



EurBee 11 – 11th European Conference of Apidology

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Subject: **EurBee 11, LAST Submission extension and EURL worksop**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee of EurBee 11, I would like to thank you for the large number of submissions received, which have exceeded our highest expectations.

The Scientific Board will soon begin the review process, which will only intensify after Easter. However, we have received word that some colleagues have only recently become aware of the Conference; others, overwhelmed by other commitments, have been unable to submit their contributions.

Given the timing, therefore, and to accommodate those who are pressed for time, the LOC has decided to **further extend the deadline for abstract submission to 6 April 2026**.

We also wish to draw your attention to the **attached announcement for the 15th Annual EURL Workshop**, to be held in Bologna immediately following EurBee 11, kindly shared with us by Marie-Pierre Chauzat.

With EurBee 11, CoLoss and EURL gatherings, Bologna looks forward to welcoming you for a whole exciting week of bee science!

With best regards,

Antonio Nanetti

President of EurBee 11

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

The 15th Annual Workshop of the European Reference Laboratory for Bee Health and the Network of National Reference Laboratories will be held in Bologna on the 11th September 2026

We are delighted to announce that the **15th annual workshop** will take place in **Bologna, Italy**, on **Friday 11th September 2026**, right after EurBee conference.

Analytical activities and the **current honeybee health status** will be described by two NRLs. **Research activities** on *Tropilaelaps* spp. mites and American foulbrood will be presented. Two of the NRLs will focus on the **guidelines** produced by the EURL for the surveillance and early detection of *Tropilaelaps* mites. The EURL will also release one video recently completed to describe EURL activities. This EURL **communication initiative** complements the technical work carried out with NRLs across the EU, particularly on *Tropilaelaps* threat to European beekeeping. This meeting is part of the EURL for Bee Health mandate, and therefore dedicated to NRLs only.