



“TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE WITH THE DARK BEE”

Date: Friday, 31th August to Tuesday, 4th September 2011
Arrival: Thursday, 30th August 2011
Departure: Wednesday, 5th September 2011
Location: Agricultural Centre for Education and Consulting Plantahof CH-7302 Landquart

Program: Friday (Technical Excursions)

- Excursion A: Swiss Bee Research Institute, Liebefeld-Bern and educational bee trail near lake of Biel
- Excursion B: Bee House of the Swiss National Bee Association, Swiss Agricultural Museum, Alberswil-Willisau and city of Lucerne
- Excursion C: Alpine Bee mating station Säntis and lunch in a mountain revolving restaurant

Saturday, Sunday and Monday Morning (Sessions)

- Significant characteristics of *Apis mellifera mellifera*
- Prioritizing selection criteria
- Reaching your goals: strategies and pitfalls
- Quality assessment
- Management of diseases
- Conservation initiatives
- Open topics and breaking news

Conference language is English with English → French and English → German translation

Saturday evening

Conference dinner with entertainment

Monday afternoon

- Visit of the apiary at Plantahof
- SICAMM meeting

Tuesday

Alpine panorama train ride via Albula (UNESCO world heritage) to Pontresina and up to Muottas Muragl mountain restaurant

Program for accompanying persons

During the sessions days visits to/of interesting places in the neighbourhood

Participation

- The conference is public
- Per day attending is possible

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