

Bee Week 2016

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The European Week of the Bee and Pollination is an event to highlight the importance of bees and pollination for ecosystem services and biodiversity.

The spirit : exchanges with all the stakeholders : scientists, beekeepers, farmers, policy makers, MEPs, NGO, international agencies (UNEP, OIE, EEA...), industry...

→ « Thinking collaborative models ! »

Strong points :

- Positive event to find solutions and improve the situation
- Regular event (every year)
- High level event : scientists and politics

Ingredients :

- Scientific symposium
- High level conference in the European Parliament
- Bee Village in front of the Parliament
- Exhibition
- Professional forum with beekeepers and farmers

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Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech
Université de Liège

bee diversity
be part of the cycle



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2012

2012 – “Biodiversity, a culture to share”



European Bees and Pollination Week

INVITATION
5-6 June 2012
Brussels

MEP Gaston Franco
Cordially invites you to the International Conference on
«Biodiversity, a culture to share»
Interpretation EN-FR

Day 1 What's happening to bees ?
Tuesday 5 June 2012
14:00 - 18:00
European Parliament - Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak
Room P4B001

Topics

- Building biodiversity indicators on the farmland
- Bees decline in the world : origins and consequences
- Scientific research to raise the beekeeping sector



Day 2 How combine agriculture, territory management and biodiversity ?
Wednesday 6 June 2012
14:00 - 18:00
European Parliament - Brussels
Paul-Henri Spaak
Room P7C050

Topics

- Combine efficiently agriculture and biodiversity
- Integrate biodiversity on the CAP 2014
- Biodiversity, it's everyone's business !

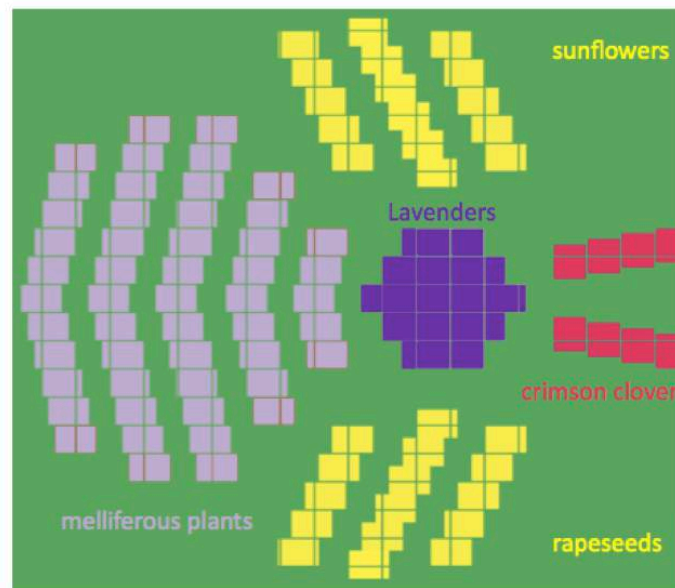
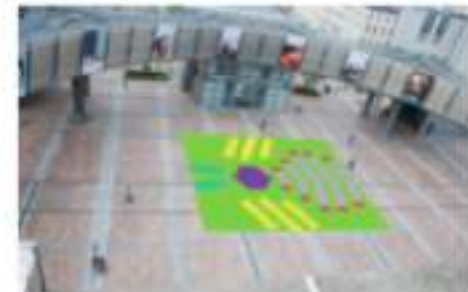
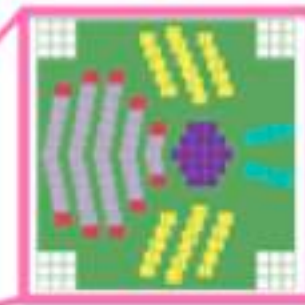


Save the date
Final agenda coming soon

2012 – “Biodiversity, a culture to share”



An impressive flower garden installation



Size: 20m X 21m

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2013

2013 – “Protecting bees”



3 TO 5 JUNE 2013
EUROPEAN WEEK OF BEES AND POLLINATION

INVITATION
2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

PROTECTING BEES

Four continents come together to assess key needs and actions to protect bees around the world.

www.beeweek2013.eu

This event is sponsored by
Gaston Franco,
Member of European Parliament

PROTECTING BEES

Register online www.beeweek2013.eu

TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2013 GEMBOUX AGRO-BIO TECH (ULg)
International Scientific Conference
L.S. Senghor auditorium / Information : info.gembloux@ulg.ac.be / +32 (0) 81 62 22 65

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2013 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS
International Conference
Room PHS 4B001 / Information : contact@jacheres-apicoles.fr / +33 (0) 614 88 45 32

3 TO 5 JUNE 2013
Come explore the Bee Village in front of the European Parliament
Information : contact@jacheres-apicoles.fr / +33 (0) 614 88 45 32



2013 – “Protecting bees”



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The best scientists in the world



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2014

2014 – “A new spring for bees”



MARCH 31 - APRIL 3, 2014

**3rd EUROPEAN
WEEK OF BEES
AND POLLINATION**

**A NEW SPRING
FOR BEES**

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Wednesday 2 April, 2014 09:00 - 13:00
European Parliament, Brussels (Room PHS 3C050)
Chaired by Gaston Franco, MEP
with the participation of H.S.H Prince Albert II of Monaco
Photo exhibition (ASP 3G)

THE BEE VILLAGE
Eplanade Solidemoïc

www.beeweek2014.eu



2014 – “A new spring for bees”



H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco

2014 – “A new spring for bees”



Attendance : 350 pers.

