



SAVE THE DATE

European Beekeeping Event

27–29 August 2026

Lukovica, Slovenia



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Afternoon sessions

Thursday

14:00 - 15:00

Plenary Lecture on *tropilaelaps mite*

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

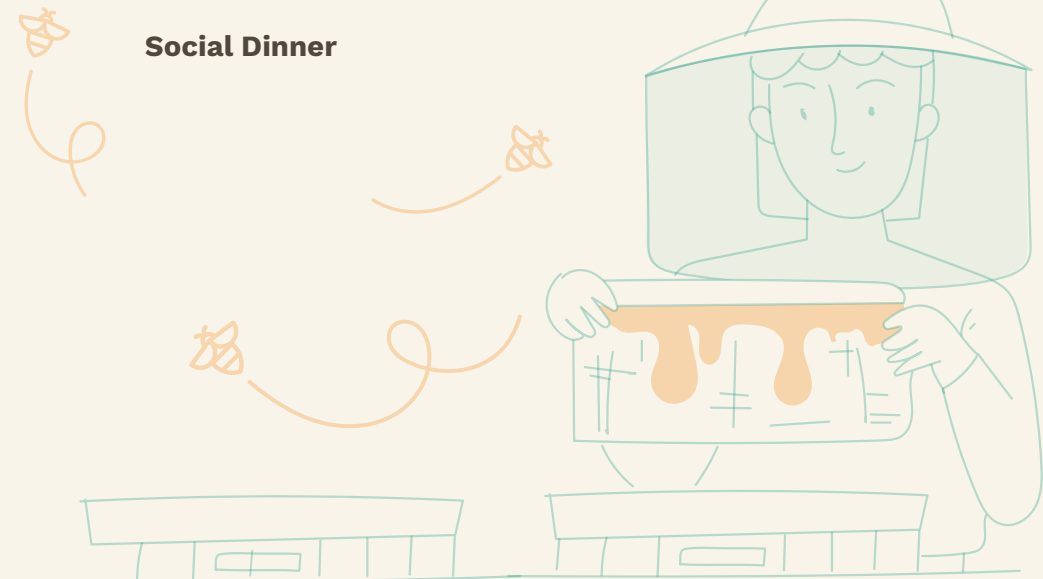
15:00 – 19:00

Practical Workshop for beekeepers: Best Practices for Varroa monitoring

- ◆ **Location:** Slovenian Beekeepers' Association apiary
- ◆ **Facilitators:** B-THENET Advisors + BEEPERT 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
- Organic beekeeping and regulatory perspectives
- Availability of veterinary medical products for bees

- ◆ **Speakers:** BeeLife
- ◆ **Format:** Hybrid (100+ participants)

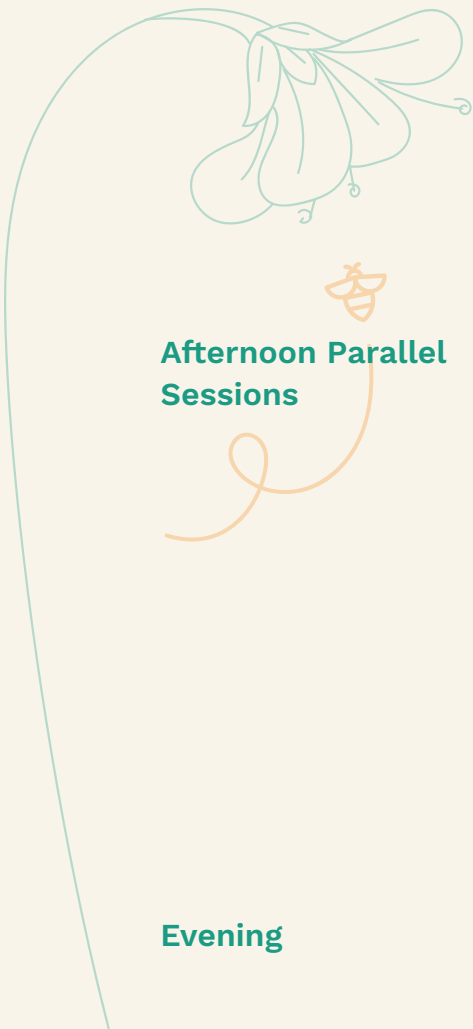
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On-field demonstration for beekeepers: Best Practices on how to manage *Vespa orientalis*

- ◆ **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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