

PROGRAM OF THE NORTH-SOUTH DAY OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020

SUSTAINABLE BEEKEEPING, NORTH AND SOUTH

In the form of a videoconference, accessible via registration.

9h45 Welcome

10h00 General introduction, by the Cari and MMH

10h10 Projection of video clips of beekeepers, from Belgium, Latin America, Africa and South-East Asia, presenting their beekeeping practices.

10h50 Questions and Answers

11h00 How to measure if a beekeeping practice is part of sustainable development?
Methodology and results of the survey conducted during the summer and fall of 2020.
By the Cari and MMH.

11h20 Questions and answers.

11h35 The beekeepers presented in the video clips comment on their beekeeping profile based on the results of the survey and then exchange with the participants.

11h45 Questions and answers.

12h00 Lunch break.

14h00 Panel discussion with Gilles Ratia (ex-president of Apimondia), Etienne Bruneau (CARI, Belgium), Rémy Vandame (Ecosur, Mexico), Olivier Badibanga (Api-Congo, DRC), Eric Guérin (beekeeping consultant, Cambodia), Axel Decourtye (director of ITSAP, France) and Francesco Panella (professional beekeeper, ex-president of UNAAPI, Italy).

Moderation will be provided by Christophe Schoune, a journalist from the magazine Imagine, who will ask the following three questions to the panel members:

1) Do current environmental conditions allow for sustainable beekeeping?

Answers to questions from the audience.

2) Is sustainable beekeeping compatible with economic viability?

Answers to questions from the public.

3) What are the essential elements of sustainable beekeeping in the face of current threats of unpredictable magnitude (climate change, globalization of markets, bee mortality syndrome, etc.)?

Answers to questions from the public.

16h00 End of the day