

We would like to invite you to Bucharest for the First Apimondia Symposium on Beekeeping Practice. The symposium will take place in the Conference Hall of the Institute of Beekeeping Research (ICDA) which belongs to Beekeeping Association of Romania. The number of participants is limited. Therefore, please register soon.

#### PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

##### Best Beekeeping Practise - Bucharest September 11-th – 14-th 2008

#### THURSDAY September 11-th

Arrival and registration of the Romanian and foreign participants who could not register before the deadline specified in the symposium announcements:

PHOENICIA Hotel – between 16.00 – 20.00

ICDA Conference Hall – between 14.00 – 20.00

#### FRIDAY September 12-th

9.30 – 10.30 – Formal opening of the symposium

10.30 – 11.00 – Coffee break

11.00 – 13.00 – **Session I – Beekeeping related legislation - honey quality (Mr. Etienne Bruneau and Dr.Cord Lüllmann)** especially members of the scientific Board and special guests, key speakers)

13.00 – 14.00 – Lunch

14.30 – 17.30 – **Session II – Beekeeping Practise (Organic standards in beekeeping and how to diminish the factors leading to CCD - Mr.Gilles Ratic)**

19.00 – Welcome cocktail party for all the participants at the ICDA Conference Hall.

#### SATURDAY September 13-th

9.30 – 11.00 – **Session III– Bee Health for Best Beekeeping Practise (EU legislation related to the control of bee diseases – dr.Wolfgang Ritter)**

11.00 – 11.30 – Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00 – **Session IV – Best practise in bee products conditioning and processing Good manufacture practice for food and food supplements – prof.dr. Gh. Mencinicopschi Ph.D.)**

13.00 – 14.30 – Coffee break

14.30 – 17.30 – **Session V– Beekeeping Management (Kari Valonen)**

\*\*\* The deadline for abstract submission is extended to June 15, and the presentation acceptance (oral presentation of poster) would be notified by July 15 by the Scientific Committee. All abstracts will be included in the Symposium program.

The abstract should not exceed 300 words or one A4 page. It should be structured into paragraphs like Introduction, Material & Methods, Results and Conclusions & References (Single line per page). Please include the Title, the authors (the presenting author should be mentioned first underlined) and type in English, Times New Roman 11pt. Registration is obligatory for the main author of accepted abstracts.

#### SUNDAY September 14-th

##### The 50-th Anniversary of the Romanian Beekeepers' Association

10.00 – 12.00 – Formal speeches and awards presentation

12.00 – 13.00 – Visit at the premises of ICDA and the Beekeeping Industrial Plant „V.Harnaj”

18.00 – The 50-th Anniversary Dinner

#### Registration fee:

It includes conference documents, coffee breaks, buffet lunches (2 days), and visit to Institute of Beekeeping Research and Beekeeping plant.

#### Before August 1st, 2008:

100 € for all participants

#### After August 1st, 2008:

120 € for all participants

Please transfer your registration fees to:

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*The names of the participants must be mentioned.*

#### Payment procedure:

If, for technical reasons, you are unable to effect a transfer please let us know. Your registration will only be valid after receipt of the fee.

Cancellations are possible at any time. However, we have to claim 10% before and 50% of the registration fee after August 1, 2008.

#### Symposium Venue:

The ICDA Conference Hall is situated in the North of Bucharest, 12 km from the International Airport Henry Coanda and only 2 km from Baneasa Airport.



#### Hotel Reservations



Phoenicia Hotel situated right "next door" to ICDA Conference Hall. Three minutes walk. [www.phoenicia.ro](http://www.phoenicia.ro)

at special low rates at Phoenicia Hotel \*\*\*\* (Euro 106 double standard room and 96 single). Please book your accommodation early, preferably by June 1st 2008. We can not guarantee your reservation at preferential rate after that date. Phoenicia reception rates are Euro 154 for single room and Euro 164 for double room.

