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Final Call

8th COLOSS Conference / MC meeting FA0803

Halle-Saale, Germany, 1-3 September 2012

**(prior to EurBee 5, held 3-7 September 2012
at the same venue)**

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Topic: International meeting of the COLOSS network to provide an update on colony losses and responsible factors

When: 1-3 September 2012

Where: Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg,
Lecture Hall 23, Auditorium Maximum, Universitätsplatz 1,
06099 Halle (Saale), Germany

Registration & reimbursement

- All interested participants should send their registration and abstract forms to Geoff Williams (geoffrey.williams@alp.admin.ch) by **31.05.2012**
- A registration fee of **20.- €** is required, and should be paid on site between 8-9 am on 2 September
- Reimbursement is provided for travel only, and only to members from COST countries
- Participants not submitting their abstract by the deadline will be not be reimbursed or included in the Proceedings
- Transportation and accommodation information can be obtained from the EurBee website (<http://www.eurbee2012.uni-halle.de/>)

Conference highlights:

- Plenary presentations by:
 - Norman Carreck, IBRA / University of Sussex
 - Vincent Dietemann, Swiss Bee Research Centre
 - Jamie Ellis, University of Florida
 - Peter Neumann, Swiss Bee Research Centre
 - Jeff Pettis, USDA
 - Dennis vanEngelsdorp, University of Maryland
- Early Stage Researcher and Working Group symposia
- Poster session
- Network overview and future perspectives

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Tentative Agenda

Saturday, 1 September 2012

Time	Activity	Location
19:00-20:30	Executive Committee meeting	To be announced

Sunday, 2 September 2012

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-9:00	Registration	Lecture Hall 23, Auditorium Maximum, Universitätsplatz 1
9:00-9:10	Welcome and organizational matters by H Kaatz & P Neumann	
9:10-9:30	Plenary: P Neumann "COLOSS overview"	
9:30-10:00	Plenary: J Pettis "Bridging the Atlantic: Honeybees, Politics and Science"	
10:00-11:30	Break (drinks & snacks) & poster session	
11:30-12:00	Plenary: D vanEngelsdorp "US colony losses & mitigation management techniques"	
12:00-12:15	Plenary: N Carreck "COLOSS dissemination & publication of the COLOSS <i>BEEBOOK</i> "	
12:15-12:45	Plenary: J Ellis & V Dietemann "The COLOSS <i>BEEBOOK</i> "	
12:45-14:30	Lunch	To be announced
14:30-16:30	Separate Work Group 1, 2, 3 & 4 meetings	To be announced
20:00-open	Social dinner	To be announced

Monday, 3 September 2012

Time	Activity	Location
9:00-9:05	Opening remarks by H Kaatz & P Neumann	Lecture Hall 23, Auditorium Maximum, Universitätsplatz 1
9:05-10:00	WG1 overview by chairs & ESR presentations	
10:00-11:00	WG2 overview by chairs & ESR presentations	
11:00-11:30	Break (drinks & snacks)	
11:30-12:30	WG3 overview by chairs & ESR presentations	
12:30-13:30	WG4 overview by chairs & ESR presentations	
13:30-15:30	Lunch	To be announced
15.30-15.40	COLOSS awards	Lecture Hall 23, Auditorium Maximum, Universitätsplatz 1
15:40-16:30	Future perspectives by P Neumann	
16.30-18.00	Management Committee Meeting FA0803	