



Project BeePro

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The excessive and inappropriate use of agrochemicals, in general, affects bees and other beneficial insects, as they can cause their death by contact, ingestion, ingestion of nectar, pollen, resins, and/or contaminated water. To find a balance between nature and the use of chemicals for growing crops, we need to learn how to use plant protection products properly and effectively to minimize the negative impact on the environment.

This is why BeePro project intends to create a Curriculum and interactive training contents and useful tools for VET organisations, teachers of VET students, farmers and beekeepers as well as for agricultural advisors, in order to update their knowledge on organic beekeeping and proper use of plant protection products and fertilizers in agricultural production.

Objectives:

Eliminate the **loss** of bees caused by **improper** use of agricultural **pesticides**

Update and improve **knowledge** of VET students, organizations, **farmers**, and people working in the farm production area in the field of **organic** beekeeping and proper **usage** of the chemical plant protection products and **fertilizers**

Create the **Curriculum** and **Interactive** training content focused on **organic** beekeeping and development of interactive **training**



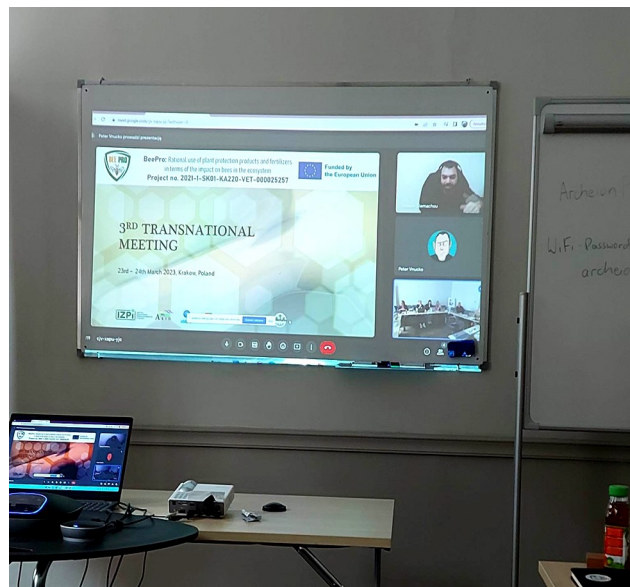
BeePro: Rational use of plant protection products and fertilizers
in terms of the impact on bees in the ecosystem
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Third transnational meeting

As part of the **Project BeePro**, the third transnational partnership meeting was organised between **23rd – 24th March 2023, in Krakow, Poland** and hosted by **STOWARZYSZENIE ARID**. In face-to-face form attended 5 partner organisations: IZPI, NewEdu ARID, SERVIMA, CPIP while the project partner from Cyprus, Stando Ltd. participated online.



During the sessions, our agenda focused on reviewing what we have achieved over the first year of the project and highlighting the progress made so far in each partner organisation. We also planned the following activities to be carried out, which consists in piloting the second result of the project „**Virtual Learning Environment with Training Content**” It is an **E-learning platform**”, based on free and open-source learning management system (LMS) Moodle.

What next?

The third task of the second project result consists of **Pilot Testing** of what we have achieved so far within this outcome. The Pilot Testing phase of the BeePro project **will take place in each partner country: Slovakia, Poland, Romania, Cyprus and Spain**. At least **100 learners** (farmers / beekeepers / other relevant stakeholders) will participate in the pilot events (20 in each partner country).

The pilot testing participants should be **experienced beekeepers, experts in plant production products, experts in eco-beekeeping, environmental specialists**. The results of the pilot testing and the feedback from the participants will help the partnership to identify the weaknesses / gaps of the training content and the Virtual Learning Environment and subsequently modify, improve and adapt the developed content and training tools to the specific needs of the target groups.

Foreseen Activities

- Pilot testing is expected to be implemented from April 2023 until end of June 2023.
- Pilot testing- National and Transnational Reports
- Adaptation of training content/tools according to the results of Pilot Testings
- Elaboration of the BeePro Handbook
- The last transnational meeting in Timisoara, Romania

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