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# 10<sup>o</sup> Mediterranean Beekeeping Forum

The Mediterranean Beekeeping and Its  
Future: challenges, risks, opportunities

Ramallah-Al Bireh, Palestine Red Crescent Society  
30<sup>th</sup> November - 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

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## AGENDA

30<sup>th</sup> November

9.30	<b>Registration and opening</b>
10.00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Riad Attari, Minister of Agriculture</li><li>- Fabio Sokolowicz, Consul General of Italy in Jerusalem</li><li>- Veronica Bertozzi, Italian Agency for Development Cooperation</li><li>- Palestine Red Crescent Society</li><li>- Vincenzo Panettieri, APIMED</li></ul>
10.45	Coffee break
11.00	<b>1<sup>st</sup> session – “Climate and environment. The beekeeping in the Sustainable Development Goals era”</b> <p>Introduction and coordination by Vincenzo Panettieri, APIMED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Lucia Maddoli, FELCOS Umbria – <i>CooBEEration: supporting beekeeping as a tool for SDGs implementation</i></li><li>- UNDP</li><li>- Dr. Azzam Saleh, FAO Head of Programme for West Bank and Gaza Strip</li><li>- Monica Vercelli, University of Turin - <i>Influence of climate change perceived by beekeepers with regard to honey bee and beekeeping sector. CClimateTTproject</i></li><li>- Dr. Sameh Abuseir, An-Najah University – <i>Climate change and its possible effects on apiculture in Palestine, the land of Milk and Honey</i></li><li>- Hosne Barakat, Food Security Sector – <i>Supporting beehive sector under Humanitarian interventions</i></li><li>- Question time</li></ul>
13.00	Lunch break
14.00	<b>In memory of Francesco Ruini</b>
14.30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> session – “Production and market”</b> <b>Focus on “Bee The Change” project</b> <p>Introduction and coordination by Alessandro Mancini, FELCOS Umbria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Vincenzo Panettieri, APIMED</li><li>- Naser Garadat, Beekeepers Cooperative of Jenin</li><li>- Mohammed Darwish, Beekeepers Cooperative of Ramallah&amp;Al-Bireh</li><li>- Dr. Amjad Hussein, An-Najah University – <i>Antibiotics detection in Honey samples from Palestine market</i></li><li>- Dr. Imad Hussein – <i>Market study on honeys in Palestine</i></li></ul>
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Ahmed Abu Shaban – <i>Honey beekeeping in Gaza. Gaps and potentials</i></li><li>- Dr. Khaled Sawalha, Al Quds University – <i>Biodiversity and honey production in Palestine. Physical and chemical properties of different harvested honeys</i></li><li>- Via Skype from Algeria, Mohammed Hamzaoui, National Association of Professional Beekeepers (ANAP) - <i>“A quality approach on Algerian honey”</i></li><li>- Via Skype from Lebanon, Souheil Kadamani, Cooperative Association Al-Rachaya</li><li>- Via Skype from Iraq, Qasim Al Mudhaffer, Iraqi Beekeepers Association</li><li>- Question time</li></ul>
17.00	<b>End of the day</b>

## 1<sup>st</sup> December

9.30	<b>Registration and opening</b>
10.00	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> session – “Traditions and new horizons”</b> Introduction and coordination by Dr.Ruba Abu Amsha, National Agriculture Research Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Abdul-Jalil Hamdan, Hebron University – <i>Monitoring and control of honeybee colony losses in Palestine: development of new management practices and new natural control against Varroa mite</i></li><li>- Dr. Khaled Sawalha, Al-Quds University – <i>A list of important Honeybee Nectariferous and Polleniferous plant species of the West Bank Governorates</i></li><li>- Nader Hremat, Applied Research Institute Jerusalem – <i>Developing Bee Queens production in Palestine</i></li><li>- Federico Bovetti – <i>The bee wax working &amp; its GMP’s</i></li></ul>
11.15	Coffee break
11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Monica Vercelli read <i>Beekeeping activity in an Italian enterprise</i> by Francesco Ruini</li><li>- Sara Ayman Baara – <i>GC-MS Analysis of Propolis Samples from three different regions of Palestine</i></li><li>- Massimo Carpinteri, APIMED - <i>Pollen and Royal jelly: are they secondary products of beekeeping?</i></li><li>- Walid Nagara, Federation for the Beekeepers of Tunisia (UTAP)</li><li>- Question time</li></ul>
13.00	Lunch break
14.30	<b>4<sup>th</sup> session – “Local policies in support of beekeeping”</b> Introduction and coordination by Dr. Ziad Fadda, Ministry of Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Dr. Sameh Abuseir, An-Najah National University – <i>Beekeeping in Palestine. Current status, Problems and Challenges</i></li><li>- Dr. Tahseen Odeh – <i>The Palestinian Bee council</i></li><li>- Ahlam Odeh, Ministry of Agriculture – <i>Policies concerning Bees</i></li><li>- Dr. Rami Alqaisi, NARC – <i>Economic importance and conservation of wild flowering plant biodiversity visited by honey bees in Palestine</i></li></ul>
15.30	Coffee break
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Question time</li><li>- Vincenzo Panettieri, APIMED – <i>Final recommendations</i></li></ul>
17.00	<b>End of the day</b>

The event will be held in Italian, English and Arabic with simultaneous translation.

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