



Teatro del Castello 17 May 2024

Timing is Central European Time - Hybrid event

10.00 Welcome coffee and registration of participants

10.30 Welcome remarks

- IZSLT, DVM and Extraordinary Commissioner Dr. Stefano Palomba

Sono stati invitati ad intervenire:

- Regione Lazio, President Dr. Francesco Rocca
- FAO, Director of the Animal Production and Health Division Dr. Tiensin Thanawat
- FAO, Senior Animal Health Officer Dr. Junxia Song
- WOAHA, Scientific Coordinator for Wildlife and Bees, Preparedness and Resilience Department Dr. François Diaz
- APIMONDIA, President Dr. Jeff Pettis
- Italian Ministry of Health, Office 3 Dr. Luigi Ruocco
- Italian Ministry of Health, Office 3 Responsible for Beekeeping, Dr. Andrea Maroni Ponti
- Regione Lazio, Councilor for Tourism, Environment, Sport, Energy Transition, Sustainability Dr. Elena Palazzo
- Regione Lazio, Councilor for Agriculture, Adv. Giancarlo Righini
- Regione Lazio, Director of Agriculture Direction, Dr. Roberto Aleandri
- ARSIAL, Extraordinary Commissioner, Dr. Massimiliano Raffa



Moderators:

- ***Dr. Giovanni Brajon - Sanitary Director IZSLT***
- ***Dr. Giovanni Formato - DVM and Head of Apiculture Laboratory IZSLT***

11.00 – 11.20

Dr. Subramanian Sevgan (Head at ICIPE - International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology – and Responsible of WOAHA Bee Health Africa, Kenya, Africa). Updates on the honey bee diseases and pests in Africa.

11.20 – 11.40

Dr. Jieun Kim (FAO, Animal Health Officer, Italy). Updates on the FAO Progressive Management Pathway to improve biosecurity in sustainable beekeeping.

11.40 - 12.00

Dr. Fani Hatjina (Director of the Institute of Animal Science and APIMONDIA Bee Health Commission). Honey bee health and Apimondia towards sustainability.

12.00 -13.00 Lunch break

13.00 -14.30

I Round Table: “Creating a network for sustainable beekeeping”

(note: 8 mins of short presentation for each speaker, to stimulate discussion)

Dr. Giovanni Formato (Head of Apiculture Laboratory at IZSLT, Italy). Updates on B-THENET, the European Platform for sustainable beekeeping

Dr. Nicola D’Alterio (General Director IZSAM, Italy). Collaborative efforts to safeguard honey bee health in Northern Africa.

Dr. Franco Mutinelli (Director of the National Reference Laboratory for Bee Health at IZSVE, Italy). Adoption of Animal Health Law in Italy.

Streaming speakers:

Dr. Noa Simon Delso (Scientific Director and Project Manager at BeeLife, Belgium). The Beehub project.

Dr. Robert Chlebo (President of APIMONDIA Regional Commission for Europe, Slovakia). European perspectives.

Dr. Liesel Brenda Gende (Social Bee Research Centre – CIAS - University of Mar del Plata, Argentina). Actions aimed at sustainable beekeeping in Argentina.

Dr. Sarah Wood (University of Saskatchewan, Canada). *International surveillance of American foulbrood spores in honey.*

Dr. Wichitra Anukool (Veterinary Research and Development Center in the upper northern region of Thailand, VRDC-UNR, Thailand). *Promotion of honey bee health in Thailand setting up a network with IZSLT.*

14.30 -16.00 II Round Table: “Current Projects and initiatives for sustainable beekeeping”

Dr. Cecilia Costa (Agriculture and Environment Research Centre – CREA, Italy). *Poshbee and BeeGuards projects.*

Dr. Dirk de Graaf (Ghent University – UGENT, Belgium). *Better-B project: restoring harmony and balance inside the bee colony and between the colony and environment.*

Dr. Valentina Lorenzi (National Reference Center for Animal Welfare at IZSLER - CRenBA, Italy). *Classyfarm and ClassyAlv projects.*

Dr. Raquel Martin Hernandez (Regional Centre for Research in Apiculture – CIAPA, Spain). *MEDIBEES project: resilience of honey bee subspecies to climate change.*

Dr. Federico Silvestri (National Institute for Environmental Protection – ISPRA, Italy). *Apiincittà project on using beehives to monitor environmental quality at urban level.*

Dr. Sjef van der Steen (Alveus AB, Netherlands). *Preparatory Action for Monitoring of Environmental Pollution Using Honey Bee (INSIGNIA-EU).*

Streaming speakers:

Dr. Claude Saegerman (University of Liege, Belgium). *Studies on pesticide and veterinary medicines’ residues in beeswax.*

Dr. Ivana Varenina (Croatian Veterinary Institute in Zagreb, Croatia). *COST CA22105: Beekeeping Products valorization and biomonitoring for the safety of bees and honey (BeSafeBeeHoney).*

Short Refreshment Break

16.00-17.00

Visit to Historical and Archeological museum at Tenuta Presidenziale di Castelporziano.

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