

In the period of September 11-14, 2008 a symposium "Beekeeping Simple and Clear" was organized with focus on best beekeeping practice and management.

We have invited and confirmed participation most important beekeeping representatives of European Union: Mr. Etienne Bruneau, Chiarman of COPA/COGECA's Working Group for Honey; Mr. Gilles Ratia, President of Apimondia Standing Commission for Beekeeping Technology and Equipment; Dr. Cord Lullmann, Bremen Laboratory and Quality Services International GmBH; Mr. Asger Jorgensen, President of Apimondia; Mr. Riccardo Jannoni Sebastianini, Secretary General of Apimondia. Though invited Mr. Kari Valonen, Chairman of European Commission, Advisory Board on Beekeeping, member of COPA/COGECA's Working Group for Honey and Dr. Stefan Bogdanov, International Honey Commission could not participate.





Symposium oral presentations of all above personalities as well as of other men of science in the field, called a particular interest as they refer to most update problems the beekeeping producers are confronted with and indeed with practical implementations in the development of beekeeping. It also concerned E.U. policies and how beekeepers can influence decision taking and selling of their products on European markets.

There were 80 participants from Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary, Republic of Moldova, France, Germany, Turkey.



The best attraction for the inhabitants of Bucharest was the first international honey fair which we hope to become an annual, traditional event with participation of beekeepers from all over Romania and from neighboring countries.





