



MEMORANDUM

TO: BEEKEEPERS, SCIENTISTS, COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS

FROM: APIMONDIA INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATIONS & THE 47TH APIMONDIA LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: MEETING DATES FOR 47TH APIMONDIA CONGRESS IN UFA, RUSSIA

DATE: 13 NOVEMBER 2020

CC: RUSSIAN NATIONAL UNION OF BEEKEEPERS, GOVERNMENT OF BASHKORTOSTAN REPUBLIC, APIMONIDA MEMEBERS, RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

The 47th Apimondia Congress will be postponed until Aug-Sept. of 2022.

The Executive Council of Apimondia, in close consultation with the Local Organizing Committee and the Russian National Union of Beekeepers have decided that this is the most sensible course of action given the realities of COVID-19 and the uncertainty that this pandemic is causing for travel. We remain committed to a great 47th Apimondia Congress in Ufa in 2022: "Let's bee in the heart of Eurasia".

We are planning a traditional meeting in 2022 with in person attendance and a live ApiEXPO trade show, coupled with virtual attendance via live streaming. The live streaming would include keynote addresses, many talks and workshops. It may even be possible to have a virtual tour of the forest beekeeping, for which Bashkortostan is world famous.

Lastly, together with our Russian colleagues we will produce a short virtual meeting in September of 2021, near the same dates of the original Congress in Ufa. This meeting will highlight the unique beekeeping styles across Russia and Bashkortostan in particular. Additionally, it will contain talks on specific topics, to be determined soon. Look for more information soon on this virtual event in 2021.

We look forward to seeing you virtually in 2021 and in person in Ufa (Russia) in August-September of 2022. Until then, stay safe and enjoy your bees.

“Let's bee in the heart of Eurasia in 2022”