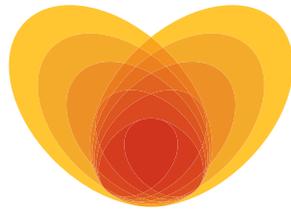


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RUSSIAN NATIONAL UNION OF BEEKEEPERS



Arnold Butov,
President of the Russian National Union of Beekeepers

Dear friends!

Beekeepers in Russia have carefully passed on the traditions and experience of beekeeping from generation to generation. The Russian National Union of Beekeepers is the largest community of beekeepers and the successor of the Russian Society of Beekeepers with a 128-year history.

The names of Russian beekeeper scientists, such as A. Butlerov, I. Kablukov, N. Vitvitskiy, G. Kozhevnikov, A. Titov and many others who contributed to the development of world beekeeping are well known all over the world.

The main objectives of the Russian National Union of Beekeepers are to preserve bees - guarantors of development and prosperity of flora and fauna; to create conditions for creative approach to beekeeping and for production of high-quality honey by beekeepers - members of the Union. Russian National Union of Beekeepers takes an active part in all relevant events in the world.

The Government of the Republic of Bashkortostan traditionally provides special support to beekeeping. People in Bashkortostan are known for their particular hospitality, exceptional traditions, their love and knowledge in beekeeping and have the highest honey consumption rate in Russia.

It is not coincidence that Bashkortostan has come forward with an initiative to hold the 47th Apimondia Congress in Ufa. I am sure that each participant of the Congress will find something interesting and will have an opportunity to get to know the experience of the best beekeepers of not only Bashkortostan, but also of all Russian regions presented at ApiExpo 2021.

We will be glad to welcome you, dear colleagues!



BASHKORTOSTAN REPUBLIC



Radiy Khabirov,
Head of the Republic of Bashkortostan

Dear friends!

Following the glorious traditions of beekeeping in our republic, modern generations of beekeepers have been able to make Bashkir honey as the world-renowned brand identity of our region. Bashkortostan is a leader in Russia in production of commercial honey, by number of bee colonies, the beekeeping products processing and research activities in this area.

Bashkir honey and unique products based on it win numerous awards of major international and national exhibitions annually. Bashkir honey is highly valued in many regions of Russia and abroad.

In 1971, the International Apimondia Congress was held in Moscow and all participants retained the warmest memories of it. After 50 years, the Apimondia Congress is returning to Russia again and will be held in the honey capital of the country - the Republic of Bashkortostan.

Having visited our land, you will not remain indifferent to the hospitality of its multinational people and to our splendid nature. You will be able to visit the unique Bee Reserve where the old beekeeping traditions and the wild bee population are carefully preserved.

Bashkortostan is waiting and will be glad to welcome all the guests of the 47th International Apimondia Congress and the ApiExpo Exhibition in 2021.



RUSSIA - A COUNTRY OF BEEKEEPING

From ancient times to the present day, beekeeping in Russia was one of the favourite activities of Russian people, accustomed to working and creating. Today, Russian beekeeping represents a growing sector of national agriculture. Russian proverb says: "The most essential needs for human existence are water, bread, honey and milk."



Russia beekeeping has a rich gene pool represented by four breeds (Central Russian Bee, Carpathian Bee, Caucasus Mountain Bee and Bashkir Bee) and six types (Krasnopolyansky, Maikopsky, Orlovsky, Prioksky, Tatar and Burzyan Wild Hive Bee). State level breeding work on development of thoroughbred bees is carried out to preserve thoroughbred queen bees. Russia is actively developing pollination with honey harvesting, commercial honey production, pollination and breeding industries. Scientifically based bee products manufacturing technologies and quality control in accordance with ever-increasing international requirements are being introduced, and universities of the country are training qualified personnel.

The country introduced regulatory requirements for bee products and food hygiene, housing, feeding, breeding, quarantine, compulsory preventive measures and diagnostic tests on honeybees in its regions.

Fourteen state higher education institutions train professionals in beekeeping.

Individual beekeepers produce more than 90% of honey in Russia.



The very nature of Russia incites this land to produce honey: the favorable climate, the vast expanses of fields and forests, and the hardworking people. Russia fully meets the needs of its population in honey with its own production and supplies its surplus to the world market. The country is gradually increasing its presence in the global honey market as exporter.

Russian honey has proved its competitiveness in price, quality and product range.

