



First Apimondia Conference on Organic Beekeeping

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Bulgaria, 27 - 29 August 2010

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM



Conference Venue

The conference venue is the big hall of hotel Planeta

Group discussion halls: two halls: one for 80 persons and the other for 60 persons; 2 other halls for about 30-50 persons each

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.

Mornings

- Lectures: 1. Key Notes: 20 minutes each, written in italics; 2. Normal Lectures: 15 min. each 3. Short Communications: 10 min.
- Determination of afternoon group discussion topics: official conference topics and other topics to be determined in a plenum discussion

Afternoons

- Group discussions in different halls
- Conclusions in plenum

The Discussions will be carried in maximum of 5 groups

Friday: 1. Sustainable beekeeping, 2. Organic Beekeeping Management: General, 3. Demeter, 4. Bee Guardianetc

Saturday: 1. Disease control; 2. Bee Products and Apitherapy; 3. Environment

Sunday: Discussions are after the sessions

ALL SESSIONS

Friday 27.8.2010

8.00 – 9.00 registration

CHAIRS

Sustainable beekeeping: Nicola Bradbear and Ingemar Fries;

Beekeeping management: Gilles Ratia and Guenter Friedmann

9.00 – 9.30	Conference Opening	
Sustainable beekeeping		
9.30 - 9.50	1. <i>Sustainable Apiculture</i>	Janet Lowore and <u>Nicola Bradbear</u> , UK
9.50 - 10.05	2. <i>Honey bee epidemiology and beekeeping practices: the example of American foul brood</i>	Ingermar Fries, Sweden
10.05 - 10.15	3. Organic beekeeping in Mexico	<u>Salvador Garibay</u> , Peter Gänz and Rémy Vandame, Mexico and Germany
10.15- 10.25	4. Organic beekeeping in Turkey	<u>Aytuel Koç</u> and Mete Karacaoglu, Turkey
10.25 – 10.35	5. Development of Beekeeping in Indonesia	Bambang Suekartiko, Indonesia
10.35 – 11.45	6. National Syndicate of Beekeepers and Farmers of Cameroon	Felix Fotso, Cameroon
11.45-11.55	7. Birth of the first organic apicultural enterprise in Central Africa: achievements, difficulties and challenges for the future	<u>Michael Tchana Njiukeu</u> and Rebecca Joy Howard, Cameroon and UK
10.55 – 11.05	8. Effects of traditional and sustainable beekeeping technology on honey, bees and humans in Nigeria	<u>C. C. Akpoke</u> , S.O. Egwu and E. Echiegu, Nigeria
11.05 – 11.15	9. Organic beekeeping and production of organic honey in Oman	Moustafa Hassan Hussein, Egypt
11.15 – 11.30	Discussion	All 9 lectures
11.30 - 11.45	Break	
Beekeeping management		
11.45 – 12.05	10. Key elementss for organic beekeeping management	<u>Jaume Cambra</u> and Sandra Garcés, Spain
12.05 – 12.25	11. Organic Standards and how to diminish the factors leading to colony losses	Gilles Ratia, France
12.25 – 12.40	12. Demeter beekeeping culture - a way to a sustainable beekeeping	Guenter Friedmann, Germany
12.40 – 12.55	13. The Bee Guardian model of organic beekeeping	Corwin Bell, USA
12.55 – 13.10	Discussion	All 4 lectures
13.10 – 13.20	Group building for the afternoon discussions	
13.20 – 14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30 -15.00	Poster session	
15.00 – 16.30	Group discussions according to topics	
16.30 – 16.45	Break	
16.45 – 18.00	Conclusions of discussions in plenum	
19.30 – 21.30	Evening Cocktail	

Saturday 28.8

CHAIRS: Disease Control: Wolfgang Ritter and Marco Lodesani:

