



**EurBee 11 – 11th European Conference of Apidology**  
*Bologna, 7-10 September 2026*  
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Subject: **Updates on EurBee 11 and MariBee conference**

Dear Colleagues,

Now that the submission stage for EurBee 11 has come to an end, we are delighted to inform you that **we have received over 500 contributions**. The members of the Scientific Board have initiated the review process already.

The encouraging, strong response from the apidological community represents a step towards broad Conference participation, which is gratifying for all those involved in the organisation.

We are also pleased to draw your attention to the **MariBee conference**, which will take place in Slovenia the week following EurBee 11 (circular attached). All the details you may wish to know are available on the [MariBee website](#).

Although the geographical connection between the two events is not immediate, the MariBee conference has been scheduled as to allow EurBee 11 participants to travel from Bologna to Maribor over the weekend, so offering an extended engagement in bee science.

With kind regards,

Antonio Nanetti

President of EurBee 11

On behalf of the Local Organising Committee

**Dear EurBee members and the wider interested public,**

We are pleased to invite you to a bee-related conference **where science meets practice and business**. The event will bring together scientists, beekeepers, and entrepreneurs who add value to beehive products, including apitourism, apitherapy, api-wellness, api-education, gastronomy, and bee-based nutritional supplements.

The conference will take place **in Maribor, Slovenia, on 14–15 September 2026**. It has been scheduled to allow participants of the EurBee conference to conveniently continue to Maribor (approximately 5 hours and 15 minutes to get from Bologna to Maribor by car), with the added opportunity to visit some well-known destinations along the way, such as Venice, Postojna Cave, or Ljubljana.

We are also pleased to share that, as the conference is sponsored by the Slovene government and co-organised by UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization), there is **no registration fee**. A fee applies only for optional catering services, including 5 coffee breaks, 2 lunches with local culinary, and the conference dinner, which features a zip-line experience and wine tasting at a wine fountain.

Please find all further info, like the **conference programme**, the **call for abstracts**, **registration**, and **booking the meals**) here: [https://www.fkbv.um.si/?page\\_id=31519](https://www.fkbv.um.si/?page_id=31519).

We look forward to welcoming you to Maribor in September.

MariBee Organising committee