

PROGRAMME

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE TURNING ISLAND INTO REFUGES FOR POLLINATORS

The scientific conference will take place from 9am to 12pm at the Gripp.
Translations will be made from FR/EN and EN/FR simultaneously.

OPENING SPEECHES

→ Welcome speeches:

- **Dominique Yvon**, Mayor of Groix
- **Nicolas Laarman**, Director General, POLLINIS, FR

→ Keynote speech: **Lucas Alejandro Garibaldi**, Universidad Nacional de Rio Negro (UNRN), AR

JULY 7 HOW TO PROTECT POLLINATORS: FINDING THE RIGHT BALANCE

Moderator: Antonio Felicioli, Università di Pisa, Dipartimento di Scienze veterinarie, IT

1. Restoration of insect communities in the rural landscape

→ Speaker: **Hans de Kroon**, Radboud University, NL

2. Ecology and conservation plan of wild-living honey bees in Europe

→ Speaker: **Fabrice Requier**, Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS, IRD, UMR Évolution, Génomes, Comportement et Écologie, FR

3. Influence of plant assemblages on pollinator visits and communities

→ Speakers: **Floriane Flacher-Geslin & Franck Herbrecht**, GRETIA, FR

4. Managing solitary bees, bumblebees and honey bees in a little island of Tuscan archipelago: a conservation threat for native species and subspecies?

→ Speaker: **Antonio Felicioli**, Università di Pisa, Dipartimento di Scienze veterinarie

5. Honey bees surviving *Varroa destructor* infestations in France: lessons we learnt from 25 years of research

→ Speakers: **Fanny Mondet and Yves Le Conte**, Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE), FR

6. The role of agriculture practices and especially pesticides in the decline of bees and pollinating insects

→ Speaker: **Fani Hatjina**, Apimondia, Bee Health Commission / Institute of Animal Science - ELGO 'DIMITRA', GR

7. Links between bee health, pesticide exposure and access to floral resources

→ Speaker: **Ben Woodcock**, UK Center for Ecology & Hydrology, UK

8. International political developments and pollinators

→ Speaker: **Friedrich Wulf**, Friends of the Earth Europe, c/o Pro Natura, CH

JULY 8 THE ISLAND OF GROIX: AN EXCEPTIONAL OPEN-AIR LABORATORY

Moderator : Fanny Mondet, *Institut national de recherche pour l'agriculture, l'alimentation et l'environnement (INRAE), France*

- 1. The cohabitation between the bees of Groix (wild and managed) and *Varroa destructor***
→ *Speaker: Jeff Pettis, Apimondia, USA*
- 2. A first survey of the wild bee species on the island of Groix**
→ *Speaker: Violette Le Féon, Ecologist, FR*
- 3. BeeConnected: A European project examining honey bee ecology and involving Groix hives**
→ *Speaker: Fabrice Requier, Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS, IRD, UMR Évolution, Génomes, Comportement et Écologie, FR*
- 4. *Apis mellifera mellifera*: the genetics of the black bees of Groix**
→ *Speakers: Lionel Garnery, Université Paris Saclay - IRD, Laboratoire Évolution, Génomes, Comportement et Écologie, FR, and Per Kryger, Aarhus University, DK*
- 5. François Le Bail National Nature Reserve's expansion project**
→ *Speaker: Léa Trifault, Réserve Naturelle Nationale François Le Bail, FR*
- 6. Of Bees and Men: An Island Tale**
→ *Speaker: Christian Bargain, ASAN GX, FR*
- 7. Scientists' call for the protection of Groix - wild pollinators and managed colonies**
→ *Speaker: Jeff Pettis, Apimondia, USA*

JULY 9 LEGAL PROTECTION FOR ALL POLLINATORS OF GROIX

Moderators: Paolo Fontana and Valeria Malagnini, *Fondazione Edmund Mach - Centro Trasferimento Tecnologico, IT*

- 1. The potential consequences of the misplaced management of bees**
→ *Speaker : Benoît Geslin, Institut Méditerranéen de Biodiversité et d'Écologie Marine et Continentale (IMBE), FR*
- 2. Creating the right conditions to conserve pollinators**
→ *Speaker: Lynn Dicks, Cambridge University, UK*
- 3. The competing pressures for protecting natural environments**
→ *Speaker: Lucas Alejandro Garibaldi, Universidad Nacional de Rio Negro, UNRN, AR*
- 4. The honey bees of Pantelleria island: mapping, identifying and protecting**
→ *Speakers: Valeria Malagnini and Paolo Fontana, Fondazione Edmund Mach - Centro Trasferimento Tecnologico, IT*
- 5. Conservatoire du Littoral (the French Coastal Protection Agency): protecting the ecosystems of French islands**
→ *Speaker: Didier Olivry, Conservatoire du Littoral, FR*
- 6. Protecting wild pollinators: a political journey**
→ *Speaker: Nicolas Laarman, POLLINIS, FR*

CLOSING OF THE FESTIVAL

12h

- **Presentation of the Appeal of Groix and the petition for the legal protection of the island**
- **Press conference**