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## PROGRAMME

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 9TH

11:30 – 12:00 REGISTRATION  
12:00 – 12:30 OPENING SPEECHES

Moderator: Alexis Tsiantis, Director of Cyclades Chamber

- **Giannis Roussos**, President, Cyclades Chamber
- **Richard Jones**, Chair, Eva Crane Trust (U.K.)
- **Fani Hatjina**, Institute of Apiculture, Hell. Agric. Org. 'DEMETER'
- **Officials**
- **Representatives**

12:30 – 14:20 MORNING SESSION: Beekeeping practice through the ages

Moderator: Richard Jones, Chair of the Eva Crane Trust

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

12:30 **Amihai Mazar**, Professor of Archaeology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The discovery of Iron Age Apiary and Anatolian bees at Tel Rehov, Israel*

#### PRESENTATIONS

13:00 **Richard Jones**, Chair of the Eva Crane Trust, U.K.  
*Eva Crane & her research into Greek beekeeping*

13:20 **Irfan Kandemir**, Department of Biology, University of Ankara, Turkey  
*Beekeeping in Turkey - Past to Present*

13:40 **Stephen Petersen**, Beekeeping Consultant, Alaska, U.S.A.  
*Ancient Beekeeping in Egypt*

14:00 **Haralampos Harissis**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Ioannina University  
*Apiculture in the Prehistoric Aegean*

14:20 – 14:40 Q&A/STATEMENTS/DISCUSSION  
14:40 – 15:20 BREAK-LIGHT LUNCH

15:20 – 19:00 AFTERNOON SESSION: Beekeeping practice through the ages (cont'd)

Moderators: **Georgios Mavrofridis**, Archaeologist / **Haralampos Harissis**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Ioannina University

#### PRESENTATIONS

15:20 **Gene Kritsky**, Department of Biology, Mount St. Joseph University, U.S.A.  
*The Quest for the Perfect Hive: Ancient Mediterranean Origins*

15:40 **Christos Giannas**, 22nd Ephorate Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities

- Beekeeping practices at Agathonisi during antiquity*
- 16:00 **Maria Deligianni**, Philologist, **Evaggelia Tsatsarou**, Agronomist, **Georgia Tsapi**, Beekeeper, **Alexandros Gousiaris**, Mathematician, Beekeeper  
*Queen or King? Rhetoric and Biology in Ancient Greek Scholars*
- 16:20 **Katerina Kalogirou**, Archeologist at Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki  
**Alexandros Papachristoforou**, Agronomist, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki  
*Use of two types of archaic Greek clay hives and homeostasis of the bee clusters*
- 16:40 **Ilias Anagnostakis**, Department of Byzantine Research, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation  
*Wild and domestic honey in middle Byzantine Hagiography: issues relating to its production, collection, and consumption*
- 17:00 **Sofia Germanidou**, Ministry of Culture & Sports  
*Beekeeping in Byzantium: evidence from texts, depictions, finds*

#### 17:20 – 17:30 SHORT BREAK

- 17:30 **Georgios Pallis**, Lecturer, Department of History & Archaeology UOA  
*Beekeeping in Attica under the Ottoman Rule (1456 - 1821). A Monastic Affair.*
- 17:50 **Georgios Mavrofridis**, Archaeologist  
*Stone beehives on the islands of Eastern Mediterranean*
- 18:10 **Thanasis Bikos**, Agronomist  
*35 Years of Bee-turnings*
- 18:30 **Domenikos Saginetos**, Beekeeper, Board Member of Ermoupolis Municipality  
*De la Roca and Greek hives*
- 18:50 **Nikos Nikolaou**, Beekeeper  
*Beekeeping with Greek style hives*

