



# 1<sup>ST</sup> EUROPEAN BEEKEEPING CONGRESS

Beekeepers  
& farmers,  
engaged  
on the same  
territory !

**11-14 OCT. 2012**  
**Parc des expositions**  
**AGEN**

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Union Nationale de  
l'Apiculture Française

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## Join the 1<sup>st</sup> European Congress of Beekeeping 11-14 october 2012 - Parc expo - Agen (France)

Up to the 2000s, each European country used to organize her own national beekeeping congress. Those events would enable beekeepers to meet and review the last researches made by their national scientific organizations, the market prices of honey or the regulations in effect.

In spite of the impact of Varroa that appeared in the 1980s and called for a greater watchfulness, beekeeping was rather in good shape, except for the selling-prices of honey not always profitable.

Since beekeeping has been facing the same difficulties in many countries since the beginning of this century, these national congresses have taken an international scope. At the occasion of the congresses of French beekeeping organized by UNAF, at Mende in 2000 and 2004 and at Villefranche-sur-Saône in 2008, we have received delegations of Argentine, Chinese, US beekeepers... and we have welcome beekeepers and scientists from Belgium, Hungary, Italy or Spain.

### It is imperative for all doers of the European world of beekeeping to join forces

Aware of the issues, we installed in 2009 a European coordination-team in Brussels, working in permanent relationship with the European Commission, the European Parliament, the scientists and the various assesment agencies or specialized teams working on the bee-plant health-care question.

In parallel, EPBA (European Professional Beekeepers Association), which groups together various structures, organize themselves and gather more and more national federations together.

First market at global level, Europe today imports more than 50% of the various honeys consumed here. Yearly rates of bee mortality swing between 20 and 30 % of populations.

### Scientists and beekeepers: an essential and fruitful dialogue

Only a strong collaboration between beekeepers and scientists of the various countries of the European Union will allow to take up the many challenges European beekeepers have to face : Varroa control, GMOs and bees coexistence, climate disturbances, Asian invading predatory wasp *Vespa velutina*, honey market...

To take advantage of the success of the Apimondia congress of Montpellier in september 2009, it has become mandatory to organize from now on a European beekeeper congress backed on a national congress.

Because of our experience in that field, our German, Belgian and Spanish colleagues proposed us to organize that first congress in october 2012.

We thank them for the trust they have placed in us. Adamantly, we take up the challenge !

**Olivier Belval**

President of the National Union  
of French Beekeeping

**Bertrand Auzeral**

President of the Beekeeper Union of Lot-et-Garonne  
« L'Abeille gasconne »

The **National Union of French Beekeeping**,  
the Beekeeper Union of Lot-et-Garonne « **L'Abeille Gasconne** »  
are pleased to invite you to join the :



**AGEN (FRANCE)**  
**11-14 october 2012**

AGEN EXPO CONGRÈS  
PARC DES EXPOSITIONS  
47031 AGEN CEDEX

### → **Scientific lectures of high quality**

Every matter in the field of beekeeping will be addressed by international scientists among the most distinguished in biology, bee-care, plant protection products and bee protection, GMOs and honeybees, Asian hornet, honey market, bee-breeding.

### → **Plenty of french and european exhibitors**

A show with more than a hundred exhibitors will bring you the latest innovations in equipment, honey-based and wax-based produces, beauty-products...

### → **When beekeepers and farmers meet together**

Beekeepers and farmers, indivisible doers of the same kingdom, will make each other aware of who they are and how they can fight together for their common future.

### → **Dialogue, consultation and experience-sharing between beekeepers**

Beekeepers from all over Europe and other parts of the world will share experience and true friendship.

### → **Four days of total sociality for everybody**

Reporters, school-children, people at large will discover the many faces of the honeybee, a fascinating insect the survival of which is a key to our future.

***All together we shall make this show a great celebration  
of the honeybee and of our beekeeping activities !***

# Organization and objectives

## Organizers

- **Union Nationale de l'Apiculture Française**
- **L'Abeille Gasconne**  
(Beekeepers Union of Lot-et-Garonne)  
*In relationship with:*
- **EPBA** (European Professional Beekeepers Association)
- **Coordination européenne (Cœur)**
- Several european national beekeeping federations

## Objectives

- **Bring together all european beekeepers** to face the challenges of tomorrow's beekeeping.
- **Address all common problems** that EU beekeepers have to tackle with the help of international scientists.
- Provide all beekeepers with an **exceptional show** where they will meet every partner of the european beekeeping network (beehives and components, honey harvesting and processing equipment, packing and transportation equipment, containers, trade, cosmetics, consultancy, labs, R&D...).
- Topic of the congress: « **Beekeepers and farmers, doers of the same kingdom, beekeeping within agriculture** ».
- **Pass** on our message about bees and beekeeping to the media and the general public.

## The place

**Parc des expositions - Agen** (South-West France), between Toulouse and Bordeaux. One spot for all activities: conferences, trade show, dining hall, parking... A friendly city with the delights of French haute cuisine in the heart of a region with a strong tradition of beekeeping.

