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Bee Engaged

Celebrating the diversity of bees and beekeeping systems

World Bee Day 20 May 2022

Virtual Event | 13:00 – 14:30 CEST | Agenda

13:00 – 13:15

Opening

Welcome remarks – video message
QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO

Message on the International Day for Biological Diversity
David Cooper, Deputy Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

FAO-Apimondia Memorandum of Understanding: One year after the signature
Jeff Pettis, President, International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Apimondia)

13:15 – 13:20

Video

UNESCO-Guerlain Women for Bees Programme

13:20 – 14:00

Stories from the field

Characteristics of beekeeping in arid areas – Apis florea
Zahira Nedjraoui, President Beekeepers Association UAE

Local Bees and Indigenous Peoples – Upholders of Nature-based Food Systems
Leo Alexander Robert & Daniel Kobei, Indigenous Peoples Pollinators Network

Beehive Fences – an innovative use of African honeybees to save African elephants
Lucy King, Human-Elephant Co-Existence Program for Save the Elephants

How stingless bees teach sustainable development to people in Brazil
Cristiano Menezes, Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa)

14:00 – 14:25

Discussion

Questions and comments from the audience

14:25 – 14:30

Closing remarks

Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, FAO

The meeting will be moderated by KimAnh Tempelman, FAO

