



**INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR  
PLANT-POLLINATOR RELATIONSHIPS (ICP-PR)**

**Bee Protection Group**

**12<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**

**HAZARDS OF PESTICIDES TO BEES**

**GHENT, BELGIUM  
September 15-17, 2014**

**Second Announcement**

**Place:**

**The Symposium will be held at  
Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University  
Coupure Links 653, 9000 Ghent  
Belgium**

**Organising Committee**

**Prof. Guy Smagghe (Ghent University/ICPBR, B), Chairman  
Dr. Gavin Lewis (JSC International Ltd, UK)  
Dr. Jens Pistorius (Julius Kühn-Institut, Germany)**

**Deadline for registration is 31 August 2014**  
**Deadline for abstract receipt is 30 June 2014**

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## **Main Symposium Sessions – Hazards of pesticides to bees**

1. Brood tests
2. Semi-field and field tests
3. Risks associated to dust from soil/seed treatments
4. Risks associated to guttation droplets
5. Tests on bumble bees, solitary bees and other pollinators
6. Monitoring studies
7. Mitigating risks to pollinators

Besides, the scientific committee would like to invite participants to raise other issues for consideration as part of the programme. *We welcome involvement from all countries, both within and outside the EU, with issues on bees, impact of pathogen spill-over in risk assessment, entomovectoring, etc.* Further details of the meeting will be announced in May 2014.

Offers for platform, oral and poster presentations are cordially invited. A one page abstract must be provided before the Symposium.

### **Abstract**

The abstract in English language must arrive by **June 30, 2014**.

Please follow the instructions below when writing the text:

- Title (bold small letters, 14 point body)
- First and second (family) name of author(s) (bold, small letters, 12 point body)
- Address of first (presenting) author (small letter, 12 point body)
- Text (12 point body)
- Send by email: use rtf format and MS word PC. Give the file the name of the first author
- The abstract must be a maximum of one A4 page, single spaced. Margins: 2.5 cm, font: Times New Roman
- Request for oral platform or poster
- Identify preferred session from list above, if applicable (other sessions may be organised based on abstracts received)
- Abstracts must be submitted with a Registration form

Send the abstract, together with the Registration form to Prof. Guy Smagghe

E-mail: [guy.smagghe@ugent.be](mailto:guy.smagghe@ugent.be)

## Programme

Monday 15 September: starting at 10h, welcome and scientific sessions  
Tuesday 16 September: morning: scientific session; afternoon: excursion  
Tuesday 16 September evening: dinner at Het Pand (Ghent University)  
Wednesday 17 September: scientific sessions and conclusions, ending 15h

## Addresses for further scientific information

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## Practical information

### Symposium venue

The symposium will be held in the Faculty of Bioscience Engineering of the Ghent University, address: Coupure Links 653, 9000 Ghent, Belgium. More info at:

<http://www.ugent.be/bw>.

Ghent is a city located in the Flemish region of Belgium. It is the capital and largest city of the East Flanders province. The city started as a settlement at the confluence of the Rivers Scheldt and Lys and in the Middle Ages became one of the largest and richest cities of northern Europe. One of the highlights is the early 15<sup>th</sup> century Early Flemish polyptych panel painting the “Ghent Altarpiece”, also called the “Adoration of the Mystic Lamb”, by the van Eyck brothers. Today it is a busy city with a port and university. More info at:

<http://www.gent.be>.

### Contact local organisation is:

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### Accommodation and practical information about hotels

*Some hotel suggestions are:*

- Monasterium PoortAckere \* (walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 10 min.)  
<http://www.monasterium.be>
- IBIS Gent Centrum Opera \*\* (walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 15 min.)  
[http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/ibi/1455/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/ibi/1455/fiche_hotel.shtml)
- Novotel Gent Centrum \*\*\* (walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 15 min.)  
[http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/0840/fiche\\_hotel.shtml](http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/0840/fiche_hotel.shtml)
- Sandton Grand Hotel Reylof \*\*\*\* (walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 10 min.)  
<http://www.sandton.eu/en/gent/contact-gent>
- Holiday Inn - Gent Expo \*\*\*\* (distance by tram to symposium venue: ca. 25 min.)  
<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/gntep?requestid=595864>
- FLANDRIA hotel \* (walking distance to symposium venue: ca. 25 min.)  
<http://www.flandria-centrum.be/>

*Bed&Breakfast suggestions are at: "B&B Ghent":* <http://www.bedandbreakfast-gent.be>

### Transport from and to the airport

If you would arrive at the international Brussels Airport (or Brussels South airport with Raynair), it is recommended to take the train straight from the airport to railway station Gent Sint-Pieters. This takes about one hour. More information with train timetables at <http://www.belgianrail.be>. From there you can take the public transport as tram/bus or a taxi.

If you come by car, Ghent is located at the crossing of the two highways E40 and E17. Follow direction Gent centrum to reach the Faculty campus Coupure Links 653, Ghent.

## Registration form (deadline for receipt 31 August 2014)

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GHENT, 15-17 SEPTEMBER 2014

REGISTRATION FEE (includes abstract book, lunches 15-16-17/9, coffee/tea/refreshments all days, excursion and symposium dinner)

- Before 30/6/2014 participants 185 euros
- After 30/6/2014 participants 235 euros
- I would like to receive a certificate of attendance
- I want to take part in the Symposium dinner (16 September, no additional charge)
- Accompanying person dinner fee 60 euros

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Fax no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your expertise and/or specific area of interest:

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Is an abstract for a presentation attached?:

Oral:  YES  NO

Poster:  YES  NO

Platform presentations will be made using Powerpoint

### PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Payment by credit card is the preferred method (a receipt will be e-mailed)

Bank Credit Card

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

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Please email the 3 digit security code by separate e-mail to [guy.smagghe@ugent.be](mailto:guy.smagghe@ugent.be)

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