



An apiary with intermediate and box hives in a home garden near Masha, SNNPR (2014)

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**Apimondia Symposium, 2018**

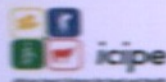
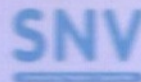
**Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**

**'The Role of Bees in Food Production'**



**Organized by Apimondia and Ethiopian Apiculture Board  
in Collaboration with Ethiopian Government.**

**November 30 - December 4, 2018**





### 5.1- Main Features of the Symposium

Senior policy makers from national and regional governments, representatives from donor and bilateral agencies, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), beekeeping producer groups and private companies will meet under a single roof to discuss and share ideas for the development of the sector. It brings together scientists, researchers, policy makers, practitioners and beekeeping community representatives from all over the world. More than 35 national agricultural research institutions and universities in Ethiopia will participate to share ideas on the role of bee pollination for improved food production. The experiences of various international and national organizations, evidence based research findings across the world and the perspectives of different experts will be discussed and shared.

### 5.2 Time and duration of the symposium

The APIMONDIA Symposium event will be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 30 November to 04 December 2018.

### 5.3 Venue of the Symposium

The symposium will be held at the United Nation Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) conference centre in Addis Ababa. The UNECA conference centre lies at the heart of the Ethiopian capital, Addis Ababa, also known as the capital city of Africa. The UNECA Conference Centre is a fully integrated and secured complex with state-of-the-art facilities. Just 10 minutes' drive from

the airport, the UNECA Conference Centre is located next to the historic Africa Hall and the offices of the UNECA and other UN specialized agencies. In the vicinity of the UNECA, a number of the city's best hotels, restaurants and shopping centres are found.



Figure 2: UNECA Conference Building and meeting room

### 5.4 - Hospitality

Because of the prevailing peace and stability and the seat of the AU, UNECA, and various international and bilateral organizations, Ethiopia has been hosting a number of international symposia, meetings, and congresses yearly. This made the country the ideal place to host the Apimondia symposium 2018. The city has world class standard hotels and hospitality services.

Moreover, Ethiopian Airlines, which is a member of a Star Alliance and has code share agreements with many well-known airlines in the world, is there to serve symposium delegates. The Ethiopian Airlines has more than 90 international destinations with over 240 daily departures. Our symposium participants can enjoy Ethiopian hospitality using the Ethiopian Airline.

### 5.5 Invitation

All the World Beekeeping community members are cordially invited to be part of this important Apimondia symposium that will be held in a 'natural home of bees', Ethiopia. An invitation letter for the purpose of obtaining a travel visa or to attend the meeting will be handed out upon request.