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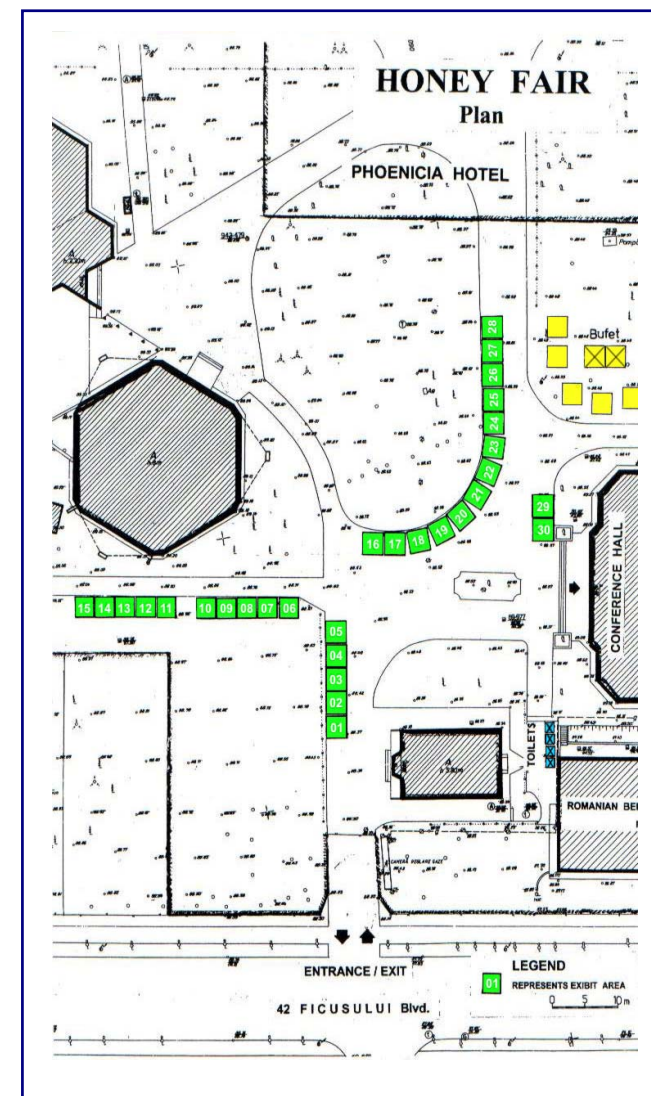
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You may also book accommodation directly to Erbas Hotel \*\*\* (1 km. distance, two tram stations or taxi) [www.erasu.ro](http://www.erasu.ro) or Caro Hotel \*\*\* [www.carohotel.ro](http://www.carohotel.ro) (2 km. distance, three tram stations or taxi)

#### Apiexpo info

An area of 1000 sq. meters will be devoted to beekeeping exhibition stands in tents outside in front of the ICDA Conference Hall. Tents have 9 sq. meters each and can be rented for the three exhibition days for 100 Euro. Visits to beekeeping/honey exhibition are free of charge.

Exhibitors are kindly requested to bring enough products as many visitors are expected. Please see attached the exhibition landscape. Those who wish to rent may choose in advance the tent by its number.



**Traveling information:**

*By car:* North of Bucharest, Baneasa area, DN1 road.

*By rail:* North Railway Station and then by taxi to Baneasa area.

*By plane:* Otopeni airport and budget airlines airport Baneasa.

**Symposium presentations' language and simultaneous translation**

All presentations, debates, Q & A and papers will be in English language. Simultaneous translation will be provided in Russian and Romanian languages only for the audience provided that there will be earlier enough requests to cover the costs. There might be an extra charge of 10-20 € per person.

There will be digital video/audio recording of all power point presentations. After the symposium the material will be edited to provide a DVD master copy with all scientific presentations and speeches.

**Visa info:**

Participants that need visas may request letters until not later than July 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.

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**Registration form**

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_

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I like to present a poster:

oral talk:

Title:

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**Abstracts**

1. Deadline for abstract submission: June 15, 2008
2. Abstracts are required for all papers and posters.
3. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
4. Responsibility for accuracy rests with the author.
5. Notification of Programming -If the abstract is accepted for presentation, the first author will be notified by July 15 th, 2008. The accepted full paper should be sent by August 1, 2008 in order to be in time with their presentation on the CD-rom
6. Accepted contributed oral presentations will be of 20 minute duration including questions and introduction. Oral presenters are expected to submit their PowerPoint presentations prior to the conference at the registration desk.
7. Accepted poster presentations must be a maximum size of 1.2 metres high x 1 metre wide.
8. Timely registration and payment for the conference are a pre-requisite for presenters.

**Withdrawing an abstract**

If you want to withdraw an abstract please contact the conference scientific committee by Emailing

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Mr. Adrian Siceanu [beeswoborders@yahoo.com](mailto:beeswoborders@yahoo.com), at your earliest convenience.

**SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT**

**APIMONDIA,  
IN COOPERATION WITH  
BEEKEEPING ASSOCIATION  
OF ROMANIA ORGANIZE A SYMPOSIUM  
ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND  
BEST BEEKEEPING PRACTICE**

**"BEEKEEPING SIMPLE AND CLEAR"**

**BUCHAREST – ROMANIA,  
September 11-14, 2008**

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