



**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR
PLANT-POLLINATOR RELATIONSHIPS (ICP-PR)**

Bee Protection Group

13TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

HAZARDS OF PESTICIDES TO BEES

VALENCIA, SPAIN

October 18-20, 2017

First Announcement

Place:

**Palau de la musica i congresso, Valencia
Spain**

Organising Committee

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Deadline for early bird registration is 12th June 2017
Deadline for abstract receipt 30th June 2017

Main Symposium Sessions – Hazards of pesticides to bees

1. Brood tests
2. Semi-field and field tests
3. Risks associated to dust from soil/seed treatments
4. Risks associated to guttation droplets
5. Tests on bumble bees, solitary bees and other pollinators
6. Monitoring studies
7. Development in modelling on pollinators
8. Testing on micro-organisms

Besides, the scientific committee would like to invite participants to raise other issues for consideration as part of the programme. *We welcome involvement from all countries, both within and outside the EU, with issues on bees, risk mitigation options, impact of pathogen spill-over in risk assessment, entomovectoring, etc.*

Offers for platform, oral and poster presentations are cordially invited. A one page abstract must be provided before the Symposium.

Abstract

Please follow the instructions below when writing the text:

- Title (bold small letters, 14 point body)
- First and second (family) name of author(s) (bold, small letters, 12 point body)
- Address of first (presenting) author (small letter, 12 point body)
- Text (12 point body)
- Send by email: use rtf format and MS word PC. Give the file the name of the first author
- The abstract must be a maximum of one A4 page, single spaced. Margins: 2.5 cm, font: Times New Roman
- Request for oral platform or poster
- Identify preferred session from list above, if applicable (other sessions may be organised based on abstracts received)
- Directions to send the abstracts may be found online
- Please upload the title of the abstract(s) and your preferred type of presentation (poster/oral) with your registration (12th of June), in order to facilitate the organization.
- The deadline to submit abstracts is the 30^h of June 2017.

Programme

Tuesday 18th October: starting at 9h, welcome and scientific sessions
Wednesday 19th October: scientific sessions
Thursday 20th October: am: scientific sessions, pm: excursion (tbc)
ending 5pm

Addresses for further scientific information

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Practical information

Symposium venue

The symposium will be held in the Palau de la musica i congresso, Valencia Spain

Contact local organisers is:

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Accommodation and practical information about hotels

Some hotel suggestions are:

Medium Valencia, Carrer del General Urrutia, 48 (1,5 km del Palau)
Valencia Center, Av. de França, 33 (1,4 km del Palau)
Hotel Primus, Carrer de Menorca, 22 (1,8 Km del Palau)
Ilunion Aqua 4 ***** "Carrer de Luis García-Berlanga Martí, 19-21 (2Km del Palau)

Transport from and to the airport

Further information will be provided shortly.

Please check the website <http://bpg-meeting.julius-kuehn.de>

Information on registrations
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Registrations may be done online at the following link:

<http://bpg-meeting.julius-kuehn.de>

REGISTRATION FEE (includes abstract book, lunches 18-20, coffee/tea/refreshments all days, excursion and the symposium dinner)

- Before 12/06/2017 participants 200 euro
- After 12/06/2017 participants 250 euro
- Before 12/06/2017 Students 110 euro
- After 12/06/2017 Students 135 euro
- Accompanying person (additional fee may apply for symposium dinner)