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**A letter of support to the bid from the Scandinavian Beekeeper Associations  
to host the Apimondia Congress in 2025**

Denmark has a Beekeeping Advisory Board under the auspices of the Danish Agricultural Agency.

Its role is to advise the Minister for Food and Agriculture and other officials in questions concerning apiculture and in implementation of international commitments in relation to this.

The members of the Beekeeping Advisory Board are representatives from beekeeping organisations, science in Apiculture and Plants, the Danish Food and Environment Agencies, and other organisations concerning Food, Agriculture and Environment.

At a meeting in March this year the Board agreed to express its support to the application from the Danish Beekeeper Association to host the Apimondia Congress in 2025.

We are convinced that the Danish Beekeeper Association has the skills, the experience and also the backing from its members to make an Apimondia Congress in Copenhagen a success.

The Danish Beekeeper Association has a long and wide experience in organising successful meetings and workshops with national and international speakers and participants.

There is a close contact and collaboration between the larger beekeeper associations in the Scandinavian countries, that is: in Denmark: Danmarks Biavlerforening, in Norway: Norges Birøkterlag and in Sweden: Sveriges Biodlares Riksförbund.

Moreover, the Nordic-Baltic Council organises every year a meeting, mainly for board members of the different beekeeper organisations and for researchers within four of the Nordic countries with beekeeping and the three Baltic countries.

The responsibility for hosting and organising such meetings rotate between the countries. The meeting this year was held in Copenhagen in April.

The Beekeeping Advisory Board of Denmark hereby gives our full support to the Scandinavian Beekeeper Associations to host the Apimondia Congress in 2025 in Copenhagen.

on behalf of the Danish Beekeeping Advisory Board



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