Bee Products and Beekeeping Environment: Klaus Wallner and Jaume Cambra

Disease control		
8.30 – 8.50	14. Disease control in organic beekeeping	Wolfgang Ritter, Germany
8.50 – 9.10	15. Integrated pest management against Varroa destructor	<u>Pierre Giovenazzo</u> and Pascal Dubreuil, Canada
9.10 – 9.30	16. Treatments of bee diseases in Bulgarian organic beekeeping	Dinko Dinkov, Bulgaria
9.30 – 9.45	17. Use of Ecostop against Varroa in organic beekeeping	<u>Kalinka Gurgulova</u> , Ivanka Zhelyazkova and Ivan Panchev, Bulgaria
9.45 – 10.00	18. <i>Hissopus officinalis</i> L. essential oil for varroa control	Peter Nenchev, Bulgaria
10.00 – 10.15	<i>Discussion</i>	
10.15 – 10.30	Break	
Bee Products and Beekeeping Environment		
10.30 – 10.50	19. <i>Contaminanation of the bee products by the environment</i>	Klaus Wallner, Germany
10.50 – 11.10	20. <i>Contaminanation of the bee products by the beekeeping practice</i>	Stefan Bogdanov, Switzerland
11.10 – 11.25	21. Different methods in conversion to organic beekeeping and acaricide residues in beeswax	<u>Marco Lodesani</u> and Cecilia Costa, Italy
11.25 – 11-40	22. Quality of beeswax, raw honey, comb honey, pollen, bee bread, propolis and royal jelly for apitherapeutical and cosmetic use	Michael Thiele, Germany
11.40 – 11.55	23. Farm to fork traceability of organic honey	Asli Sunay, Turkey
11.55 – 12.10	24. BiolMiel: the international organic honey competition	Gian Luigi Marcazzan, Italy
12.10 – 12.25	<i>Discussion</i>	All 6 lectures
12.45 – 13.00	25. Optimal environment for organic beekeeping	Jaume Cambra, Spain
13.00 – 13.15	26. Alternative measures to protect the environment of honeybees in organic beekeeping	Rainer Krell, Italy
13.15 – 13.25	<i>Discussion</i>	last two lectures
13.25 – 13.30	Group building for the afternoon discussions	
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 – 16.00	Discussions in groups	
16.00 – 16.15	Break	
16.15 – 17.45	Conclusion of discussions in plenum	
18.00 – 22.00	Visit of the honey festival and the old city of Nessebar, National Evening	

Sunday 29.8

CHAIRS Organic beekeeping in different countries: Andreas Thrasyvoulou and Pierre Giovenazzo **Certification and Regulation:** Uli Broeker and Berchtold Schrimpf

Disease control		
	27. Organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	Dimo Dimov and <u>Alexander Georgiev</u> , Bulgaria
8.30 – 8.40	28. Organic beekeeping in Greece	Sofia Gounari, Greece
8.40 – 8.50	29. Beekeeping in Lebanon: from traditional to organic	<u>Dany El-Obeid</u> and PaulineY. Aad2, Lebanon
8.50 – 9.00	30. Opportunities for the development of organic beekeeping in the Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina	<u>H. Kiprijanovska</u> , I. Dzimrevska , B. Ilic, N.Nedic , S. Djordjevic-Milosevic, G. Mirjanic and M.Vukelic, Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Bosnia-Herzegovina
9.00 – 9.10	31. Organic Beekeeping in Poland	<u>Piotr Skubida</u> and Piotr Semkiw, Poland
9.10 – 9.20	32. Organic beekeeping in Portugal	H. Garção, L. Barros, V. Batista, <u>M. Vilas-Boas</u> , Portugal
9.20 – 9.30	33. Organic beekeeping in Romania	<u>Adrian Siceanu</u> , Teodora Aldescu , Cristina Mateescu, Romania
9.30 – 9.40	34. Organic beekeeping in Russia	A. Faramazyan and <u>E. Balashova</u> , Russia
9.40 – 9.50	35. Organic beekeeping in Slovakia	Robert Chlebo, Slovakia
9.50 – 10.00	36. Organic beekeeping in Switzerland	Thomas Amsler, Switzerland
10.10 – 10.00	37. A success story: organic beekeeping using Caucasus honeybees in the Northeast of Turkey	<u>Irfan Kandemir</u> and Ahmet Inci, Turkey
10.10 – 10.20	38. Organic Beekeeping in the Ukraine	Evgeny Rudenko, Ukraine
10.20 – 10.30	39. Objectives and Activities of the World Save Bee Fund	Rail Khismatulin and <u>Elena Zubova</u> , Russia
10.30 – 10.45	Discussion	
10.45 – 11.00	Break	
Certification and Regulations		
10.00 – 11.20	40. Aspects of quality building and control by certification of organic apiculture	Uli Broeker, Germany
11.20 11.35	41. Organic beekeeping in Germany- standards and inspection system of Bioland	Berthold Schrimpf, Germany
11.35 – 11.50	42. Certification of controlling by CSI	Cord Luellmann, Germany
11.50 -12.05	43. Improvements of regulations on organic farming to facilitate the practice of organic beekeeping	<u>Andreas Thrasyvoulou</u> , Chrysoula Tananaki, Emmanouel Karazafiris, Georgios Goras, Greece
12.05 – 13.00	Discussion	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 16.00	Final discussion and conclusions	
16.00 – 18.00	Visit of an apiary and of a bee museum near Nessebar	

