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The project consortium, coordinated by the Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana "M. Aleandri" (Italy), includes partners from five European countries:

- University of Namik Kemal (Turkey)
- · Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (Slovenia)
- · Centro de Investigación Apícola y Agroambiental de Marchamalo (Spain)
- Austrian Agency for Health and Food Safety (Austria)
- · Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie (Italy).

Moreover, the project involves:

- the International Federation of Beekeepers Association (Apimondia)
- the University of Genova (Italy)

and has the valuable collaboration of:

- the European Union Reference Laboratory for Bee Health (ANSES, France)
- the Mississippi State University (USA)
- the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Technologies and practices for small agricultural producers (TECA) platform.

BPRACTICES
(ERA-NET SusAn)
PROJECT

towards a sustainable European beekeeping

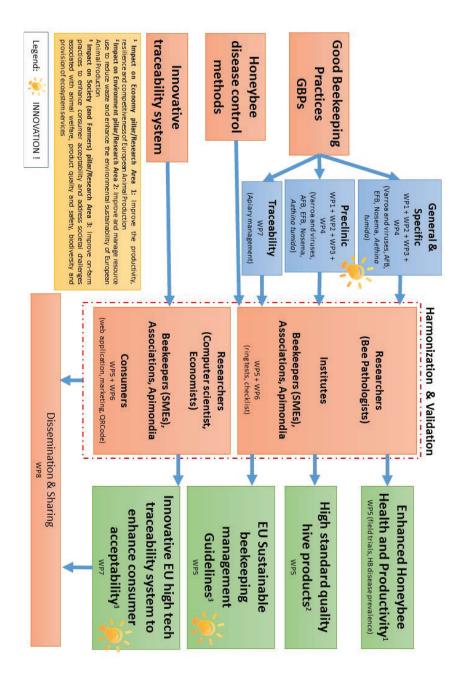




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order to adapt to the present and future challenges. systems, is not an exception, and it need to find its way into sustainability and resilience in Beekeeping sector, even if it has peculiarities comparing to the other animal production spread of diseases or the increasing demand of quality and quantity in food production. Animal production is facing important problems worldwide; for example, the global

societal challenges associated with animal welfare, product quality and safety, biodiversity enhancement of environmental sustainability and consumer acceptability and address These demands include improvement in competitiveness, resilience and productivity,

and provision of ecosystem services.

and on-farm practices to improve honeybee health in the Aethina tumida era in Europe". beekeeping sector in the given context. BPRACTICES is the acronym of "New indicators The BPRACTICES project was created in order to satisfy the requirements of the

by implementing innovative management practices in beekeeping (Good Beekeeping Systems. The aim of the project is the development of a sustainable bee breeding system program ERA-NET SusAn - European Research Area on Sustainable Animal Production This project is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation

beekeeping practices (GBPs);

weaknesses and strengths and optimize the system.

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results.

1. to prevent and control the main honeybee diseases adopting proper good The main objectives of the project are:

- 3. to develop an innovative traceability system that will provide beekeepers and to evaluate the economic competitiveness and resilience of European beekeeping;

- consumers with useful information on the product's origin;
- 5. to communicate project activities to ensure the visibility and sharing of the project 4. to approve at the apiary level all the project innovations
- Consumer acceptance and knowledge will be assessed by collecting data to identify products will be priority. This goal will be reached in collaboration with APIMONDIA. The avoidance of chemical treatments and the guarantee of quality and safety of hive