



University of Maribor

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**We are cordially inviting
scientific papers and professional poster presentations**

**MariBee, the Bee-focused conference
that connects practice, research, and business in one place**

Join us on

14-15 Sept. 2026 in Maribor/Slovenia

Organisers: UNIDO and University of Maribor

The conference duration is two days. It addresses (but is not limited to) the following topics:

- Bees as species: bee health/diseases, nutrition, genetics, diverse species ...
- Beekeeping: hive management, queen mating ...
- Innovation in beekeeping: ICT, novel beehives, fighting adulteration
- Climate changes: does the nature have a solution? Wild pollinators, stingless bees, nature/wild bees, crossbreeding ...
- Bee-related legislation in the EU and beyond: cadastres, hive registration, pasture orders, veterinary services ...
- Adding value to hive products: apitourism, gastronomy, apitherapy/alternative medicine, api-wellness ...
- Branding and marketing of hive-based products

Conference venue:

Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences (FALS), University of Maribor

Address: Pivola 10, 2311 Hoče, surroundings of Maribor. Free on-site parking available.



For the conference programme, please [click HERE](#):

Thanks to the support of the **Government of Slovenia** and
UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization),

This conference has no registration fee,
Registration, however, is mandatory.

The venue is a **beautiful medieval castle** located outside the city of Maribor, with limited public transport connections. A shuttle service will be organised (against payment).

We have arranged comprehensive catering, encompassing coffee breaks, lunches, and the conference dinner with wine tasting from the wine fountain and possibility of a ZIP-LINE ride – all these are paid services. All package options below include transfers between the city centre and the venue.

Meals & Transfers (paid options):

Full-service Package for 180 € includes:

5× coffee breaks, 2× lunches, 1× conference dinner with wine tasting and zip-line, entrance to the Botanical Garden, and all transfers.

Package	Description	Price
A	Days 1 + 2	180 €
B	Only Day 1, with conference dinner	140 €
C	Only Day 1, without conference dinner	90 €
D	Only Day 2	50 €

Two conferences, One trip? (Two birds, one stone!)

The dates for the Maribor conference are coordinated with the **EurBee Conference**, taking place in Bologna, Italy, **7–11 September 2026**. This allows participants—especially those travelling from other continents—to attend both conferences within a single European visit.

Travel time from Bologna to Maribor is approx. **5 hours 15 minutes by car**. Along the way, you can visit top tourist destinations such as Venice, Trieste, the Postojna Cave with Predjama Castle, Ljubljana, and more. More information on the 11th EurBee 2026 Conference is available here: <https://www.eurbee2026.com>.