



SAVE THE DATE

European Beekeeping Event

27–29 August 2026

Lukovica, Slovenia



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27th

Thursday

Afternoon sessions

14:00 - 15:00

Plenary Lecture on *tropilaelaps mite*

- **Speaker:** Dr. Fani Hatjina
- **Format:** Hybrid (Up to 200 participants)

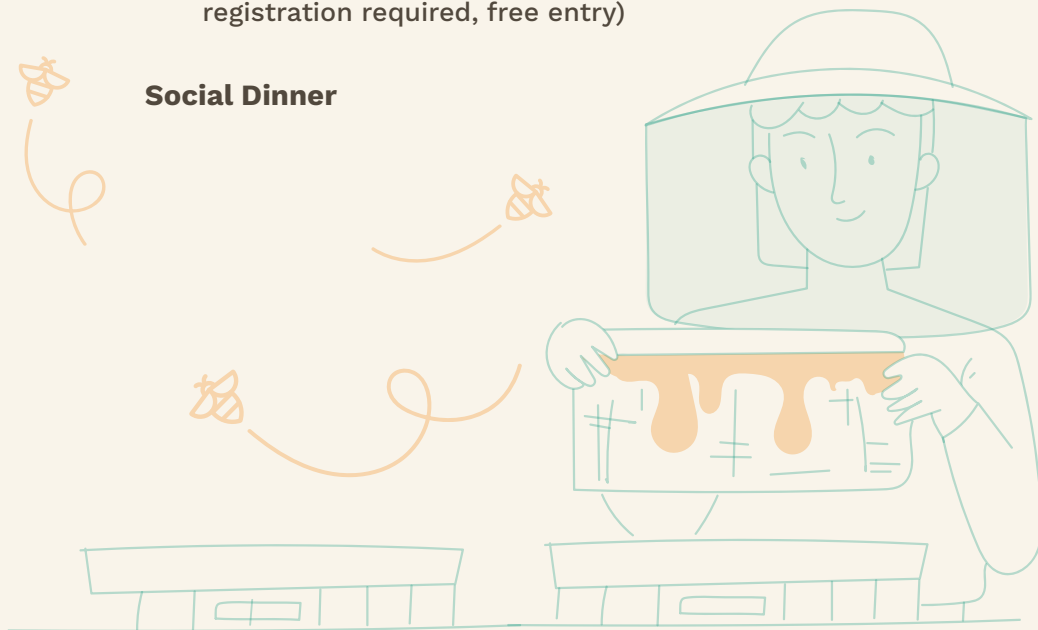
15:00 – 19:00

Practical Workshop for beekeepers: Best Practices for Varroa monitoring

- **Location:** Slovenian Beekeepers' Association apiary
- **Facilitators:** B-THENET Advisors + BEEXPERT experts
- **Format:** In-person/Practical (50 participants, registration required, free entry)

Evening

Social Dinner



28th

Friday

Morning Sessions

09:00 - 11:00

Plenary Lecture on invasive vespids & stressors

- **Speakers:** Prof. Dirk de Graaf, Dr. Karen Power
- **Format:** Hybrid (Up to 200 participants)

11:00 - 13:00

Event for Beekeepers: Free Distribution & Presentation of the Best Beekeeping Practices Manual: 101 Practices Adapted to 13 EU Beekeeping Contexts

- **Speakers:** Apimondia
- **Format:** Hybrid (100+ participants)

Afternoon Parallel Sessions

14:00 - 18:00

Policy Dialogue for Sustainable EU Beekeeping

- **Policy Recommendations on:**
 - Generational renewal and gender balance
 - Invasive hornets roadmap
 - Fake honey
- **Speakers:** BeeLife
- **Format:** Hybrid (100+ participants)

14:00 - 19:00

On-field demonstration for beekeepers: Best Practices on how to manage *Vespa orientalis*

- **Location:** Field excursion to Koper
- **Facilitators:** B-THENET Advisors + BEEPERT experts
- **Format:** In-person/Practical (50 participants, registration & small fee apply)

Evening

Social Dinner



Saturday

All Day sessions

Technical tours and excursions to Slovenian apiaries and cooperatives

Format: In-person/Practical
(50 participants, registration & small fee apply)



Travel Information for Participants

Event Location:
Slovenian Beekeepers' Association,
Brdo pri Lukovici, Slovenia.

Suggested Accommodations:
Apartments Bukor | Hotel Krona | Ambient

Closest Airport:
Ljubljana Airport

Shuttle Transfer to Hotels:
A daily shuttle service will be offered on 26, 27, 29 and 30 August (approx. 40-minute transfer to hotels, around 30 km). The exact timetable will be confirmed.

Taxi Transfer:
Taxis are available at the airport
(approx. 40-minute transfer to hotels, around 30 km).





This event is co-organised by B-THENET,
the European Beekeeping Association and
the Slovenian Beekeepers Association

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