19:10 – 19:45  
20:30

Q&A/STATEMENTS/DISCUSSION  
NETWORKING EVENT (SYROS)  
Venue to be announced

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 10TH

- 11:30 – 13:20 **MORNING SESSION: Local breeds of bees / Characteristics / Conservation**  
Moderators: **Maria Bouga**, Biologist, Lab. of Agricultural Zoology & Entomology, Agricultural University of Athens / **Fani Hatjina**, Researcher B', Institute of Apiculture, Hell. Agr. Org. 'DEMETER'
- PRESENTATIONS**
- 11:30 **Gilles Ratia**, International Beekeeping Consultancy- 'Apiservices'- France, President of APIMONDIA,  
*Varroa "killed" traditional beekeeping*
- 12:00 **Cecilia Costa**, Council of Agricultural Research, Department of Silkworm and Honeybee Research, Bologna, Italy  
*Preservation of Sicilian black bee: islands, market value and organization*
- 12:20 **Leonidas Charistos**, Institute of Apiculture, Hell. Agric. Org. 'DEMETER'  
*Performance characteristics of Greek honey bee populations*
- 12:40 **Fani Hatjina**, Hellenic Institute of Apiculture, Hell. Agric. Org. 'DEMETER'  
*Importance and adaptation of local bee populations – Pan European cooperation and interaction between Environment and Genotype*
- 13:00 **Maria Bouga**, Biologist, Lab of Agricultural Zoology & Entomology, Agricultural University of Athens

*Identification of local Greek bee populations based on genetic analysis - The case of Amorgos*

13:20 – 13:40	Q&A/STATEMENTS/DISCUSSION
13:40 – 14:20	BREAK – LIGHT LUNCH
14:20 – 15:20	AFTERNOON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Bee Practice / Problems / Prospects for the Development of Apiculture <b>Moderator: Katerina Karatasou</b> , Federation of Beekeeping Associations in Greece <b>Michael D. Ifantidis</b> , Professor Emeritus, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki <i>Artificial isolation between honey bee colonies in the same apiary</i> <b>Eleni Kolokotroni</b> , Department of Apiculture, Ministry of Rural Development & Food <i>Prospects and support for the beekeeping industry</i> <b>Eleni Maloupa</b> , Laboratory of Conservation and Evaluation of the Native and Floricultural Species, Hell. Agric. Org. 'DEMETER' <i>Bee flora of the Cyclades</i> <b>Fani Hatjina</b> , Institute of Apiculture, Hell. Agr. Org. 'DEMETER' <i>Bee health: pesticides, veterinary medicines &amp; nutrition</i> <b>Vaggelis Papas</b> , Center for Apiculture of Piraeus and Cyclades <i>The economics of apiaries in the Cyclades</i> <b>Sofia Gounari</b> , Institute of Mediterranean Forest Ecosystems & Forest Products Technology <i>Beekeeping in the Cyclades</i> <b>Giannis Kakos</b> , Food & Beverage Technologist, Lead Auditor for Food Safety Management Systems, Beekeeper <i>Honey: from production to the shelf</i> <b>Katerina Karatasou</b> , Federation of Beekeeping Associations in Greece <i>Correct beekeeping practices, product quality, entrepreneurship</i>
15:20 – 16:00	STATEMENTS/INTERVENTIONS BY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATIONS, BEEKEEPERS, PRODUCERS OF APIARY PRODUCTS
16:00 – 16:45	Q&A /DISCUSSION
16:45 – 17:00	SHORT COFFEE BREAK
17:00 – 19:00	AEGEAN CUISINE IN THE CYCLADES <i>The Network that offers the authentic taste of the Aegean archipelago</i>
19:00 – 20:00	RECOMMENDATIONS & OUTCOMES
20:00	CLOSING
20:30	AEGEAN CUISINE SPEAKERS DINNER (SYROS) <i>Venue to be announced</i>

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 11TH**

9:00 – 11:00	TOUR OF ERMOUPOLIS-SYROS (OPTIONAL)
11:00 – 13:00	VISIT TO LOCAL APIARIES (OPTIONAL)