

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# Bee health

Contribution of research  
on risk assessment

9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**PROGRAMME**

Espace du Centenaire  
Maison de la RATP  
189, rue de Bercy  
75012 Paris



08 h 30

Welcome

09 h 00

## Opening

**Roger Genet**, Director General, ANSES, Maisons-Alfort, France

**Bernhard Url**, Executive Director, EFSA, Parma, Italy

09 h 30

## SESSION 1 - Methodologies for the risk assessment and approval of plant protection products in European Union

Chair: Richard Thiery, ANSES, Sophia Antipolis, France

09 h 30

**Proposals to improve risk assessment methodologies for honey bees and wild pollinating insects as part of marketing authorisation applications for plant protection products**

Arnaud Boivin, ANSES, Maisons-Alfort, France (FR)

09 h 50

### EFSA Bee Guidance Review

Manuela Tiramani, EFSA, Parma, Italy (EN)

10 h 10

## SESSION 2 - Monitoring programmes to assess bee health status in Europe

Chair: Agnès Rortais, EFSA, Parma, Italy

10 h 10

**Surveillance data in EU and beyond: towards a global assessment of pesticide exposure and risk**

Simone Tosi, ANSES, Maisons-Alfort, France (EN)

10 h 30

### PoshBee: sustaining bee health

Mark Brown, Université Royal Holloway de Londres, Londres, Royaume-Uni (EN)

10 h 50

Coffee break



11 h 20

### **SESSION 3 - Monitoring programmes and stakeholder involvement: case studies from France**

Chair: Richard Thiery, ANSES, Sophia Antipolis, France

11 h 20

**The observatory of bee mortality in France: preliminary conclusions**

Sébastien Wendling, Ministry of Agriculture-DGAL - Paris, France (FR)

11 h 40

**Winter mortality in bee colonies: 2018 – 2019 national survey, initial results**

Marion Laurent, ANSES, Sophia Antipolis, France (FR)

12 h 00

### **SESSION 4 - Modelling for holistic risk assessments of bee health in Europe**

Chair: Agnès Rortais, EFSA, Parma, Italy

12 h 00

**Overview of the honey bee colony model ApisRAM: a model for integrating multiple stressor effects on bees**

Chris Topping, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark (EN)

12 h 20

**Giving Beekeeping Guidance by cOmputatiOnal-assisted Decision making**

Dirk de Graaf, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (EN)

12 h 40

Time for Lunch

14 h 00

### **SESSION 5 - Multi-actor approach for strengthening evidence-based risk assessments**

Chair: Richard Thiery, ANSES - Sophia Antipolis, France

14 h 00

**EU Bee Partnership: Initiatives for harmonised data collection, sharing, processing and communication on bee health and beekeeping in the EU**

Noa Simon Delso, BeeLife, Brussels, Belgium (EN)

14 h 20

**Beekeeper focus groups: a societal perspective for healthy honeybee colonies**

Laura Maxim, CNRS, Paris, France (FR)



14 h 40

## SESSION 6 - Round Table

Chair: Yves Le Conte, INRA , Avignon, France

**Towards a sustainable apiculture-agriculture system: the need for alternative treatment methods and a tighter collaboration between beekeepers and farmers**

- Fani Hatjina, Apimondia
- Clotilde BOIS-MARCHAND, EU Farmers and Agri cooperatives (COPA-COGECA)
- Walter Haefeker, European Professional Beekeeping Association (EPBA)
- Martin Dermine, Pesticide Action Network (PAN-Europe)
- Hervé Lapie, Symbiose

16 h 15

## General conclusions and perspectives

Gilles Salvat, ANSES, Maisons-Alfort, France

16 h 30

## End of the Conference

*For all Information  
about the conference!*



### Organisation and Scientific Committee :

Nathalie Thieriet (Anses) ; Fabrice Coutureau-Vicaire (Anses) ; Sophie Le Quellec (Anses) ; Richard Thiery (Anses) ; Gilles Salvat (Anses) ; Régine Fraysse-Boutrais (Anses) ; Barbara Gallani (EFSA) ; Stephen Pagani (EFSA) ; Agnès Rortais (EFSA) ; Tobin Robinson (EFSA) ; Ana Afonso (EFSA) ; Simon More (EFSA)

