



Monitoring of honey bee colony losses: Workshop in Graz, 4.-5. February 2014

The annual survey on winter losses of honey bee colonies is one of the major outcomes of the cost-funded first years of COLOSS. We have established a network of more than 20 countries using the same methods to measure winter losses and estimate risk factors. Perpetuation and extension of monitoring to other countries as well as the visibility of our research are the main topics of this workshop.

Aims of the workshop:

- Questionnaire design and authorization for 2014.
- Dissemination discussion of 2014 results (coordinated press release, deadlines, etc.)
- Dissemination of previous results: Multi-authored peer-reviewed scientific paper
- Data analysis: New ways to explore data and to correlate to other databases
- Strategic considerations: approaching new countries

Arrival day: 3rd of February

Start of workshop: 4th of February 2014, 9:00

End of workshop: 5th 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 8th of January 2014.
If you have any questions contact: Robert.brodschneider@uni-graz.at

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

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