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20 May 2023

World Bee Day

AGENDA

BEE ENGAGED

in pollinator-friendly
agricultural production

Friday, 19 May 2023 | 10.00 - 11.30 CEST

HYBRID EVENT



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Time	Agenda item and presenter
9.45 - 10.00	A walk-through the World Bee Day exhibition in the Atrium by Mr QU Dongyu and Her Excellency Nataša Pirc Musar
Section A: Opening and keynotes	
<i>Moderator: Mr Thanawat Tiensin, Director of the Animal Production and Health (NSA), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i>	
10.00 - 10.10	<i>Opening remarks by Mr QU Dongyu, Director-General, FAO</i>
10.10 - 10.20	<i>Five Years on - Bees and Other Pollinators for Environmental Resilience by Her Excellency, Nataša Pirc Musar, President of the Republic of Slovenia</i>
10.20 - 10.30	<i>Bees and pollinators protection in Africa by Her Excellency, Elizabeth Paula Napeyok, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Uganda to FAO</i>
10.30 - 10.40	<i>Green development of bee products by His Excellency, GUANG Defu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to FAO</i>
Section B: Technical session	
<i>Moderator: Mr Ronnie Brathwaite, Senior Agricultural Officer, Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), FAO</i>	
10.40 - 10.45	<i>Bee Friendly Farming Program by Ms Kelly Bills, Executive Director, Pollinator Partnership</i>
10.45 - 10.50	<i>Pollinators' protection and agricultural sustainability in Latin America by Mr Lucas Garibaldi, President of the Apimondia Scientific Commission on Pollination and Bee Flora</i>
10.50 - 10.55	<i>Pesticide homologation and pollinators by Ms Fani Hatjina Director of Institute of Animal Science, Hellenic Agricultural Organization "Demeter" and Department of Apiculture</i>
10.55 - 11.00	<i>Bee Mills for soft wheat cultivation: a sustainable Barilla/World Wildlife Fund for nature (WWF) approach for agriculture by Mr Michele Zerbini, Purchasing Senior Manager, Barilla Group</i>
11.00 - 11.05	<i>Saving bees and pollinators by Ms Erika Thompson, Professional beekeeper, Texas Beeworks</i>
11.05 - 11.25	Q&A session
11.25 - 11.30	<i>Closing remarks by Mr Jingyuan Xia, Director of the Plant Production and Protection Division (NSP), FAO</i>
12.00 - 13.30	Refreshments
Entire day	Exhibition in the atrium; honey tasting stands and video projections