The country has delivered its honey to main international markets of this product: Asia (Afghanistan, Hong Kong, China, Mongolia, South Korea, Japan); North America (Canada, USA); Europe (Germany, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Poland, Sweden, France); Middle East (Egypt, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates) in 2015. Honey has also been exported to CIS countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Ukraine).



In recent years, Russia witnessed a breakthrough in bee products processing technologies. The whole industry for production of new drugs and food supplements, their promotion and introduction into apitherapy, health food industry, perfumery and cosmetics has been established.

There are three all-Russian registered national beekeeping organizations, several interregional organizations and 90 regional associations of beekeepers in Russia today.

Each of them contributes to the development of the national beekeeping. Russian National Union of Beekeepers is the oldest and most represented beekeeping organization in Russia, established under the name "Russian Beekeepers Society" as far as in 1891.



The Union was created with the goal to unite beekeepers for protecting their rights and interests.

The Union consists of **65 regional offices**, with more than **400 thousand beekeepers** and more than **5 million bee colonies**, which belong to the private sector. They account for about 95% of commercial honey's total production in Russia.



Russian National Union of Beekeepers is a member of the Apisavia Federation of European Beekeeping Organizations, a full member of Apimondia International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations.

Since 1991, the President of the Russian National Union of Beekeepers Mr. Arnold Butov served twice as vice president and twice as president of the Apisavia Federation of European Beekeeping Organizations, and honorary member of the same organization. Mr. Butov is a honorary beekeeper of Romania, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine.

There are about 5.5 million bee colonies, 7 thousand bee farms and approximately 500 thousand individual beekeepers today in Russia. 70-80 thousand tons of honey per year are produced here. When taking into account individual beekeepers and owners of small apiaries, the total annual production in Russia amounts to 100,000 tons of honey, 3,000 tons of wax, 40-45 tons of pollen load and bee bread, 1 ton of royal jelly, 100 kg of apitoxin.



BASHKORTOSTAN - THE HONEY HEART OF RUSSIA

Even the air is permeated with honey aromas in Bashkortostan, one of the largest and most developed regions in Russia. Honey at a table during the teatime is a must in every family. Local people regard Bashkir honey as personal property and heritage. Almost every household in the countryside has its own apiary. Beekeeping in Bashkortostan is a tradition handed down from generation to generation.



Bashkir honey is familiar to lovers of honey around the world and is appreciated for its curative properties and flavor characteristics since ancient times. Its uniqueness is due to the natural and climatic features, and rich vegetation of Bashkortostan. A small-leaved linden- one of the most valuable honey-yielding plants - grows in the Southern Ural. It produces a record amount of nectar (from 600 to 1000 kg per hectare of forest) and blooms in the height of summer, when the bee colonies have grown stronger after the winter and are ready for heavy work. Over a third of the Republic's territory is covered with forests and meadows. The most extensive areas of melliferous flora, about 300 species of wild honey plants, including many medicinal plants, are concentrated here, creating favorable conditions for high honey yield.



Bashkirs were engaged in wild-hive beekeeping since ancient times and were regarded as the best beekeepers and honey connoisseurs who passed down their skills of working with wild bees from generation to generation. Bashkortostan became the first region, where a Honey Act has been adopted and "Bashkir Honey" as a trademark has been registered 10 years later by the Rospatent (Federal Service for Intellectual Property).



Since 2001, Bashkir honey is included in the delivery list for Russian space training center Star City, in the daily diet for members of the International Space Station during their spaceflight training and for the cosmonauts and astronauts in space.



The republic proceeds with system measures to develop beekeeping. A honey cluster is to be created in the nearest future, and it will include educational institutions for apiarists and bee products manufacturing specialists, open-air apiary museum, bee products processing plant with capacity of 3,000 tons packaged honey per year, as well as demonstration apiary for breeding the Bashkir breed bees.

In August 2017, Bashkortostan Republic will host Russian Beekeeping Congress aimed to discuss the present state, achievements and innovations in beekeeping. Apimondia members are heartily welcome to participate in the Congress! Alongside the Congress, Ufa will host the Best Beekeeper Contest. This contest will be the part of all-Russia Contest "Best in Profession", where highly skilled professionals compete and display their knowledge and experience.



When linden starts to blossom in the woods and wild grasses cover the fields, the scent of honey fills the air over Bashkiria. Scoop handfuls of it and drink it to your heart's content, until your head spins. Go to the field at dawn and you will hear the thin buzzing of bees.

Golden, with fluffy fringe on her long legs, nimble and fast, as the pellet, a Bashkir bee looks very much like other species of the kind. Like all the other bees, every day it flies over two-three thousand flowers. In just one short summer, a bee family gathers nectar from almost a quarter of a billion flowers, flying a distance equal to the distance from Earth to the Moon.

