



APIMONDIA

CANDIDATE 2021 RUSSIA/UFA

RUSSIAN FEDERATION BIDS TO HOST THE 47th APIMONDIA CONGRESS AND THE APIEXPO EXHIBITION IN 2021

WE WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU OUR NATIVE LAND - RUSSIAN FEDERATION!

In 1971 the Apimondia Congress took place in Moscow. All participants keep warmest memories of this event. Almost 50 years has gone since then, and now we have a chance to hold new Congress in Ufa (Bashkortostan Republic).

Beekeepers of different countries will be interested to learn more about wild-hive beekeeping and to trace its roots. This beekeeping technique should be applied in national parks and nature reserves all over the world.

We have all preconditions available for successful organization of such large international congress: modern congress and exhibition centers, international hotel brands, convenient transport logistics and a whole range of tourist activities from the most extreme ones to pleasure walks on beautiful trails of nature.

I am sure that visiting the Republic of Bashkortostan will not only help to establish useful contacts and to realize your plans, but will be remembered due to extraordinary beauty of Bashkortostan's nature and hospitality of its inhabitants.



Arnold Butov

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President of the
Russian National
Union of Beekeepers



RUSSIA - A COUNTRY OF BEEKEEPING

Beekeeping in the Russian Federation has a rich history. From generation to generation Russian beekeepers carefully passed on the secrets of producing the most tasty and nutritious delicacies in the world. Due to favorable climate, natural resources and conditions for beekeepers work established at the state level, the industry continues to develop actively, and it is one of the areas for further growth of agriculture production.

More than one million people are involved in the beekeeping, apitherapy and beekeeping science in Russia. Production of commercial honey in 2016 in Russia amounted to 75,000 tons.

More than 300,000 beekeepers in Russia are united under the Russian National Union of Beekeepers with its chairman Mr. Arnold Butov. This is the oldest beekeeping organization in our country. The union consists of 65 regional offices.



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CONGRESS POTENTIAL

Ufa - a new major congress venue in Russia. Ufa provides all necessary infrastructure for successful organization of such large international congress: modern convention and exhibition centers, international hotel brands and convenient transport logistics.

Ufa regularly hosts major international meetings, such as meeting of Heads of State and Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization and the BRICS countries summit, Russian Oil and Gas Chemical Forum, International Specialized Exhibition "Gas. Oil. Technology" and IIHF Ice Hockey U20 World Championship, 7th International Veterinary Congress, etc.

Bashkortostan has everything for organizing the 47th Apimondia Congress at the highest level.



COMFORT

Ufa offers an extensive choice of affordable, clean and safe accommodation for budget travelers. Ufa has a modern hotel infrastructure. Six new large hotels (including internationally renowned brands like Hilton, Sheraton, Holiday Inn) were built here during the preparation for the summits. The total hotel room capacity in the city exceeds three thousand rooms with 6,717 beds. Many hotels and hostels are located in the walking distance from the proposed congress venue.



VOLUNTEERS – KEY TO SUCCESS

The Bashkortostan Republic has considerable experience in training volunteers to work in the major international events. Our volunteers take an active part in the organization of exhibitions and congresses.

In the framework of the 47th Apimondia Congress and the ApiExpo exhibition in 2021 in Ufa we propose to train up to 500 volunteers.

Preparation of volunteers includes training and education of volunteers with eventual interviewing and selection of candidates. Areas of work: congress activity (administering conference facilities and delegations' offices), meeting and farewell of guests, working in press center, navigation (meeting of guests, accompanying of the participants and guests, creation of comfortable environment in the main venue).



PROMOTION

Apimondia 2021 Local Organizing Committee will contribute to active promotion of Apimondia Congress and ApiExpo exhibition in the mass media of Russia, Europe, Asia and America.

We have the ability to invite our information partners to cover the Congress and the Exhibition preparation work. We will be very active in the social media as well. We plan to conduct online broadcasting from the sites and session meetings during the Congress and Exhibition, so that beekeepers from different countries can join the common work.



**WE KINDLY ASK YOU TO SUPPORT THE BID OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF APIMONDIA ON OCTOBER 3.
YOUR VOTE IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR US!**

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RAISING NEW GENERATION OF BEEKEEPERS

Schools in Russia adopt beekeeping courses. There is even a Young Beekeeper Program for primary school children.

Some schools have their own apiaries. Full educational courses are provided in universities and colleges. Senior high schools offer professional training programs for beekeeping machinery operators.



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Russian scientists developed a thorough scientific program of Apimondia 2021. We suggest "Bee is the Economic and Environmental Well-Being of Mankind" as a theme of the scientific program.

Bashkortostan has long-standing experience in bees' disease prevention and treatment in cooperation with other regions of Russia. The leading Russian scientific institutions such as Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian National Research Institute for Veterinary Sanitation, Hygiene and Ecology, etc. pledged to provide full support in developing and carrying out the scientific program of the Congress.



CULTURAL PROGRAM

Theaters, museums, libraries, art galleries, movie theaters, concert halls of the city will provide a special program for the participants of the Congress.

Bashkortostan is known as the Pearl of the Southern Ural. Visitors to the region will be able to enjoy extreme sports, adventure travels, ecological and cultural tourism as well as quiet pleasure walks around Ufa and in her suburbs.

Special excursion and technical tours for several days will provide an opportunity to get acquainted with culture, history and architecture of modern Ufa and an experience of Bashkortostan in beekeeping and apitherapy.



UFA

Ufa is the capital of Bashkortostan Republic, the largest administrative, industrial, political, cultural and scientific center of Russia with a population over 1 million people. Ufa is one of the cleanest, most comfortable and greenest megapolises.

Ufa is a dynamically developing city, which successfully combines the newest cultural trends and reverent attitude to traditions. As the capital of the region located on the border of Europe and Asia, Ufa is the point where eastern and western mentalities converge.

Ufa is ready to surprise her guests, especially those who visit the city for the first time.



LOGISTICS

You can get to Ufa by all means of transport (plane, train, bus, automobile). Flight time from Moscow to Ufa is one hour and 40 minutes. There are flights to Ufa every two hours.

The guests of the Congress will have a chance to get across the city by taxi (Yandex, Uber), on special shuttle buses to the congress venues or use developed public transport system. Also we offer various classes of vehicles for rent.

