

IX Mediterranean Beekeeping Forum

Beekeeping Common Good: comparing traditions, sharing strategies

The Mediterranean Beekeepers Federation meets the Arabic Beekeepers Union

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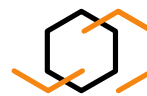
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9:00 – 11:00

Opening session

- Ibrahim Mady, President of the Association of Apiculture of Gharbaya
- Vincenzo Panettieri, President of the Mediterranean Beekeepers Federation (APIMED)
- Mr. Fathy Behery , President of Arab beekeepers union
- Lucia Maddoli, Vice-Director of Felcos Umbria
- El Nageh company representative
- Representative of the United Nations Program – UNDP (video message)
- Mr Ambassador Mohamed Mohamed El Rabie , Secretary General of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU)
- Mr Khalid Fouda , Governor of South Sinai

Opening of the Exhibition

11:00-11.20

Break

11:20-11:40

Introductory intervention:

Beekeeping in Mediterranean landscapes as a tool of biodiversity and economy
Monica Vercelli, DiSAFA, University of Turin

11:40- 13:00

Good organization for a good production

Management of a beekeeping farm: an example from Northern Italy
Francesco Ruini, Beekeepers Association of Reggio and Parma (Italy)

Development of specialized guidance in beekeeping
Mahdi Muntasser, Najaf Beekeepers Association (Iraq)

Production of artificial swarms and queen bees
Alberto Ciampelli, Beekeepers Association of Umbria - APAU (Italy)

Wax sheets production
Federico Bovetti, Cooperative “Monti Azzurri “(Italy)

New approaches on the productivity of honey bee colonies: “Supported Colony Management System”
Mushin Dogaroglu, Turkish Beekeepers Association (Turkey)

The problems of beginners beekeepers
Mr. Souheil Kadamani, President of the Cooperative Association of Beekeeping and Development of Honey Production (Lebanon)

13:00-14:30

Lunch Break

14:30- 15:30

Honey quality and market

Product segmentation: the “Mediterranean Honey Charter”
Vincenzo Panettieri, President of the Mediterranean Beekeepers Federation (APIMED) and President of APAU (Italy)

Origin and quality brands for the Algerian honey

Mohammed Hamzaoui, President of the Algerian National Association of Professional Beekeepers – ANAP (Algeria)

Standard specification for Egyptian honey

Ahmed Gaafer Hegazy – ABU (Egypt)

15:30-16:00

Discussion

16:00 – 17:00

Pathologies and adversities

Situation on defense of the bee health in the Euro-Mediterranean area

Gianfranco Cadeddu, Chemicals Laif (Italy)

Blockbrood by oxalic acid and use of formic acid in high climatic temperatures

Alberto Ciampelli, Beekeepers Association of Umbria – APAU (Italy)

The mechanical methods for addressing Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD)

Ibrahim Ahmed Mady, President of the Association of Apiculture of Gharbaya (EGY)

17:00 – 17:15

Break

17:15-18:00

Strengthening value chain as strategic tool for local development

The status of Beekeeping in Palestine: influence and results of the First Palestinian Beekeeping Forum

Mohameed Darwish, Ramallah Beekeepers Cooperative (Occupied Palestinian Territories)

The status of Beekeeping in Northern Cyprus. Development from Past to Present

Kirata Kasapoglu, North Cyprus Beekeepers Association (Cyprus)

Cooperation as a strategy for the success of the value chains

Lucia Maddoli, vice-Director of Felcos Umbria (Italy)

18:00-18:30

Discussion and conclusion

****programmed interventions**

Mr. Ali Dbouk (Lebanon)