



Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale  
del Lazio e della Toscana M. Aleandri



*Teatro del Castello*

**17 May 2024**

*Note: timing is Central European Time (CEST)*

**10.00 Welcome coffee and registration of participants**

**10.30 Welcome remarks**

- IZSLT, DVM and Extraordinary Commissioner Dr. Stefano Palomba
- 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
- WOA, 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

**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 Moderators:**

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

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

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

*Streaming speakers:*

**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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