



Apimondia

International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations

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Apimondia Working Group number	AWG 9
Name	'Adverse effects of Agrochemicals and Bee medicines on Bees'
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To provide a guide to beekeepers in case of bee colony mortality by pesticides (samples, records, prevention, etc.) - To propose a realistic scientific protocol for the experiments of the new molecules to be put on the market (including sub-lethal effects, larvae, pollen, guttation, metabolites, synergies with other products usually used at the same time, soil remanence, dust behind seeders, etc.) - To reveal the inconsistency of the laws (composition of toxicology commissions, providers judges and parties, etc.) - To setup a folder concerning the danger of the neonicotinoids for the bees -To develop historic records of toxicity events happening worldwide
Date of creation	15/01/2011
Place of creation	France
Scientific Commission(s) involved	Bee Health
Regional Commission(s) involved	Five Commissions
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Target(s)	<p>Beekeepers and farmers</p> <p>Ministries of Agriculture & Environment worldwide</p> <p>Scientific community involved in this domain</p> <p>Specialized and general public media</p> <p>Farmers entities</p> <p>Providers of pesticides</p>
Dead line	None
Document(s) provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Conclusions from Round Table, Kiev 2013 (internal use only) o Folder of files for honey bee toxicity (Update COMPLETED and it is available to all)

Action(s) done	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round Table during 43rd Apimondia Congress, Kiev 2013 • International Survey on Toxicity events- launched in June 2014 (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rg-24GTQuKeh9Z93iIkTgdxGcbWUlehuTWkBD47aQ/viewform?c=0&w=1) • Compilation of files showing the toxicity of pesticides to honey bees to be disseminated to members of Apimondia (beekeeping Associations- beekeepers) as well as to other interested parties
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous collection of data for the toxicity events worldwide
Suggestions for future actions :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in special session for 'Adverse effects of Agrochemicals and Bee medicines on Bees' during APIMONDIA Congress, Daejeon- Korea - organising a Workshop on 'International survey on registration of toxicity events'- global view of toxicity events' - common plans for collaboration with farmers - promoting organic farming and organic beekeeping