Dear Beekeepers friends,

I am pleased to inform you that the book No Bees, No life has been issued!



At the first presentation (27th August 2017) of the book, the president of APIMONDIA <u>Philip McCabe</u>, was also present.

The President of Apimondia is thrilled with the book *No Bees, No Life*. This is what he said when asked about it: "This book is completely different from all the books so far because it isn't an opinion of one author but rather of 69 authors from 32 countries. This book should have been written a long time ago.



Congratulations to the main three authors for their initiative and to all co-authors for their contribution. This book is another Slovenian contribution to raising awareness about the importance of bees around the world.

In total, 69 authors participated in the creation of the book from 32th countries.



About the book:

Many people realize that bees are important insects but we are still not familiar enough with how big an influence their biggest role – pollination – has on mankind. The world is mostly acquainted with hive products but by pollinating plants bees give the world around one third of all its food. Apart from providing food, pollination makes the existence of plant diversity possible and thus influences ecosystems that provide us with oxygen, fuel, clean water, that regulate the weather, climate etc.

In was already in 2016 that we got an idea to create a 'global book' that would present the importance of bees for the environment and people as comprehensively as possible, but in a clear and simple way. The response of the authors was amazing. Almost without exception they expressed their approval of the idea for the book and even the most world-renowned beekeeping experts were happy to participate.

No Bees, No Life is therefore a joint effort by 69 authors from 32 countries. Its 352 pages present various subjects, from the history of bees, hive products, and the importance of the education of beekeepers to the importance of bees and the reasons for them being endangered. Various ways of keeping bees around the world, apitherapy, apitourism, the religious importance of bees, bees as a good example of life based on values, and the way beekeeping can help people with disabilities are also described.

The knowledge of numerous established beekeeping experts and scientists is compiled in this book as well as that of renowned beekeepers and certain other people that look at beekeeping from a different point of view.

It is unique, one of a kind. Let the book conquer the world!«

You can order the book at https://beebooks.si/trgovina/ or

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20. maj za svetovni dan čebel May 20th as World Bee Day