POSTER SESSION: FRIDAY, 14.30 – 15.00

The presenting author is underlined.

If there is time and if an author wishes to, a short Powerpoint presentation can be made during the conference (5 to 10 min.)

44. Organic bee products from the Indonesian giant bee <i>Apis dorsata</i>	Bambang Soekartiko, Indonesia
45. Perspectives for organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	<u>Stoilko Apostolov</u> and Dinko Dinkov, Bulgaria
46. Organic beekeeping in the central part of Serbia	<u>Mica Mladenovic</u> and Daroslav Veličkovic, Serbia
47. Queen caging combined with treatments with essential oils and organic acids as integrated pest management against Varroa	Alessandra Giacomelli, Stefano Saccares and <u>Giovanni Formato</u> , Italy
48. Varroa control under the conditions of organic beekeeping in Bulgaria	<u>Vera Popova</u> and Dimo Dimov, Bulgaria
49. Study of the acaricidal effect of some essential oils added to the bees food	Petar Nenschev, Bulgaria
50. Treatment of the Nosema disease with a natural plant extract	Vakhtang Gogoberidze, Georgia
51. Application of organic and lactic acids for Varroa control in Algeria	Adjlane Noureddine, Algeria
52. Preliminary evaluation of the grooming behaviour of <i>A. mellifera carpatica</i> in relation to the use of Bee Vital®, an alternative preparation for Varroa control	<u>Gabriela Chioveanu</u> , Constantin Dobrescu, Gheorghe Dobre, Romania
53. Biological preparation in preventive measures against bee losses	Evgeny Rudenko, Ukraine
54. Two years survey of acaricide residues in honey collected from an organic beekeeping farm in Transilvania	<u>Otilia Bobiş</u> , Liviu Mărghitaş, Victorița Bonta, Daniel Dezmirean and Melinda Tofalvi, Romania
55. Honey characteristics from a serpentine area in an ecologically pure region in the Eastern Rhodopes, Bulgaria	<u>Juliana Atanassova</u> , Lilyana Yurukova and Dolja Pavlova, Bulgaria
56. Mineral content of honeydew honey from different regions of Bulgaria	Margarita Marinova, <u>Kalinka Gurgulova</u> , Vesela Peneva, Ginka Kalinova, Bulgaria
57. Contaminants of honey of the Perm region, Russia	R. Khismatullin, R. Kuzyaev, G. Legotkina and E. <u>Zubova</u> , Russia
58. Physico-chemical properties of some local and imported honeys with special reference to the heavy metal content	<u>M. Hussein</u> , M. Omar; M. Khodairy and S. Rateb, Egypt
59. Quality and standardization of royal jelly	<u>Tseko Ivanov</u> , Ralitz Balkanska and Stefan Bogdanov, Bulgaria
60. Elaboration of technical regulations adjusted to the European standards for “natural honey” in Moldova	Valentina Cebotari, Moldova

61. Apidietetics: our experience with bee products in the prevention and treatment of metabolic diseases	Svetoslav Handjiev, Bulgaria
62. Apitherapy with drone larvae	Ionut Moraru, Romania
63. Obtaining ecologically clean bee products by correct beekeeping practice	<u>A. Mantoștin</u> , P. Pavalyuk and S. Condrațiu, Moldova
64. First report on bee Colony Collapse Disorder in Azerbaijan	<u>Y.M. Khanbekova</u> and L.E. Rubtsova, Aserbeidjan