2014 – “A new spring for bees”



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2014 – “Biodiversity, a culture to share”



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European Commission & VIP

2014 – “Biodiversity, a culture to share”



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2015

2015 – “New challenges for bees”



4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE > SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1, 2015

NEW CHALLENGES FOR BEES: THE WAY FORWARD

THE 2015 EUROPEAN WEEK OF BEES AND POLLINATION

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
European Parliament, Brussels

Wednesday, September 30
Opening of the Bee Village
Esplanade of the EP
14.00 - 14.30

Session I of the Conference
15.00 - 18.30
PHS 3C050

**Inauguration of the Exhibition and
cocktail reception**
18.30
JAN 3Q

Thursday, October 1
Session II of the conference
09.00 - 12.30
JAN4Q2

Hosted by Mariya Gabriel MEP
**Chair of the «Apiculture & Bee Health» working group of
the EP intergroup «Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable
Development»**

Since 2012, the European Week of Bees and Pollinators takes place annually in the European Parliament offering the opportunity for stakeholders to meet and exchange views.

This 4th edition of the European Week of Bees and Pollinators intends to review these exchanges and present the new challenges that have to be faced. A common solution will have to be found. In this regard, a strong focus will be put on dialogue and on effective and collaborative efforts to develop and contribute to the implementation of audacious public policies with the aim to improve the conditions of bees in Europe and worldwide.

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UNEP UCLouvain Gembloux Agra-Bio Tech Université de Liège bee diversity be part of the world

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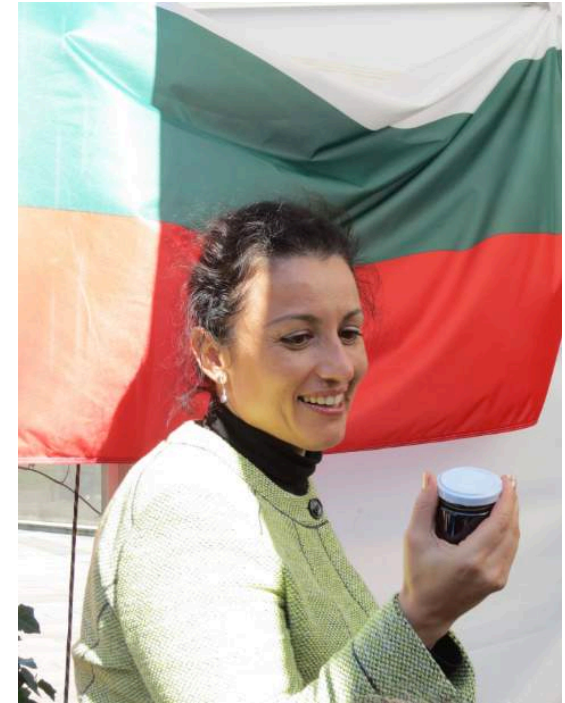
with Ms. Dessislava Taneva,
Minister of Agriculture,
Bulgaria



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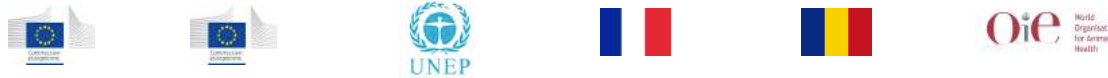
New - The beekeepers forum

2015 – “New challenges for bees”

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2012-2015

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- **13 MEPs involved**
- **5 political groups** : EPP, S&D, ALDE, ECR, EFD
- European Commission : **2 Commissioners** (SANCO, AGRI)
- European Commission : **4 DGs** (SANCO, AGRI, ENVI, RESEARCH)
- **UNEP, UNRIC, OIE, EEA, OECD, ANSES**
- **VIP** : **H.S.H. Prince Albert II of Monaco, Dessislava Taneva**
- **Ministry of Agriculture** (Bulgaria, France, Romania)
- **NGO involved**: IUCN, Pan Europe, BBN, Pollinis
- **Beekeepers, scientists....**
- **23 countries** : France, Belgium, Switzerland, UK, Romania, Czech Republic, Austria, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Germany, Malta, Poland, Luxembourg, Monaco, Hungary, Norway, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Greece, Nigeria, Thailand, Canada
- **Main topics** : bee health, sanitary, pesticides, biodiversity, collaborative models, wild pollinators, european strategy, indicators, how to combine agriculture and beekeeping...

Coming soon...



2016

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- 13 June : Scientific symposium in Gembloux
- 14 June : International Conference in the European Parliament
- Bee Village in front of the EP with green exhibition
- Exhibition in the EP
- Screening (« More tha honey » or « Pollen »)
- Beekeepers and Farmers forum



2016



Main topics

- Bee health
- Beekeepers and farmers : a win/win relationship
- Training : needs and means
- Training : method with all the stakeholders : scientists, technicians, beekeepers, teachers, policy makers...
- Indicators : analysis, trends, evolution
- Economy

Thank you for your attention



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