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General Meeting of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress and the Heads of Scientific Commissions of Ukraine of the Congress Scientific Program

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Participants of the meeting:

1. Tetyana Y. Vasylykivska – President of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress, President of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress, Chairman of the Board of the All-Ukrainian NGO “Brotherhood of beekeepers of Ukraine” (Kyiv).
2. Serhiy D. Melnychuk – Director of the Ukrainian Education and Research Institute of Bioresources Quality and Life Safety, Sc.D., Professor, Corresponding member of the Ukrainian Academy of Agrarian Sciences, Scientific Coordinator of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Kyiv).
3. Dmytro V. Yanovych - Deputy Director of the State Scientific-Research Control Institute of Veterinary Medicinal Products and Feed Additives, Chief of the Laboratory of instrumental methods of control, Doctor of Agricultural Sciences, Head of the Scientific Commission "Beekeeping Technology and Quality" of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Lviv).
4. Volodymyr Y. Afanasenko – Dean of the Department of Biology and Technology Lugansk National Agrarian University, Candidate of Agricultural Sciences, Assistant Professor, Head of the Scientific Commission "Beekeeping for Rural Development" of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Lugansk).
5. Olga M. Yatsenko - Faculty of Economics and Management, Zhytomyr National Agroecological University, Doctor of Economics, Associate Professor, Head of the Scientific Commission “Beekeeping Economy” of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Zhytomyr).
6. Stepan S. Kerek - Head of the Department of Breeding and Reproduction of Carpathian Bees, National Scientific Center "P.I. Prokopovych Institute of beekeeping", Head of the Scientific

Commission “Bee Biology” of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Mukachevo).

7. Gennadiy L. Bodnarchuk - National Scientific Center "P.I. Prokopovych Institute of beekeeping", representative of the Head of the Scientific Commission “Pollination and Bee Flora” of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress Bodnarchuk Leonid Ivanovych (Kyiv).
8. Dmytro M. Senyshyn – doctor, consultant neurologist of the department of Lviv Regional Rehabilitation Hospital, doctor of alternative medicine, honorary apitherapist of Ukraine, Head of the Scientific Commission "Apitherapy" of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Lviv).
9. Yuriy T. Riphyak - Secretary "Fund 40" (France), CEO "Hubbub" - GmbH, Communication coordinator of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Kyiv).
10. Serhiy O. Shmulia – Head of the Board of the NGO “Brotherhood of beekeepers of Ukraine”, Secretary of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Kyiv).
11. Anatoliy D. Kharkovenko – Member of the Board of the All-Ukrainian NGO “Brotherhood of beekeepers of Ukraine”, Technical coordinator of the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Kyiv).
12. Nadiya S. Lushchak – Postgraduate student, Department of Management of organizations, Lviv Polytechnic National University, Coordinator of the Scientific Conference of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Lviv).

Chairman of the meeting – **Vasylykivska T.Y.**

Vasylykivska T. introduced all the participants, reported that Marek Chmiyelevski was absent at the meeting for no valid reason - Doctor of Veterinary Science, Professor, Department of Biological control of insect, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Lublin University of Life Sciences, , Head of the Scientific Commission “Bee Health” of the Scientific Program of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress (Lublin, Poland).

Vasylykivska T. announced the main issues to be covered at the meeting:

- 1) Actuality of the topic of the Congress Scientific Program “Beyond the Hive: Beekeeping and Global Challenges” in Ukraine and in the world.
- 2) Coordination of the cooperation between the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII

International Apimondia Congress and the Heads of the Apimondia Scientific Commissions and the Heads of the Ukrainian Scientific Commissions on the successful implementation of the Congress Scientific Program;

- 3) Diversification of scientific subjects of the Scientific Commissions with the inclusion of the most urgent challenges for Ukraine;
- 4) The need for involvement of scientists, teachers, inventors of Ukrainian scientific and educational institutions in the Congress Scientific Program;
- 5) Results of the implementation of the Congress Scientific Program for Ukraine and Apimondia.

Riphyak Y.T. – developer of the concept of the Congress Scientific Program “Beyond the Hive: Beekeeping and Global Challenges” – reported to the audience about the main goals, course and results of the Congress Scientific Program. Cooperation between the International Federation of Beekeeping Associations Apimondia and the United Nations Organisation is becoming increasingly fruitful. The Congress in Ukraine, the fully implementation of the Congress Scientific Program as the main component of the international event, should contribute to the deepening of this cooperation, expanding its areas. It will become a positive factor for Ukraine for the Ukrainian beekeeping environment. Presentation of scientific works and researches in the field of beekeeping at the Scientific Conference and other scientific events of the Congress will extend the integration of the Ukrainian science in the world science, will provide an opportunity to get to know Ukraine and its scientific potential better.

