Apimondia

2nd Symposium

Prevention of Residues in Honey

"Changes in Beekeeping Practice"

27 and 28 April 2004
Celle, Germany

Institute for Bee Research Celle

Animal Health, Bee Group, CVUA – Freiburg

2nd Circular
incl. Registration Form and
Question for Working Group Preference
Diseases and parasites are causing major problems in beekeeping all over the world. With the spread of parasites and bee diseases the use of antibiotics and pesticides has become widespread and in many areas a recommended practice. The problems caused are growing difficulties with resistant strains of disease causing agents and parasites. Problems with residues of the antibiotics and pesticides are becoming more evident. In many countries there is a growing concern among consumers over the residues of these products in honey, which is looked upon as a natural and clean health product. To keep this reputation beekeepers must produce honey without residues. In EU there are no maximum residue levels for antibiotics in honey. Basically, honey with residues of antibiotics is illegal to sell in the market. It was the opinion of many people that the symposium 2002 should be continued. There has to be a change in beekeeping practice. The second symposium will focus on this subject. There is a need for action, training of beekeeping and veterinarian extension service, the legislation and the possibilities to prevent residues. Participants should be researchers, legislators, administrators, veterinarians, advisors dealing with bee diseases and honey traders involved in international honey trade. Looking forward meeting you in Celle 27 - 28 April 2004.

Asger Søgaard Jørgensen,
President of APIMONDIA

Organizers
Wolfgang Ritter, Animal Health, bee Group, CVUA, Freiburg, Germany and President of Apimondia Pathology Commission
Werner von der Ohe, Niedersächsisches Landesinstitut für Bienenkunde, Celle, Germany and Chairman of International Honey Commission

Deadlines
• 01. December 2003 registration (reduced rate)
• 1. January 2004 for submission of abstracts
• 1. February 2004 for submission of full papers

Please register before 1. March 2004 – this would be quite helpful for the organizers

Objectives of the symposium
Prevention of residues in honey by early diagnosis and control of diseases as well as by food screening. Harmonisation of technical consultant of extension and veterinarian service.

Location of the Apimondia Symposium
Congress Union Celle
Thaerplatz 1
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Internet: congress-union-celle@t-online.de
Homepage: www.congress-union-celle.de

The Congress Union Celle is located in downtown Celle very close to the old town. All hotels are also located close to the Congress Union.

Programme
• Keynote addresses
• Oral and poster presentations
• Working groups on special topics
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**Working groups**
1. Request of honey market (EU legislation, consumers)
2. Use of medical drugs against Varroose
3. Use of medical drugs against foulbrood (AFB and EFB)
4. Residues in honey – present situation
5. Limits of residue analyses
6. Varroose – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues
7. Foulbrood (AFB + EFB) – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues
8. Small hive beetle – new beekeeping practice to avoid residues
9. Imparting of new methods in beekeeping practice to beekeepers and veterinary service
10. Pollen of GMO in honey
11. Pesticide residues in honey

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**Call for papers**
All participants are invited to present one or more papers either by oral or poster presentation. The final decision will be made by the organising committee. It is planned to have 20 minutes speaking time including 5 minutes for discussion.

**Abstracts requirements**
- Title of the paper (in capital letters)
- Author and co-authors names and surnames
- Authors organization, full address, phone, fax and e-mail
- 300 words Arial size 10 points in single spacing

**Language**
The official language of the symposium will be English.

**Facilities**
Slide projectors, overheads and computer projectors are available.

**Presentation – talks and posters**
**Poster:** max. 90 cm wide, 110 cm high.
**Power point:** Please have your presentation ready on CD or bring your own laptop

**Proceedings**
Selected full papers will be published in Apiacta, the new journal of Apimondia in Internet. Guidelines for the presentation are available on internet and will be sent by mail.
REGISTRATION FEE
Before 1. December 2003: 100.00 €
After 1. December 2003: 135.00 €
This registration fee covers all symposia papers, the participation in all sessions and one edition of Apiacta with the selected full papers.

Payment procedure
Account holder: Apimondia
Bank transfer Account: 10001 P
CAB 03373
ABI 5040
IBAN: IT 89 J 05040 03373 000000010001P
BIC (bank identifier code) ANTBIT21A35
Banco Popolare Antoniana Veneta
Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 101
in I-00186 Rome, Italy

Please be so kind and take your receipt of the bank transfer with you. During registration please show this receipt of bank transfer to the receptionists.

Accommodation and Travel
Celle is a small town in North Germany near Hannover the capital of "Niedersachsen".
By train: via Hannover or Hamburg. By aeroplane: Airport Hannover-Langenhagen
Hannover can be reached by fast trains (ICE and IC) and by aeroplane. There is an easy connection between Hannover and Celle by train or more comfortable by taxi (50 €). Celle can also be reached by car via highways.

Accommodation Bookings
As an attachment please find a reservation form for accommodation booking.
Hotel prices are roundabout 65 € (single room) and 100 € (double room). Lunch and dinner can be offered for 20 to 25 € (both together, mid-price)

Funding
The organizers are not able to fund your participation. Please find a sponsor by yourself.

Please send abstracts, ”working group” form and registration form to
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**Registration Fee**

I have transferred the registration fee to Apimondia

Yes ( ) No ( )

**Abstract**

Yes ( ) No ( )

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## Preference for Working group and subject

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### Registration
- I have already sent my registration form
- Yes ( ) No ( )

### Working Groups
- **27.04.04 afternoon**
- Please mark your preference

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