory of pollen study, a sensory session, and Q&A on the subject.

Agenda:

- **Part 1 - Theory of pollen study**

We will begin the workshop with an overview of what Palynology (the study of pollen) is, how it works, and what steps are taken in the laboratory when analysing honey samples.

- **Part 2 - Sensory session**

In this part of the workshop, we'll be comparing monofloral honeys from different regions to highlight the importance of combining microscopy and sensory analysis when analysing honey samples.

- **Part 3 - Q&A with the expert**

In the final part of the workshop, you'll have the opportunity to ask your pollen identification questions to Intertek's Palynologist, Sebastian Klingenberg.

[Register your place here.](#)

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