Lushchak N.S. - in a prepared presentation provided information on the Heads of the Scientific Commissions of Apimondia, the Heads of the Scientific Commissions of Ukraine. She provided the information about the coordination of cooperation between the Organizing Committee of the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress and the Heads of the Apimondia Scientific Commissions and the Heads of the Scientific Commissions of Ukraine on the successful implementation of the Congress Scientific Program; provided a list of scientific subjects of the seven Scientific Commissions; mentioned that the Heads of the Scientific Commissions have an opportunity to expand the scientific subjects with the most urgent issues for Ukraine; explained principles and mechanisms of work of the Heads of the Scientific Commissions (and their assistants) on reviewing and selection of scientific reports abstracts to be submitted to the Organizing Committee from November, 2012.

Melnychuk S.D. – Scientific Coordinator of the Congress, mentioned that the successfully conducted Congress Scientific Program should definitely become the basis for a strong platform - Joint Project of scientists, educators, public beekeeping movement for the revival and further development of beekeeping, science in beekeeping, manufacturing sector.

This will enable to get a powerful lobby in both the legislative and executive bodies of the state power that will have real results in the creation of financial ability to address global challenges in beekeeping.

Vasytkivska T.Y. – noted that the Organizing Committee is already providing a basis for future

cooperation of scientists, educators, public beekeeping movement for the revival and further development of beekeeping, because the Memoranda of Intent have been signed with a number of scientific - research institutions, agricultural universities, laboratories on the participation of scientists and researchers of the institutions in the Congress Scientific Program. Activity of Ukrainian scientists and educators in the Scientific Conference of the Congress and other scientific events will contribute to their contacts and cooperation both at the Congress and after its completion. In this context it is important to create another Scientific Commission – the Ukrainian one - "Social and social - scientific aspects of beekeeping" and to open discussion on providing a scientific rationale and scientific support for inventions of beekeepers-inventors and beekeepers-researchers to enable implementation of beekeepers' inventions and researches in practice in a lawful manner. Specialists of the National Scientific Center "P.I. Prokopovych Institute of beekeeping" led by its director, Professor Halatyuk O. and experts of similar research institutions from other countries should be invited to such discussions.

Riphyak Y. T. – emphasized the need for the involvement of English-speaking assistants – translators by the Heads of the Scientific Commissions of Ukraine to assist in the ongoing work with abstracts of scientific reports that will be submitted from around the world in English. The Organizing Committee will assist those Heads of Scientific Commissions, who will not have an English-speaking assistant – translator. Requirements of Apimondia on scientific reports' enunciation at plenary sessions and symposia of the Congress in English are irrevocable. Technical support of the scientific conference-halls and interpreting for delegates will be organized in accordance with the requirements of Apimondia.

Kharkovenko A. D. – informed that the website of the Organizing Committee is available in all official languages of Apimondia. In addition, with the permission of the Federation, the Organizing Committee put into use the Russian language as the official one. This will improve communication with Russian delegates from CIS at the Congress. He emphasized that the conference-halls, where scientific events will be held, a translation/interpretation into the official language of Apimondia will be provided.

Melnychuk S.D., Vasylykivska T.Y., Yatsenko O.M. – remarks on the possibility of consideration of issues with permission from Apimondia to deliver reports in their native language. Agreed to review the issue at a planned meeting with the Executive Board of Apimondia in spring 2013.

Vasylykivska T.Y. applied to the present Heads of the Scientific Commissions asking to initiate the conducting of scientific conferences on scientific subjects of each Scientific Commission; to involve specialists of the relevant subject for such conferences.

Such conferences may be held in spring of 2013, locally at working places of the Heads of Scientific Committees. The All-Ukrainian NGO "brotherhood of Beekeepers of Ukraine" may involve beekeepers-practitioners in holding of such conferences. The purpose of such local thematic conferences is to identify for each Scientific Commission interesting and current topics for their presentation at the Congress Scientific Congress.

Afanasenko V. Y. – said that in Luhansk Agricultural University, with the support of the Rector Tkachenko V., such thematic conference "Beekeeping for Rural Development" will be held in the spring of 2013. The preparation is already running.