*Alexander Filippov,
 National poet of Bashkortostan*



365,600

bee colonies in Bashkortostan in 2016

≈14,000 tons

of honey are produced annually, where half of it is commercial honey

1,500 tons

of honey are exported out of Bashkortostan



Bashkir honey and other bioactive bee products are used to manufacture **more than 250 kinds** of medicinal and health products, food and cosmetics.



Share of Bashkortostan honey in Russia's commercial honey production:

9%



in Volga Federal District's honey production:

24%

THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT RUSSIA

Russian Federation is located in the northeastern part of Eurasia and covers about a third of its territory. The northernmost and easternmost points of the continent coincide with those of Russia.



 Average temperature
 in Ufa in September
+10...20 °C

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|  Population: 146.3 mln people |  Area: 17 125.4 thousand km ² |  Climate: moderate continental, continental, extremely continental and monsoon (in the Far East) |
|  Capital: Moscow |  Official language: Russian |  Currency: ruble You can exchange your currency into rubles in all bank branches and exchange offices. The Central Bank of Russia sets exchange rates in accordance with stock quotes. There are no restrictions on exchange transactions. It is convenient to use bank cards of most major international payment systems too. |
|  160 nationalities |  Religion: Orthodox Christianity, Islam, Catholicism, Judaism, Buddhism | |



VISAS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTRY INTO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION.

Foreign travelers coming to Russia to conduct business, participate in forums, congresses and conferences need to apply for a visa on the basis of an official invitation from an inviting organization.

VISA

All participants of the Apimondia Congress in Ufa in 2021 will be given every kind of support in obtaining the official invitations, which then can be used to apply for a Russian visa in the country of stay.

Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs is very supportive for the procedures required for international congresses and other major international events taking place in Russia. Please find the most updated information on the website <http://www.mid.ru/en/main.en>.

Visas are not required for citizens of the following countries who visit the Russian Federation for a short time:



BASHKORTOSTAN - ABOUT THE REGION

The Republic of Bashkortostan is a region of the Russian Federation located in the southern part of the Ural Mountains.

 Area: 143,000 sq km

 Population: over 4 mln people

 120 nationalities. Indigenous inhabitants - Bashkirs

 Predominant religions: Orthodox Christianity and Islam



Bashkortostan is one of a leading industrial and agricultural regions of Russia. Major industries are fuel industry, chemicals and petrochemicals, agriculture, electric power, metallurgy, mechanical engineering, light and food industry. The republic has established scientific and industrial clusters with training centers, research institutes, experimental production and industrial complexes.



UFA - THE CAPITAL OF BASHKORTOSTAN



 The beautiful Ufa is a clean and bright city located on seven hills and embraced by three rivers: the Belaya (the Agidel), the Ufa (the Karaidel) and the Dyoma. Modern Ufa was built on the site of an ancient town located on the trade routes linking the Central Asia with Siberia and the Volga region. The official history of the city starts from 1574, when a fortress was founded here.

 Ufa boasts of modern chain hotels of world-renowned brands, one of the best international airports in Russia and the Congress Hall, which became the winner in the nomination of The Best Congress Venue in Russia at the annual Russian Business Travel & MICE Award ceremony. Ufa hosts hundreds of annual national and international congresses, forums and conferences.

Ufa means hospitality, delicious food, interesting history and original culture. Ufa means life.

 Ufa is the largest administrative, industrial, scientific and cultural center of the Southern Ural. It is a major transportation hub at the intersection of airlines, rail-water and highways connecting the European part of Russia with Ural and Siberia.



Population:
1,135,480 people



Area:
707.9 sq km



City length

53.5 km
 from north to south

29.8 km
 from west to east



Over 30 higher education institutions



A variety of theaters, museums and art galleries

CONGRESS VENUE

Congress Hall «TORATAU»



Congress Hall «TORATAU» is a unique venue for holding events on the international level and other formats. The building is located in a scenic place, it offers a breathtaking panoramic view of the embankment of the river Agidel from its windows. It is located near the world brands hotels.

- Concert hall with 745 seats;
- 13 multifunctional conference rooms;
- 3 restaurants with a capacity of 30-400 people;
- 3 VIP-negotiation room;
- Exhibition space with a total area of 5000 m²
- Modern projection, sound and multimedia equipment, simultaneous translation systems, Wi-Fi up to 100 Mb/s, catering.



