



Apimondia Working Group	AWG 11
Name	Good veterinary practice and apiculture
Subject	Animal health, public health, and animal welfare
Purpose	<p>The working group named "Good Veterinary Practice and Apiculture aims to strengthen the role of veterinary expertise in global apiculture. By integrating veterinary science and practice, this initiative needs to standardize approaches to disease management, toxicology, forensic veterinary medicine, pharmacology and nutrition control, while promoting sustainable solutions for honey bee health, welfare, and consumer safety. Primarily connecting veterinarians, the group will utilize their expertise to organize actions within the beekeeping sector. For many years, it has been evident that veterinarians have been insufficiently involved in the management of food-producing animal in this case, honey bees.</p> <p>Establishing communication lines with key organizations such as WOA, FAO, etc.</p> <p>The working group will also provide consultancy to other stakeholders. Veterinary researchers and policymakers will contribute international collaboration, creating a interconnected approach to protect honey bee populations and supporting sustainable apiculture.</p>
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Place of creation	Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Scientific Commission(s) involved	Bee Health
Continental Commission(s) involved	All of them
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Document(s) to provide	Proposal letter, CV,
Action(s) to do	Integration
Digital Kit to provide	Not for now
Deadline (if any)	2025 for starting activities
Target(s)	Veterinary services
Recommendation(s)	Not for now
Observation	Not for now