

COLOSS 2025 GA minutes

COLOSS Conference - General assembly 22.09.25 13:30-15:00 and 23.09.25 15:00-16:00

Presentations of sponsors and stakeholders of COLOSS

- IBRA (incl. Presentation of photo competition by Fani Hatjina)
Announcement for the best photo! 1st: Benjamin Wambua Mbatha, 2nd: Giles BUDGE & Kaia Albin PEDERSEN
- Invitation to the foundation board meeting of Ricola foundation 25.11.25

Election of new Executive Committee

- Maria Bouga (GRC); Franco Mutinelli (ITA); Robert Brodschneider (AUT); Peter Neumann (CHE); Selina Bruckner (USA); Asli Özkirim (TUR); Norman Carreck (GBR); Christian W. W. Pirk (RSA); Linde Morawetz (AUT); Bhargava H. Radhakrishna (IND); M. Shantal Rodriguez-Flores (ESP); Aygün Schiesser (TUR); Victoria Soroker (ISR); Geoff Williams (USA); Huoqing Zheng (PRC)
- President: Peter Neumann
- Vice-Presidents: Christian Pirk, Huoqing Zheng
- Secretary: Robert Brodschneider
- Treasurer: Selina Bruckner

Presentation of new Tropilaelaps TF:

- Founding members:
 1. Giles Budge, Newcastle University, UK
 2. Bajaree Chuttong, Chiang Mai University, Thailand
 3. Maggie Gill, PHIRA-Science, UK
 4. Chuleui Jung, GyeongKuk National University, Korea
 5. Kitiphong Khongphinitbunjong, Mae Fah Luang University, Thailand
 6. Peter Neumann, University of Bern, Switzerland
 7. Jeff Pettis, Apimondia, Italy
 8. Vicky Soroker, Volcani Institute, Israel
 9. Aleksandar Uzunov, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje, Macedonia
 10. Geoff Williams, Auburn University, USA
- Co-chairs: Geoff Williams (USA), Maggie Gill (UK), Kitiphong (Golf) Khongphinitbunjong (Thailand)

Best student popster price

- Michael N. K. Muturi (University of Bern, Switzerland)

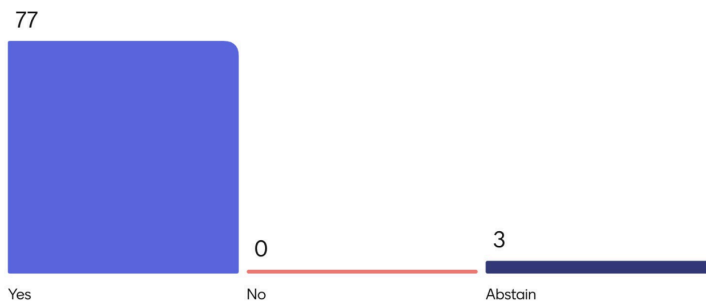
Presentations of COLOSS Panuwan Chantawannakul Awardees 2025

- Ana Dieguez Anton
- Ismail Mussa
- Dan Aurell
- Jacek Jachula

Final plans, & budget binding decision making

- Alexis Beaurepair: Financial report & budget
«Annual» Report: period 01.10.2024 – 31.07.2025
2024 conference in November 2024 (previous financial report ended on the 30.09.2024)
UNIBE needs at least a month before conference to make the report (thus stopped in July 2025)
- Decisions on plans and budgeting:

Do you approve the financial statement and the auditor's report for 2024/25?

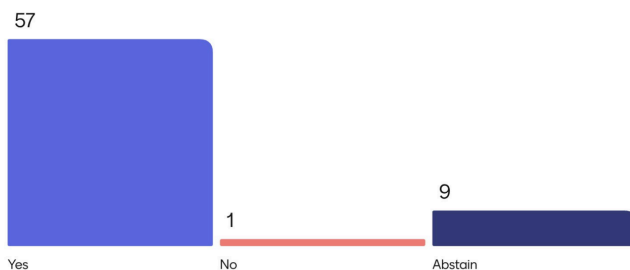


2025/26 Budget

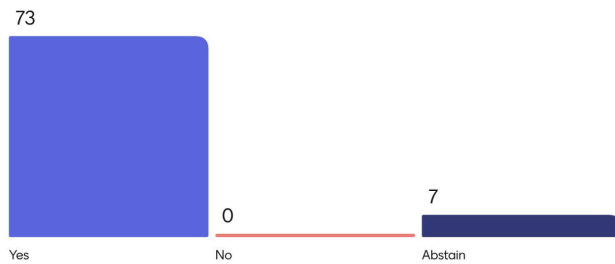
Finances II.

Item	Planned budget (CHF)
Conference	7'000
Support staff (Management & Communication)	27'000
Webmaster	8'000
CP1 – Monitoring	2'500
CP2 – BEEBOOK	0
CP3 – B-RAP	2'500
TF1 – Varroa Mites	2'500
TF2 – Apitox	2'500
TF4 – Bee Breeding	2'500
TF5 – Small Hive Beetle	2'500
TF6 – Vespids	2'500
TF7 – Viruses	2'500
TF9 – Nutrition	2'500
TF10 – World Honey Bee Health	2'500
TF11 – BeeScholars	2'500
TF12 – Tropilaelaps	2'500
Dynamic funds	8'000
Total	80'000

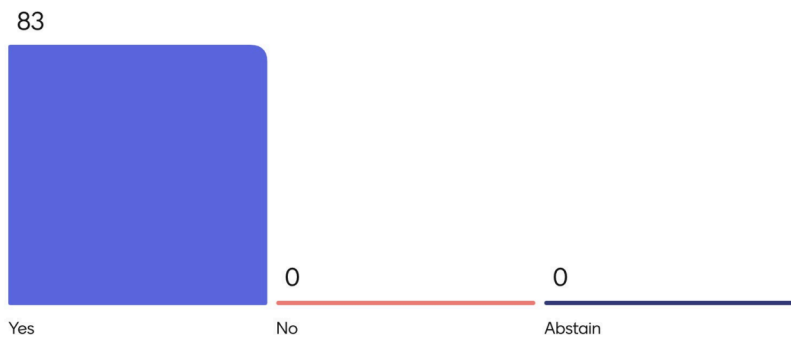
Do you approve the annual 2025/26 budget proposed by the EC?



Do you agree with the candidate to be our auditor 2026?



Do you agree that our next conference will be held 05.-06.09.2026 in Bologna, Italy, in association with EurBee 11?



Planning for 2026 and beyond / Joint activities & proposals / Discussions

- Project "10'000"
- Discussion regarding the need for an ethical statement (voting not valid due to technical issues and irregularities in the voting process)

Announcements

- **COLOSS Asia**
(The 4th International Symposium on Honeybee Health in Asia)
Nov 14-16, 2025, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
- **22. COLOSS conference 5.-6.9.2025 and EurBee 11, 7-11 September 2026** in Bologna, Italy
- **International Iranian Honey Bee Congress**