First Apimondia Conference on Organic Beekeeping

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Sunny Beach, Bulgaria, 27 - 29 August 2010

DEFINITIVE PROGRAM

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference venue is the big hall of hotel Planeta, Sunny Beach, Bulgaria

Group discussion halls: a maximum of 5 halls

LANGUAGE AND FORMAT

Official language of the conference is English, presentations are generally made with Powerpoint

A simultaneous translation in other languages is possible and will be announced later.

DAYLY PROGRAM

Mornings

Lectures: 1. Key Notes: 20 minutes each, written in italics; 2. Normal Lectures: 15 min. each 3. Short Communications: 10 min.

Afternoons

Group discussions in different halls and Conclusions in Plenum

Discussions

The discussions will be carried out in maximum of 5 groups. The definitive topics and groups will be determined in the morning.

Friday: 1. Sustainable beekeeping, 2. Organic Beekeeping Management: General, 3. Demeter, 4. ev. Other organic management techniques

Saturday: 1. Disease control by a. Drugs and b. Selection and Management; 2. Bee Products and Apitherapy; 3. Environment

Sunday: Discussions are after the corresponding sessions

REGISTRATION

The registration desk in Hotel Planeta will be open on

- Thursday 26.8 after 14.00
- Friday 27.8. 8.00 – 9.00

Oral Presentations

Friday 27.August

Key lectures: 20 min., short communications: 10 min.

Sustainable beekeeping: Nicola Bradbear and Salvador Garibay
Beekeeping management: Andreas Thrasyvoulou and Guenter Friedmann

9.00 - 9.30	**Conference Opening**	
Sustainable Beekeeping		
9.30 - 9.50	1. *Sustainable apiculture*	Janet Lowore and Nicola Bradbear, UK
9.50 - 10.10	2. *Honey bee epidemiology and beekeeping practices: the example of American foul brood*	Ingermar Fries, Sweden
10.10 - 10.20	3. Organic beekeeping in Mexico	Salvador Garibay, Peter Gänz and Rémy Vandame, Mexico and Germany
10.20- 10.30	4. Organic beekeeping in Turkey	Aytuel Koç and Mete Karacaoglu, Turkey
10.30 - 10.40	5. Development of beekeeping in Indonesia	Bambang Suekartiko, Indonesia
10.40 - 10.50	6. National Syndicate of Beekepers and Farmers of Cameroon	Felix Fotso, Cameroon
10.50 - 11.00	7. Birth of the first organic apicultural enterprise in Central Africa: achievements, difficulties and challenges for the future	Michael Tchana Njiukeu and Rebecca Joy Howard, Cameroon and UK
11.00 - 11.10	8. Effects of traditional and sustainable beekeeping technology on honey, bees and humans in Nigeria	C. C. Akpoke, S.O. Egwu and E. Echiegu, Nigeria
11.10 - 11.20	9. Organic beekeeping and production of organic honey in Oman	Moustafa Hassan Hussein, Egypt
11.20 - 11.35	*Discussion*	
11.30 - 11.45	**Break**	
Beekeeping Management		
11.45 - 12.05	10. *Organic standards and how to diminish the factors leading to colony losses*	Gilles Ratia, France
12.05 - 12.25	11. *Key elements for organic beekeeping management*	Jaume Cambra and Sandra Garcés, Spain
12.25 - 12.45	12. *Demeter beekeeping culture - a way to a sustainable beekeeping*	Guenter Friedmann, Germany
12.45 - 13.00	Discussion	All 3 lectures
13.00 - 13.10	Group building for the afternoon discussions	
13.10 - 14.10	**Lunch Break**	
14.10 -15.00	**Poster session**	
15.00 - 16.30	Group discussions according to topics	
16.30 - 16.45	**Break**	
16.45 - 18.00	Plenum: discussions and conclusions of group work	
19.30 - 21.30	**Evening Cocktail**	

Saturday 28.August

Disease Control: Ingemar Fries and Anton Imdorf
Key lectures: 20 min., short communications: 10 min.

Bee Products and Beekeeping Environment: Klaus Wallner and Jaume Cambra
Key lectures: 20 min., normal lectures: 15 min.

