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Fédération Apiculteurs de la Méditerranée

Needs of cooperation: Mediterranean basin

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Italie, Albanie, Turquie, Iraq, Lebanon,
Jordanie, Palestine, Egypte, Tunisie
Algerie, Maroc, France



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Common strategic objectives

Quality honey, market transparency,
Policies for the protection of beekeeping
in application of the principle of biodiversity

Common methodology

Interventions on the value chains,
Improvement of services,
Best legal and legislative definitions



Euro - Mediterranean Beekeeping Dialogue

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Support to beekeeping

- Relationship between territories
- Alliances with farmers, researchers, civil society international cooperation, local and national governments, all of stakeholders interested in the active defense of biodiversity and sustainable human development
- Support by the United Nations and the European Union is essential and strategic.



Including direct support measures for beekeepers and bees as biodiversity agents in the European Union Rural Development Programs and in the National Agricultural / Rural Development Plans of Mediterranean Countries.



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Implementing policies that favor the use of honeybees in areas capable to cause environmental degradation, impoverishment of biodiversity and desertification

Bringing agro-pharmaceutical industries to adopte appropriate procedures for validating their products before marketing with updated protocols considering the latest research about the effects of new substances on bees



Safeguard and enhance the *sub-species* of autochthonous honey bees, also in order to preserve and enhance the territoriality and specificity of local aptitude activity.

Supporting small-beekeepers in small scale projects with appropriate support measures; Implement farming-credit programs for beekeepers

Facilitate the inclusion and participation of women in beekeeping



Strengthening international cooperation and dialogue between Europe and the Mediterranean countries as a tool for improving socio-economic cohesion in the region and building a shared area of well-being and peace;



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The beekeepers, represented by the Copa Cogeca Honey Working Group, and the beekeepers represented by the Mediterranean Beekeepers Federation are committed to collaborate on:



enlarging the partnership
agreements between the
countries of the European
Union and the Countries in
the Mediterranean area;



starting the discuss on
issues of honey quality and
recognition of the methods
of analysis, investigation
and identification of honey
in the markets;



establishing an institutionalized and permanent debate-table, which could be, on the example of the Mediterranean Beekeeping Forum, an Euro-Mediterranean Beekeeping Forum;



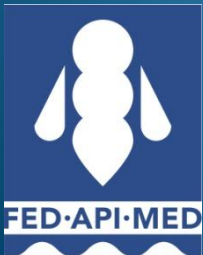
*Considering the fundamental role of
honey bees for the conservation of
biodiversity and life*

beekeeping be recognized as a

“Common Good “



*Thank you
for your attention*



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