



EurBee 11 – 11th European Conference of Apidology

Bologna, 7-10 September 2026

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Subject: **EurBee 11 & CoLoss conferences in Bologna**

Dear Colleagues,

As the **EurBee 11 submission deadline of Tuesday, 31 March 2026** draws near, we are delighted to inform you that:

- **the 22nd CoLoss Conference will take place immediately before EurBee 11, at the very same venue.**

Please find the full announcement attached and visit the [CoLoss website](#) for all the details you may need.

Together, these two events will place Bologna at the heart of bee science for early September 2026 — and we very much look forward to welcoming you all.

With warm regards,

Antonio Nanetti

President of EurBee 11

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

22nd COLOSS Conference

SAVE THE DATE – Bologna, 6th and 7th September 2026

We are excited to confirm the **22nd COLOSS Conference** will take place in **Bologna, Italy**, on **Sunday 6 September (full day) and Monday 7 September (half day) 2026**.

Held at the **Bologna Congress Center**, the conference will conclude in the morning/early afternoon of 7 September, allowing seamless participation in **EurBee 11** (11th European Conference of Apidology, 7–10 September 2026) starting that same afternoon – at the same venue.

Program highlights:

- **Annual General Assembly** – essential for member input and association governance.
- Dedicated time for **Core Projects, Task Forces**, and Working Group meetings to advance ongoing initiatives.
- **Best Student Poster Prize** competition – we strongly encourage student submissions to showcase emerging research.
- Scientific exchanges, collaboration opportunities, and informal discussions.
- A **social event** to connect and enjoy Bologna's culinary culture.

Pre-conference possibility: We may organize the annual workshop of the **World Honey Bee Health Task Force** on **Friday, 5 September 2026**, also at the Bologna Congress Center. This would provide additional focused time on global monitoring of honey bee pests and pathogens. As soon as we have confirmed details (program, registration, etc.), we will inform all members promptly via e-mail, the website, and our usual channels.

This combined COLOSS + EurBee week offers an unparalleled opportunity to share progress on colony loss prevention, bee health, BEEBOOK tools, and international collaborations in one convenient location.

Practical details:

- **Venue:** Bologna Congress Center
- **COLOSS dates:** 6–7 September 2026
- **EurBee 11 dates:** 7–10 September 2026
- **EurBee registration:** Open now – visit eurbee2026.com
- **COLOSS registration & abstracts:** Opening Spring 2026

We look forward to seeing many of you in Bologna – a perfect blend of science, community, and Italian hospitality!

Stay tuned for more updates.