Shmulia S.O. - noted that the presence of beekeepers-practitioners and beekeepers-inventors at such local conferences will only strengthen the confidence of beekeepers to scientists and educators.

Yatsenko O.M. - suggested considering the holding of local conferences in the format of joint - for several categories of Scientific Commissions - simultaneously.

Senyshyn D.M., Bodnarchuk G.L., Kerek S.S. - supported in replicas the suggestion to conduct local conferences according to the subjects of the seven Scientific Commissions.

Lushchak N.S. - urged the participants to start mutual contacting and conducting appointments using skype-conference in order to improve mutual communication and save everyone's time. It can be mutual communication of two participants – each Head of the Scientific Commission with the Organizing Committee, and skype-conference between three participants - each Head of the Scientific Commission with the colleague - Head of the Apimondia Scientific Commission and the Organizing Committee. Such communications may be held at a certain time, be concise and efficient enough to address current issues.

Vasytkivska T.Y. - urged the present Heads of Scientific Commissions to be very conscientious and responsible, to support and assist the Organizing Committee to prepare and implement an interesting, urgent and promising Congress Scientific Program. Tetyana Vasytkivska told the participants of the meeting about the activities of the Organizing Committee on the implementation of the Congress Exhibition Program, Social and Cultural Programs, Travel Program, Contest Program of the Congress. Hence, the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress is a powerful international industry event that will draw attention of delegates from 115 countries to Ukraine.

The NGO "Brotherhood of Beekeepers of Ukraine", a public organization, began the international activity in 2005 by its own initiative. Becoming a full member of the Federation Apimondia in 2007, the organization represented the interests of Ukrainian Beekeepers at numerous international beekeeping fora in many countries. And in 2009, during the competition with public beekeeping organizations from Hungary, Bulgaria, Turkey, Italy and Spain, the All-Ukrainian NGO "Brotherhood of Beekeepers of Ukraine" has won the right to host the XXXXIII International Apimondia Congress in Ukraine. It was a triumph in its international activity.

Apimondia is a public structure. The Apimondia Congresses are held by the public organizations of countries all over the world. These organizations compete for this right in order to attract the entire beekeeping world to their country, get investments, to achieve the intended results in the development of beekeeping in the country. And "Brotherhood of Beekeepers of Ukraine" expects the results of global changes in Ukraine's beekeeping industry – in beekeeping community, in beekeeping science and in the manufacturing sector after the successful holding of the Congress. The "state vertical" in beekeeping

should be reestablished through the creation of the Beekeeping Department in the Ministry of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine. The scientific sector in a wide range of beekeeping science should begin to work. Education in beekeeping should have both scientific and industrial business-prospects for young people. The public sector should become a partner for government agencies. Grant programs, both domestic and international should be available for young scientists, beekeepers-researchers, entrepreneurs-innovators.

“The Brotherhood” cooperates with many world beekeeping NGOs and notes that everything numbered takes place in the world. Thus, good will of the government, the efforts of the community and cooperation with scientists and the Ukrainian beekeeping will become a priority, important for investment and development.

Melnychuk S.D. - summarizing enunciated speeches, noted that the current work of the Scientific Commissions is a beginning of consolidation between beekeeping science in Ukraine and social movement to achieve the main goal, i.e. beekeeping in Ukraine has to become the industry attractive for investment, lucrative and promising.

Results of the meeting:

1. The Apimondia Congress - 2013 in Ukraine is an opportunity for Ukraine to successfully integrate into the world community of science and business.
2. Implementation of the Congress Scientific Program “Beyond the Hive: Beekeeping and Global Challenges” in Ukraine will open for Apimondia (and for Ukraine) new prospects for cooperation with the United Nations Organization.
3. Signing of the historical Act of the Congress, that will officially recognize bees as endangered species, is a momentous event for Ukraine.
4. Creation of a common platform by scientists and public movement to consolidate efforts and lobbying of beekeeping development in the state authorities of Ukraine with legislative and financial initiatives. Prospects for attracting grants from abroad for innovative projects in the Ukrainian beekeeping.
5. Enhancing of the scientific environment in the Ukrainian beekeeping during the preparation of the Congress – holding of conferences on subjects of the Scientific Commissions.
6. Providing clear and free communication between the Heads of the Scientific Commissions, the Organizing Committee and the Heads of Apimondia Scientific Commissions by using skype-conference for effective work on the review and selection of scientific reports’ abstracts to be

submitted from different countries, for further implementation of the Congress Scientific Program.

7. The Congress Scientific Program without a language barrier.

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