UFA HOTELS

All Ufa hotels were renovated by 2015. Six new hotels have been built, featuring such brands as Hilton, Crowne Plaza, Holiday Inn, etc.

Ufa hotels attach great importance to quality management and control, guests' reception and accommodation in accordance with modern international standards.

Please note that all the hotel bookings are made through the Congress Secretariat

Ufa offers an extensive choice of affordable, clean and safe accommodation for budget travelers. Most of the hostels and budget hotels are located in the Ufa downtown.



hotels total **94**



rooms total **3,641**



OVERVIEW

Date : September 20–25, 2021
 City : UFA
 Venue : Congress Hall «TORATAU»
 Theme : Let's **bee** in the Heart of Eurasia...
 Host Association : Russian National Union of Beekeepers

| Sept 19, 2021 Sunday | Sept 20, 2021 Monday | Sept 21, 2021 Tuesday | Sept 22, 2021 Wednesday | Sept 23, 2021 Thursday | Sept 24, 2021 Friday | Sept 25, 2021 Saturday | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | Exhibition Opening | Exhibition | | | | | |
| | Opening Ceremony | | | | Closing Ceremony | | |
| | | Scientific Program | | | | | |
| Registration | | | | | | | |
| | | General Assembly | | | General Assembly | | |
| Pre Tours | Optional Daily Tours | | | | | Technical Tours | |

Program is subject to change.

TECHNICAL TOURS

Daily, 2 day and 3 day technical tours will be available to get acquainted with the production and the region's experience in beekeeping and apitherapy.

During the tours participants will learn interesting facts about the subtleties of beekeeping business, sample different honey types, herbal tea, get a consultation on the treatment with bee products and in Spas and will be able to visit Republican Bee Products Processing Plant, the House of Bashkir Honey, Bashkir Scientific Research Center for Beekeeping and Apitherapy, Republican Center of Traditional Medicine and Apitherapy, Ufa State Agricultural University, Open Air Apiary Museum containing bee colonies in standard frame hives, bee gums and wild hives, as well as an apiary house for overwintering, beekeeper's house, a Bashkir honey tasting room and Shulgan-Tash State Natural Reserve Museum and experiencing the wild-hive honey production technology.



TOURISTIC TOURS

Bashkortostan is known as the Pearl of the Southern Ural. Visitors to the region will be able to find something for themselves around the year ranging from extreme winter sports, adventure travels, ecological and cultural tourism to quiet pleasure walks around Ufa and in its suburbs.

Ural-Batyr's Golden Belt Cultural Tour, "Bear's Corner" Fishing and Water Route, Victory Park Memorial Complex and Monument of Salavat Yulaev, Mysteries of Mineral Springs, Holy Places of Islam and Green Route tour programs will be organized.



REGISTRATION CATEGORIES & FEES

| Description | Paid by June 11, 2021 | Paid after June 11, 2021 |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Full Congress Entry Fee (member countries) | 300.-Euro | 350.-Euro |
| Full Congress Entry Fee (non-member countries) | 350.-Euro | 400.-Euro |
| Full Congress Entry Fee (developing countries) | 200.-Euro | 250.-Euro |
| Full Congress Entry Fee (groups more than 10) | 250.-Euro | 300.-Euro |
| Full Congress Entry Fee (student) | 150.-Euro | 200.-Euro |
| Daily Entry Fee (congress + exhibition) | 100.-Euro | 150.-Euro |
| ApiExpo Daily Entry Fee | 50.-Euro | 50.-Euro |
| Accompanying Person Fee | 150.-Euro | 150.-Euro |

· All registration fees are exclusive of % 20 VAT

APIEXPO

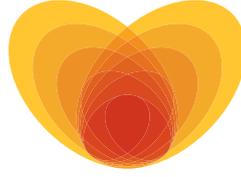
Space allocation will be made on a “first come, first served” basis. Space allocations will be made in the order in which application forms with payment are received.

| Description | Paid by December 31, 2020 | Paid after December 31, 2020 |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Premium Zone A (<i>Minimum 18 sqm</i>) | 350.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> | 450.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> |
| Zone B (<i>Minimum 9 sqm</i>) | 300.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> | 400.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> |
| Zone C (<i>Minimum 9 sqm</i>) | 250.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> | 350.-Euro <i>per sqm</i> |

· All rental fees are exclusive of % 20 VAT
 · Prices are subject to change

Several options are available for international companies to be a sponsor at the congress, giving you maximum exposure to a highly targeted audience of delegates. For the sponsorship alternatives, please contact the congress secretariat Conmark.

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