## Logistics

- Very reasonably priced.
- Booking of entrance tickets through e-mail or letter.
- Conferences in english and french. Other languages are possible but this will be charged to the delegations that have asked for it.

## Whom do we expect ?

- **5 000 to 6 000 visitors** • **Over 100 exhibitors** • **Over 20 distinguished lecturers** • **Films**
- **Displays of tools, photographs...** • **Competitions** (photographs, innovative solutions...).



# Sponsoring



## Platinum Medal: 10 000 €

Compensation for the sponsor:

### Before the congress:

- Sponsor Logo on the congress poster Size 1.
- Sponsor Logo on the exhibition map Size 1.
- Link on the UNAF internet Homepage and on the European beekeeping sites which will want it.
- Article of acknowledgment in the UNAF magazine *Abeilles et Fleurs* and in the European beekeeping magazines which will want it.

### During the congress:

- First stand 3 x 3 m (one) gratis pro Deo.
- Logo Size 1 on the two kakemonos situated at the entrance of the event.
- Logo either on the visitors name-badges or on the lace of the visitors name-badges (to be defined with the sponsor).
- Between the conferences after the official acknowledgments of national and local institutions, one slide with the logo and the internet homepage adress.
- 4 invitations for the saturday night dinner and party.
- 4 « Congress full pass »/Multipass presented to 4 persons designated by the sponsor.



## Gold Medal: 5 000 € (a total of 2 medals available)

Compensation for the sponsor:

### Before the congress:

- Sponsor Logo on the congress poster Size 1/2.
- Sponsor Logo on the exhibition map Size 1/2.
- Link on the UNAF internet Homepage and on the European beekeeping sites which will want it.
- Article of acknowledgment in the UNAF magazine *Abeilles et Fleurs* and in the European beekeeping magazines which will want it.

### During the congress:

- First stand 3 x 3 m (one) at 50% discount.
- Logo Size 1/3 on the two kakemonos situated at the entrance of the event.
- Between the conferences after the official acknowledgments of national and local institutions, one slide with the logo and the internet homepage adress of both gold medals.
- 3 invitations for the saturday night dinner and party.
- 3 « Congress full pass »/Multipass presented to 3 persons designated by the sponsor.

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## Silver Medal: 3 000 € (a total of 3 medals available)

Compensation for the sponsor:

### Before the congress:

- Sponsor Logo on the congress poster Size 1/3.
- Sponsor Logo on the exhibition map Size 1/3.
- Link on the UNAF internet Homepage and on the European beekeeping sites which will want it.
- Article of acknowledgment in the UNAF magazine *Abeilles et Fleurs* and in the European beekeeping magazines which will want it.

### During the congress:

- One first stand 3 x 3 m at 30% discount.
- Logo Size 1/3 on the two kakemonos situated at the entrance of the event.
- Between the conferences after the official acknowledgments of national and local institutions, one slide with the logo and the internet homepage adress of the three silver medals.
- 2 invitations for the saturday night dinner and party.
- 2 « Congress full pass »/Multipass presented to 2 persons designated by the sponsor.



## Bronze Medal: 2 000 € (a total of 5 medals available)

Compensation for the sponsor:

### Before the congress:

- Sponsor Logo on the exhibition map Size 1/4.
- Link on the UNAF internet Homepage and on the European beekeeping sites which will want it.
- Article of acknowledgment in the UNAF magazine *Abeilles et Fleurs* and in the European beekeeping magazines which will want it.

### During the congress:

- One first stand 3 x 3 m at 10% discount.
- Logo Size 1/4 on the two kakemonos situated at the entrance of the event.
- Between the conferences after the official acknowledgments of national and local institutions, one slide with the logo and the internet homepage adress of the five bronze medals.
- 1 invitation for the saturday night dinner and party.
- 1 « Congress full pass »/Multipass presented to 1 person designated by the sponsor.

# Stand booking

## Contact details

Company : .....

Address : .....

Interlocutor : ..... Website : .....

Phone : ..... E-mail : .....

Standard minimum stand is a 9 m<sup>2</sup> module equipped with 1 table and 2 chairs.

