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SEPTEMBER 24th, 2025 – Wednesday

HALL A3
09:00 – 10:30

SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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 **This slot is reserved; speaker details will be confirmed and announced shortly**

09:30 – 09:45 **Status of Stingless Bees in Tanzania: Ecology, Productivity and Management**
Stephen Msemo – Tanzania

09:45 – 10:00 Biodiversity of *Apis dorsata* and its Conservation Strategies in India
Muniswamyreddy Shankar Reddy – India

10:00 – 10:15 *Apis dorsata*: A Source of Livelihood for the Korku Tribe in Melghat
Milind Wakode – India

10:15 – 10:30 Prevention of Rock Bee, *Apis dorsata*, Colonies from Nesting in Vulnerable Sites
Raghupathi Ningaraddi Kencharaddi – India

SEPTEMBER 25th, 2025 – Thursday

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
Chris Keywood – 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 Quality Honey
Emmanuel Dacosta Aboagye – Ghana

10:00 – 10:15 Beekeeping Development in Ethiopia; a Twelve Year Review of Practice and Impact
Getsh Kassa – Ethiopia



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10:15 – 10:30 Unlocking Opportunities for Sustainable Beekeeping in Project-Affected Communities
Kai Hichert – *South Africa*

SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025 – Friday

HALL A2 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
09:00 – 10:30 **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
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 Haurylik – *Belarus*

10:15 – 10:30 Engaging Youth in Beekeeping for Employability and Conflict Prevention
Eriab Lawson Thembo – *Uganda*

SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025 – Friday

HALL A2 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
11:00 – 13:00 **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 Youth Undergraduate Empowerment through Engagement in Beekeeping: The Bee_Con Initiative
Min Raj Pokhrel – 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

SEPTEMBER 27th, 2025 – Saturday

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09:00 – 10:30 **SYMPOSIUM / BEEKEEPING FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**
Beekeeping as a Catalyst for Conservation
Moderators: Cathy Benham & Colleen Quinn
- 09:00 – 09:15 Beekeeping and Forest Conservation in Zimbabwe
Robert Nil Mutisi – Zimbabwe
- 09:15 – 09:30 Beekeepers Restore the Forests of Kwahu Afram Plains of Ghana
Papa Kwodwo Mbroh – Ghana
- 09:30 – 09:45 Beekeeping and Forest Conservation
Jude Ssettaba – Canada
- 09:45 – 10:00 The Accompanying Fauna in Honeybee Colonies in Tree-Beehives and Logs in Poland
Barbara Zajdel – Poland
- 10:00 – 10:15 [This slot is reserved; speaker details will be confirmed and announced shortly](#)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Forest Conservation through Beekeeping Using Satellite Imagery
Chris Keywood – United Kingdom