



**THE EUROPEAN REFERENCE LABORATORY ON BEE HEALTH (ANSES)  
UNIT OF HONEYBEE PATHOLOGY**

**Agenda for the ninth Annual Workshop of the  
EU Reference Laboratory for Bee Health and  
the Network of National Reference Laboratories**

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**INRA – Pôle Santé des plantes de Sophia Antipolis  
Salle 010  
400 Route des Chappes, 06903 Sophia Antipolis. France**

- Chairs** Marie-Pierre Chauzat & Marie-Pierre Rivière
- 9:00-9:15** Welcome and coffee
- 09:15-09:40** Welcome and introduction by the EU RL and the European Commission
- 09:40-10:00** Pesticide activities  
Speaker: Anne-Claire Martel
- 10:00-10:35** Parasitology and entomology activities  
Speakers: Véronique Duquesne / Stéphanie Franco
- 10:35-10:55** Virology activities  
Speaker: Eric Dubois
- 10:55-11:15** Coffee break
- 11:15-11:40** Bacteriology activities  
Speakers: Stéphanie Franco / Eric Dubois
- 11:40-12:20** Activities of the NRL and current honeybee health status in Croatia  
Speaker: Dr. Ivana Tlak Gajger (Head of the Croatian NRL)
- 12:20-13:00** Activities of the NRL and current honeybee health status in Finland  
Speaker: Dr. Sirpa Heinikainen (Representative of the Finnish NRL)

- 13:00-14:00** Lunch break
- 14:00** Photo
- 14:00-14:40** A programme of targeted surveillance and detection of the Small Hive Beetle in Greece (use of sentinel hives in high risk areas)  
Speakers: Dr. Oureilidis Konstantinos (Representative of the Greek NRL)
- 14:40-15:00** Guidance document for the management of the small hive beetle infestation in the soil  
Speaker: Marion Laurent
- 15:00-15:20** Coffee break
- 15:20-15:50** Occurrence and surveillance of the Small Hive Beetle in Southern Italy  
Speaker: Dr. Franco Mutinelli (Head of the Italian NRL)
- 15:50-16:05** Conclusion
- 16:05-16:30** Networking