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We spent 2 days discussing various matters concerning the publication of the COLOSS network most remarkable output: the *BEEBOOK*. This book will gather a collection of standard methodologies for research on the honeybee *Apis mellifera*. Shortly before the workshop, we asked a progress report from our senior authors. The present head count is over 130 authors involved in 29 chapters covering all disciplines of bee research. Most of the chapter are well advanced and on time. Publication date is planned for the 1st of Dec. 2012.

The format, content, publication strategy was established for the hard copy and the online version with our partner of the IBRA (International Bee Research Association) under which hospices the book will be published. Several chapters and methods were added to the original list and all were browsed to identify possible overlaps. These will be notified to the senior authors of each chapters for coordination and cross reference. A list of 5 potential referees was established for each chapter. Guidelines for the tasks to come were determined. These will be sent to the senior authors to ensure fast progress in the direction we envisioned. Highlighted were the format (compatible with a helpful method book) and the broad acceptance desired.