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CURRICULUM VITAE / WORKING PROFILE UPDATED 1/2018

commercial apprenticeship 1966 – 68
master craftsman diploma in apiculture 1989
inspector for organic production (EN45011/ISO 65)

APICON enterprise:

since 1978 production of bee products and bee colonies
since 1988 production of health and cosmetic items

Trainings

for inspectors in organic apiculture in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Romania, Turkey, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, China

Auditing

inspections acc. to EU-guideline 834/2007 and private standards (Bioland, DEMETER, Naturland) in Germany, so-called "Third Countries" and non EU-member states. Controlling and assessment of organic beekeeping enterprises, processors and wild collection. Internal audits for quality assurance and risk assessment of non-EU certifying agencies

Consulting

for state bodies, co-operatives and private enterprises on production design, implementation of overall quality control systems, conversion planning, export/import regulations, economics, trade relations

Clients in Germany, Czech Republic, Uruguay, China, Kosovo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Ghana, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Bulgaria, Egypt, Macedonia, Uganda, Ethiopia, Ukraine, Romania, Turkey, Moldova, Georgia

Memberships

German Beekeepers Professional Union

International Apitherapy Federation

APIMONDIA working group for organic apiculture

IFOAM Apiculture Forum (IAF) founding/board member

Founder member of a national committee for developing guidelines for organic apiculture

Publications/lectures

- *“Organic Apiculture – Changes and Perspectives in an Emerging Market (Notes)”*
APIACTA 38, 2004, p. 286-294
- *“Consequences of the European Court of Justice ECJ decision of Sept. 6th, 2011 on the zero tolerance to pollen from GMOs in bee products”*, APICON
- *“Current development and strategies against GMO-contamination in organic bee-keeping”*, APICON
- Presentations during APIMONDIA conferences 2003, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Presentations during International Apitherapy Society Congress 2013, 2014
- Lectures on organic apiculture in adult education centres and at Landshut University of Applied Science and Ministry of Agriculture, Iran
- Lectures for professionals on association level with focus on organic working methods, animal health and quality management