



COLOSS Update September 2011

Last month, COLOSS members from over 20 countries met in Belgrade, Serbia to attend two workshops, as well as the annual Action conference and Management Committee meeting.

Next year, it was decided that 23 workshops and meetings will take place throughout Europe, with most focussed on finalizing the COLOSS *BEEBOOK*. The book, which currently stands at 25 chapters, is set to be published online and as a hard copy by the International Bee Research Association, which publishes the *Journal of Apicultural Research* and *Bee World*.

Members of the Executive Committee also met with Dr. Matthias Haury, Head of Science Operations at COST, in Belgrade, who revealed his great satisfaction of our network's accomplishments.



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A Serbian migratory beekeeping unit, reminiscent of a traditional Swiss bee house.



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Members of COLOSS received a tour of the University of Belgrade's Faculty of Agriculture Experimental Farm.



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The Management Committee met at Hotel Palace, in the heart of old Belgrade, to discuss past and future COLOSS endeavours.