"THE BEE KEEPERS AMONG US"

PSR event to celebrate WORLD BEE DAY

Monday 20 May India Room (A327) – 14:00 to 15:30

To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN has designated 20 May as *World Bee Day*.

https://www.un.org/en/events/beeday/

Each and every one of us can act in our personal capacity and in our daily lives to preserve biodiversity, in this particular case by saving bees, essential to world food security.

Indeed, there are *Bee Keepers* among our FAO colleagues, and listening to their testimonies and involvement could be of inspiration.

AGENDA

WELCOMING REMARKS

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TESTIMONIES

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CONCLUSION WORDS

Peter Kozmus Slovenian Beekeepers Association Vice-President of Apimondia

A brief presentation of bee products and their properties will follow.

BEE PRESENT!

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