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20 May 2021  
**World Bee Day**

## Provisional agenda



# Bee engaged

Build back better for bees

**Thursday, 20 May 2021**

**13:00 -14:45 CEST**

- VIRTUAL EVENT -



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<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item and presenter</b>
13:00 –13:05	Welcome remarks by <b>QU Dongyu</b> Director-General, FAO
13:05 –13:10	Message from His Excellency <b>Jože Podgoršek</b> Minister of Agriculture Forestry and Food, Republic of Slovenia
13:10 –13:15	Message from Her Excellency <b>Julia Klöckner</b> Minister of Food and Agriculture of the Federal Republic of Germany
13:15 –13:20	Message from His Excellency <b>Zagdjav Mendsaikhan</b> Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia
13:20 –13:25	Message from His Excellency <b>Taïga</b> Minister of Livestock, Fisheries and Animal Industries of the Republic of Cameroon
13:25 –13:30	Special remarks by <b>David Cooper</b> Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
13:30 –13:35	MOU signing between FAO and Apimondia – International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations
13:35 –13:44	Presentation by <b>Olivier Badibanga</b> Managing Director of API-CONGO, Democratic Republic of the Congo
13:44 –13:53	Presentation by <b>Jane Stout</b> Professor, School of Natural Sciences, Trinity College Dublin
13:53 –14:02	Presentation by <b>Meriem Hammal</b> Beekeeper, Algeria
14:02 –14:11	Presentation by <b>Lucas Garibaldi</b> Director, Instituto de Investigaciones en Recursos Naturales, Agroecología y Desarrollo Rural (IRNAD), Argentina
14:11 –14:20	Presentation by <b>Phrang Roy</b> Coordinator, Indigenous Partnership for Agrobiodiversity and Food Sovereignty, and Founding Chairman, North East Slow Food and Agrobiodiversity Society (NESFAS), India
14:20 –14:25	Special update on the World Bee Count and AI-Driven Climate-Smart Beekeeping by <b>Max Rünzel</b> CEO, HiveTracks, and Project Coordinator, World Bee Count, United States of America
14:25 –14:42	Q&A session
14:42 –14:45	Closing remarks by <b>Beth Bechdol</b> Deputy Director-General, FAO

*\*Time allocation is estimated and may be subject to change.*

The meeting will be moderated by **Jane O'Farrell**, Head of Internal Communications, FAO's Office of Communications