**PROGRAMME**

**Moderator:** Jane O’Farrell

12.00-12.05  **Opening remarks**  
Qu Dongyu, Director-General, FAO

12.05-12.10  **World Bee Day video**

12.10-12.35  **Remarks from partners**
- Aleksandra Pivec, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Republic of Slovenia
- Tang Huajun, President, Chinese Academy of Agricultural Sciences (CAAS)
- Jeff Pettis, President, International Federation of Beekeepers’ Associations (Apimondia)

12.35-12.40  **Innovative solutions to support bees and beekeepers**  
World Bee Count
- Max Rünzel, Project Coordinator, World Bee Count
- Joseph Cazier, Executive Director, Center for Analytics Research and Education, Appalachian State University

12.40-13.10  **Stories from the field**
- Africa: Nicola Bradbear, Director, Bees for Development and President, Scientific Commission for Rural Development, Apimondia
- India: Pradeep Mehta, Honorary Chairman and Founder Trustee, Central Himalayan Institute for Nature & Applied Research (CHINAR)
- Mexico: Carlos H. Vergara B., Senior Professor, Universidad de las Américas Puebla

13.10 -13.25  **Discussion**  
Questions and comments from the audience

13.25-13.30  **Closing remarks**  
Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO

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