

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE CROP POLLINATION:
pollination deficits;
farm and landscape level practices
to enhance pollination services

ApiEcoFlora Symposium
October 4-6, 2012
San Marino

Plenary sessions

In a special symposium of Apimondia - "ApiEcoFlora" the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and NCB Naturalis are organising sessions on Sustainable Crop Pollination. Through presentations and discussions, solid inputs will be facilitated toward scientific publications on this topic, and an FAO guidance document on sustaining pollination services to crops.

Session Themes:

CROP POLLINATION DEFICITS

- Tree crops
- Annual crops
- Modelling crop pollination deficits

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE POLLINATION SERVICES

- Farm-level measures
- Landscape-level measures

Other sessions in the ApiEcoFlora Symposium will address issues around bees and environment, including pesticides and organic beekeeping.

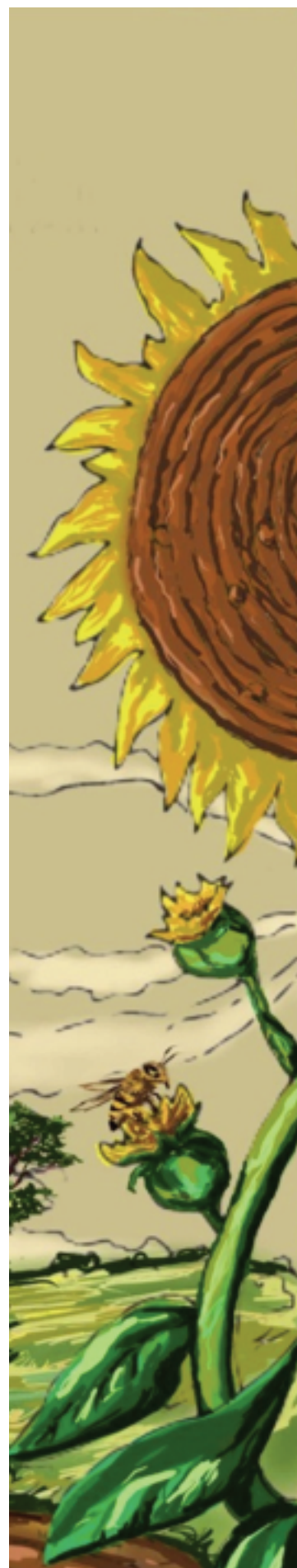
Deadline for abstracts: May 1, 2012. Please indicate if you intend to submit a poster or a presentation. Please send to: Barbara Herren, barbara.herren@fao.org or Koos Biesmeijer, koos.biesmeijer@ncbnaturalis.nl

ApiEcoFlora aims at exploring avenues for improving the dialogue between researchers, beekeepers and plant breeders by reporting on the recent studies and advances in the areas of bees, environment and identifying the main challenges for sustainable beekeeping, crop production and plant breeding.

The 1st **ApiEcoFlora** Symposium will take place in San Marino, an independent republic in the heart of Italy on the Adriatic coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 2008. Information about registration, the conference venue and accommodation options can be found at <http://www.apiecoflora.com/>.



Authors who would like to publish their quality papers presented at these sessions in a special issue of the **Journal of Pollination Ecology** are encouraged to submit their manuscripts by 31 December, 2012. Please visit www.pollinationecology.org and follow the author guidelines, referring to "Apimondia" in the cover letter. All submissions will be peer-reviewed before possible acceptance.



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