Disease Control		
8.30 - 8.50	13. *Disease control in organic beekeeping*	Ingemar Fries, Sweden
8.50 - 9.10	14. *Integrated pest management against Varroa destructor*	Pierre Giovenazzo and Pascal Dubreuil, Canada
9.10 - 9.20	15. Treatments of bee diseases in Bulgarian organic beekeeping	Dinko Dinkov, Bulgaria
9.20 - 9.30	16. Use of Ecostop against Varroa in organic beekeeping	Kalinka Gurgulova, Ivanka Zhelyazkova and Ivan Panchev, Bulgaria
9.30 - 9.40	17. *Hissopus officinalis L.* essential oil for varroa control	Peter Nenchev, Bulgaria
9.40 - 9.50	Discussion	
9.50 - 10.05	**Break**	
Bee Products and Beekeeping Environment		
10.05 - 10.25	18. *Contamination of the bee products by the environment*	Klaus Wallner, Germany
10.25 - 10.45	19. *Contamination of the bee products by the beekeeping practice*	Stefan Bogdanov, Switzerland
10.45 - 11.00	20. Different methods in conversion to organic beekeeping and acaricide residues in beeswax	Marco Lodesani and Cecilia Costa, Italy
11.00 - 11.15	21. Quality of beeswax, raw honey, comb honey, pollen, bee bread, propolis and royal jelly for apitherapeutical and cosmetic use	Michael Thiele, Germany
11.15 - 11.30	22. Farm to fork traceability of organic honey	Asli Sunay and Taylan Samanci, Turkey
11.30 - 11.45	23. BiolMiel: the international organic honey competition	Gian Luigi Marcazzan, Italy
11.45 - 11.55	Discussion	
11.55 - 12.15	24. *Optimal environment for organic beekeeping*	Jaume Cambra, Spain
12.15 - 12.30	25. Alternative measures to protect the environment of honeybees in organic beekeeping	Rainer Krell, Italy
12.30 - 12.40	Discussion	
12.40 - 12.45	Group building for the afternoon discussions	
12.45 - 13.45	**Lunch**	
13.45 - 15.00	Discussions in groups	
15.00 - 15.15	**Break**	
15.15 - 16.15	Plenum: discussions and conclusions of group work	
17.00	**Opening and Visit of the Honey Festival of Nessebar**	
18.00 - 22.30	**Visit of the Old City of Nessebar, National Evening**	

Sunday 29.August

Organic beekeeping in different countries: Gilles Ratia and Marco Lodesani
Short communications: 10 min.

Certification and Regulation: Ulrich Broeker and Berchtold Schrimpf
*Key lecture***:** 20 min. ; normal lectures: 15 min.

Organic Beekeeping in Different Countries		
8.30 - 8.40	26. Organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	Dimo Dimov and Alexander Georgiev, Bulgaria
8.40 - 8.50	27. Organic beekeeping in Greece	Sofia Gounari, Greece
8.50 - 9.00	28. Beekeeping in Lebanon: from traditional to organic	Dany El-Obeid and PaulineY. Aad2, Lebanon
9.00 - 9.10	29. Opportunities for the development of organic beekeeping in the Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina	H. Kiprijanovska , I. Dzimrevska , B. Ilic, N.Nedic , S. Djordjevic-Milosevic, G. Mirjanic and M.Vukelic, Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina
9.10 - 9.20	30. Organic beekeeping in Poland	Piotr Skubida and Piotr Semkiw, Poland
9.20 - 9.30	31. Organic beekeeping in Portugal	H. Garção, L. Barros, V. Batista, M. Vilas-Boas, Portugal
9.30 - 9.40	Discussion	
9.40 - 9.50	32. Organic beekeeping in Romania	Adrian Siceanu , Teodora Aldescu and Cristina Mateescu, Romania
9.50 - 10.00	33. Organic beekeeping in Russia	A. Faramazyan and E. Balashova, Russia
10.00 - 10.10	34. Organic beekeeping in Slovakia	Robert Chlebo, Slovakia
10.10 - 10.20	35. Organic beekeeping in Switzerland	Thomas Amsler, Switzerland
10.20 - 10.30	36. A success story: organic beekeeping using Caucasus honeybees in the Northeast of Turkey	Irfan Kandemir and Ahmet Inci, Turkey
10.30 - 10.40	37. Organic beekeeping in the Ukraine	Evgeny Rudenko, Ukraine
10.40 - 10.50	38. Objectives and activities of the World Save Bee Fund	Rail Khismatulin and Elena Zubova, Russia
10.50 – 11.00	Discussion	
11.00 - 11.15	**Break**	
Certification and Regulations		
11.15 - 11.35	39. *Aspects of quality building and control by certification of organic apiculture*	Ulrich Broeker, Germany
11.35 - 11.50	40. Organic beekeeping in Germany- standards and inspection system of Bioland	Berthold Schrimpf, Germany
11.50 - 12.05	41. Certification of controlling by CSI	Cord Luellmann, Germany
12.05 -12.20	42. Improvements of regulations on organic farming to facilitate the practice of organic beekeeping	Andreas Thrasyvoulou, Chrysoula Tananaki, Emmanouel Karazafiris and Georgios Goras, Greece
12.20 - 13.20	Discussion	
13.20 - 14.20	**Lunch**	
14.20 - 15.30	Final discussion and conclusions	
16.00 - 18.00	**Visit of an apiary and of a bee museum near Nessebar**	

