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## C.S.I. Pollen workshop in Graz, 6.-7. February 2014

At the COLOSS conference in Kyiv, Jozef (Sjef) van der Steen and Robert Brodschneider presented the preliminary results of a pilot study that involves beekeepers as citizen scientists doing research on pollen diversity available to honey bees (Citizen scientist investigation on pollen forage available to honey bees). Researchers from other countries showed interest, we therefore aim of making this an international study.

Aims of the workshop:

- Provide Articles for national beekeeping journals in different languages to promote this study
- Translate existing documents into different languages of countries that join the study in 2014
- Hands-on training for national coordinators
- Coordinate data collection and discuss advanced ways of analysis (GIS, statistical models)
- Establish troubleshooting strategies (e.g. FAQ) for communication with citizen scientists
- Importance of protein nutrition and biodiversity for honey bees will be presented and discussed in selected presentations

Arrival day: 5<sup>th</sup> of February

Start of workshop: 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2014, 9:00

End of workshop: 7<sup>th</sup> of February 2014, 17:30

The workshop is open to everybody, although the number of participants is limited to 25 persons. Membership in the COLOSS network is required, but is free of cost and can be achieved anytime at the workshop. Travel reimbursement is available for limited participants, eligibility of reimbursement will be decided by the workshop organizers.

Registration fee is 30 Euro (payable at workshop venue).

**Register online:** <https://survey.uni-graz.at/index.php?sid=68649> Name, affiliation, title of presentation, type of presentation, authors, abstract (maximum 2500 characters) required, before 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2014.  
If you have any questions contact: [Robert.brodschneider@uni-graz.at](mailto:Robert.brodschneider@uni-graz.at)

The detailed program of the Workshop, travel information and accommodation details will be sent out to participants after registration.

We are looking forward to meet you for fruitful discussions,

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