DESCRIPTION	BEFORE JULY 31, 2012				AFTER JULY 31, 2012			
	Quan- tity	Prices with VAT intracom	Quan- tity	Prices without VAT intracom	Quan- tity	Prices with VAT intracom	Quan- tity	Prices without VAT intracom
<b>INDOOR STANDS</b>								
1 standard stand 9 m <sup>2</sup>		800,00 €		956,80 €		960,00 €		1 148,16 €
1 angle option*		100,00 €/angle		119,60 €/angle		120,00 €/angle		143,52 €/angle
1 standard stand 18 m <sup>2</sup>		1 400,00 €		1 974,40 €		1 680,00 €		2 009,28 €
1 or 2 angles option*								
1 standard stand 27 m <sup>2</sup>		2 100,00 €		2 511,16 €		2 520,00 €		3 013,92 €
1 to 3 angles option*								
1 standard stand 36 m <sup>2</sup>		2 800,00 €		3 348,80 €		3 360,00 €		4 018,56 €
1 to 4 angles option*								
1 standard stand 45 m <sup>2</sup>		3 480,00 €		4 162,08 €		4 176,00 €		4 994,49 €
1 to 4 angles option*								
1 standard stand 54 m <sup>2</sup>		4 100,00 €		4 903,60 €		4 920,00 €		5 884,32 €
1 to 4 angles option*								
<b>OUTDOOR STANDS</b>								
Package for 50 m <sup>2</sup>		500,00 €		598,00 €		600,00 €		717,60 €
Garden option (marquee/barnum) 3 x 3 m, and 2,20 m high, aluminium profiles		250,00 €		299,00 €		300,00 €		358,80 €
Power package 1,5 kW single-phase outlet (8 A) indicative price to adjust to your power requirements.		400,00 €		478,40 €		480,00 €		574,08 €
<b>TOTAL</b>		€		€		€		€

After july 31, 2012, prices increase by 20 %.

If you have a VAT number intra community, you pay the price indicated in the column

« Prices with n° VAT intracom ». Please, indicate your VAT number community intra : .....

If you don't have a VAT number intra community, you pay the price indicated in the column « Prices without n° VAT intracom ».

Power connection requirement, please confirm : ☐ 220 V ☐ 380 V - Don't forget to bring your own lighting !

## Specific requirements

# Meal tray



## Meal trays for exhibitors

Meal trays for exhibitors : **14,00 € with VAT** (regional products, producers markets) :

• Thursday october 11 (lunch) .....	tray(s) x 14,00 € = .....	€
• Friday october 12 (lunch) .....	tray(s) x 14,00 € = .....	€
• Saturday october 13 (lunch) .....	tray(s) x 14,00 € = .....	€
• Sunday october 14 (lunch) .....	tray(s) x 14,00 € = .....	€
<b>Total meal trays :</b> .....	<b>tray(s) x 14,00 € = .....</b>	<b>€</b>

**The stand booking will be confirmed once the payment  
and the insurance certificate (liability and casualty coverage)  
will be received with the order completed.**

*Payment conditions below (please read carefully).*

## Booking and payment conditions

- By **transfert** to UNAF bank account :  
IBAN : FR 76 1751 5900 0008 5235 6419 261 - Code BIC : CEPAFRPP751  
Code banque : 17515 - Code guichet : 90000 - N° compte : 08523564192 - Clé : 61



**Completed booking file can be sent :**

- Through the post at : **UNAF - 26, rue des Tournelles - 75004 Paris - France**
  - By fax : **+33 1 48 87 76 44**
  - By mail : **unaf@wanadoo.fr**



**Or on the dedicated portal :**

**[www.euroapicongres.org](http://www.euroapicongres.org)**

**1 free Multipass is allocated by exhibitor**

**Stand setup :** open from wednesday october 10, 14:00

**Stand wrapping :** from sunday october 14, 17:00





# Hotel reservation form

Please, don't send back this document to UNAF,  
but directly **before september 20<sup>th</sup> 2012** to :

**ACTOUR 47 • 271, rue Péchabout • BP 80304 • 47008 AGEN**

**Tel. 05 53 66 14 14 • E-mail : actour47@tourisme-lotetgaronne.com**

## Particulars

NAME : ..... First name : .....

Address : .....

Post code : ..... Town : ..... Country : .....

Phone number : ..... Cell number : .....

Fax : ..... E-mail : .....

### Transportation form :

☐ Car ☐ Train ☐ Plane : ..... Arrival day : .....-10-2012 / Arrival time : ..... h .....

Departure day : .....-10-2012 / Departure time : ..... h .....

## Hotel reservation

Number of nights : .....

**Check the box of your choice :**

☐ Single room.

☐ Double room.

☐ Twin rooms.

Categories	Price of a single room for 1 person	Price of a room for 2 persons
Bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/> 60 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 74 €
Hotel* and **	<input type="checkbox"/> 48 to 60 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 56 to 74 €
Hotel** and ***	<input type="checkbox"/> 82 to 86 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 91 to 108 €
Hotel****	<input type="checkbox"/> 129 €	<input type="checkbox"/> 149 €

*B&B price per night*

### GENERAL INFORMATIONS :

- Rooms will be affected by **ACTOUR 47** in order of reception of hotel reservation sheets. We are able to modify the hotel class if necessary (subject to availability).
- **You will then receive your address**, the invoice (*excluding any « extras »*) for your request. A voucher will be sent **after receipt of your payment** payable to **ACTOUR 47**.
- **Cancellation Policy:**  
Between the 20<sup>th</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> day included: **50 %** of stay. Between the 7<sup>th</sup> and the second day included: **75 %** of stay. Cancellation within 2 days: **90 %** of stay. In case of no show, **no refund**.
- To be accommodated by delegation (subject to availability), it is recommended to send together the hotel form of people from the same delegation as soon as possible to **ACTOUR 47**.