POSTER SESSION: FRIDAY, 14.10 - 15.00

The presenting author is underlined.

43. Organic bee products from the Indonesian giant bee *Apis dorsata*	Bambang Soekartiko, Indonesia
44. Perspectives for organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	Stoilko Apostolov and Dinko Dinkov, Bulgaria
45. Organic beekeeping in the central part of Serbia	Mica Mladenovic and Daroslav Veličkovic, Serbia
46. The bee guardian model of beekeeping	Corwin Bell, USA
47. Queen caging combined with treatments with essential oils and organic acids as integrated pest management against Varroa	Alessandra Giacomelli, Stefano Saccares and Giovanni Formato, Italy
48. Disease control in organic beekeeping	Wolfgang Ritter, Germany
49. Varroa control under the conditions of organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	Vera Popova and Dimo Dimov, Bulgaria
50. Study of the acaricidal effect of some essential oils added to the bees food	Petar Nenschev, Bulgaria
51. Treatment of the Nosema disease with a natural plant extract	Vakhtang Gogoberidze, Georgia
52. Application of organic and lactic acids for Varroa control in Algeria	Adjlane Noureddine, Algeria
53. Preliminary evaluation of the grooming behaviour of *A. mellifera carpatica* in relation to the use of Bee Vital®, an alternative preparation for Varroa control	Gabriela Chioveanu, Constantin Dobrescu, Gheorghe Dobre, Romania
54.Biological preparation in preventive measures against bee losses	Evgeny Rudenko, Ukraine
55. Two years survey of acaricide residues in honey collected from an organic beekeeping farm in Transilvania	Otilia Bobiş, Liviu Mărghitaş, Victorița Bonta, Daniel Dezmirean and Melinda Tofalvi, Romania
56. Honey characteristics from a serpentine area in an ecologically pure region in the Eastern Rhodopes, Bulgaria	Juliana Atanassova, Lilyana Yurukova and Dolja Pavlova, Bulgaria
57. Mineral content of honeydew honey from different regions of Bulgaria	Margarita Marinova, Kalinka Gurgulova, Vesela Peneva and Ginka Kalinova, Bulgaria
58. Effect of the biological stimulating product Apisaniran on the productive parameters of bee colonies	Ivanka Zhelyazkova , Kalinka Gurgulova, Ivan Panchev and Vera Popova
59. Contaminants of honey of the Perm region, Russia	R. Khismatullin, R. Kuzyaev, G. Legotkina and E. Zubova, Russia
60. Physico-chemical properties of some local and imported honeys with special reference to the heavy metal content	M. Hussein, M. Omar; M. Khodairy and S. Rateb, Egypt
61. Quality and standardization of royal jelly	Tseko Ivanov, Ralitza Balkanska and Stefan Bogdanov, Bulgaria
62. Elaboration of technical regulations adjusted to the European standards for “natural honey” in Moldova	Valentina Cebotari, Moldova
63. Apidietetics: our experience with bee products in the prevention and treatment of metabolic diseases	Svetoslav Handjiev, Bulgaria
64. Apitherapy with drone larvae	Ionut Moraru, Romania
65. Obtaining ecologically clean bee products by correct beekeeping practice	A. Mantoptin, P. Pavalyuk and S. Condratiuc, Moldova
66. First report on bee Colony Collapse Disorder in Azerbaijan	Y.M. Khanbekova and L.E. Rubtsova, Azerbeidjan