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**About National Bee Branch Association /NBBA/**

 **Draft for discussion :**

**Design shape:**

**February:**

**General assembly for establishment**

**March:**

**Registration of the association.**

**Opening a bank account in Luxembourg.**

**Office opening, rental documents, etc. European Beekeeping Association.**

**Approval of the annual activity program by the management /Managing Board/ and sending to the National Associations for implementation.**

**April:**

**Holding a meeting with the European Commissioner for Agriculture.**

**The national beekeeping associations that are members of the European Beekeeping Association pay the annual membership fee to the account of the European Beekeeping Association,**

**-deadline: May.**

**Transfer of financial support from the national agrarian ministries (10,000 euros) to the account of the European Beekeeping Association.**

**Negotiations of the national associations with their ministries to confirm the annual national financial support of the European Beekeeping Association of 10,000 euros.**

**Preparation of Rules of Procedure.**

**Holding a preliminary conversation with the European Investment Bank/European Investment Fund for issuing a guarantee instrument for issuing a credit card - a membership card /with the logo of the European Beekeeping Association and a personal photo/ for each beekeeper and user - with a guaranteed overdraft of 1000 euros. When the card is issued, the membership fee will be paid and automatically transferred by the respective service bank of each beekeeper to the bank account of the European Beekeeping Association (about 2 million European beekeepers) - approximately 5 euros or approximately one jar of honey.**

**Мay:**

**Completion of transfers from national associations of their annual membership fee to the European Beekeeping Association.**

**Contracting technical assistants in the Luxembourg office for operational work and correspondence.**

**Preparation of a contract with consultants for work on the guarantee project with the European Investment Bank/European Investment Fund on the credit cards of the beekeeper members.**

**Sending the Rules to the national associations for proposals and approval**

**Preparation of sample Memorandum of Understanding for signing with various partners.**

**Preparation of a Program of meetings until the end of 2024 of the Management with various international, European and national organizations and ministries.**

**June:**

**Drafting of a monthly newsletter of the European Beekeeping Association to members and partners.**

**Holding a working meeting with the European Commission.**

**Holding meetings, according to the prepared Program, signing a Memorandum of Understanding**

**Making decisions on the participation of the European Beekeeping Association in various projects of the European Commission, etc.**

**July:**

**Drafting of a monthly newsletter of the European Beekeeping Association to members and partners.**

**Holding meetings, according to the prepared Program, signing a Memorandum of Understanding.**

**Holding a meeting with the leadership in the European Parliament -**

**- The management of the AGRI Directorate and Kpopa Kozheka.**

**August - vacation**

**September:**

**Drafting of a monthly newsletter of the European Beekeeping Association to members and partners.**

**Holding meetings, according to the prepared Program, signing a Memorandum of Understanding**

**Report from the national associations on the acceptance by the national ministries of an annual national financial support of 10,000 euros for the European Beekeeping Association.**

**Preparation of a meeting of the European Beekeeping Association with the European Commissioner for Agriculture and the European Commission.**

**Search for donations and sponsors of the European Beekeeping Association.**

**Preparation for participation in various European major programs with national and European partners.**

**October:**

**Drafting of a monthly newsletter of the European Beekeeping Association to members and partners.**

**Holding meetings, according to the prepared Program, signing a Memorandum of Understanding.**

**Meeting of the European Beekeeping Association with the European Commissioner for Agriculture.**

**Adoption of an interim report by the consultant on the work on the European Investment Bank/European Investment Fund guarantee instrument on membership cards.**

**Holding a meeting with European trade unions to involve European consumers and consumers in the use of quality and healthy bee honey and bee products.**

**Holding a meeting with the International Labour Organization**

**November:**

**Preparation of a monthly newsletter of the European Beekeeping Association to members and partners.**

**Holding meetings, according to the prepared Program, signing a Memorandum of Understanding**

**Continue the work on the European Investment Bank/European Investment Fund guarantee instrument on members' cards.**

**Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the European Trade Unions for the inclusion of European consumers in the use of quality and healthy bee honey and bee products.**

**Signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Labour Organization**

**December:**

**Annual reporting meeting of the European Beekeeping Association with the presidents of the National Beekeeping Associations.**

**Decision making:**

**- Activity report in 2024**

**-Report on the financial activity in 2024.**

**- Adoption of the Program for the work of the European Beekeeping Association for - 2025.**

**- Adoption of the Financial Activity Program for - 2025**

**- Decision to join the European users and consumers of bee honey and bee products - As Associate members in the European Beekeeping Association - Together We Can Do More.**

**- In this way, the quality of the production offered by beekeepers in the European Union is guaranteed - which leads to a drastic increase in the price of honey and bee products.**

**- Approval of a single European chlorogram sticker for the quality of bee products to protect consumers - so they know they are consuming quality real European honey!**

**Selection of a country to be the host for the holding of the European Beekeepers Congress in the month of September every year under the patronage of the President of the host country, with the financial support of the European Beekeeping Association!**

**-Exhibition - Producers of honey, inventory, tools and medicines, etc.**

**-Scientific reports and news**

**-Exchange of experience**

**-Tourist tours, etc.**

**We have a responsibility to take concrete steps to protect the integrity of the beekeeping sector and ensure that our farmers and beekeepers can do successful business. Only together, through cooperation and coordination, can we overcome the challenges of adulterated honey and ensure a better future for our farmers and consumers!**

**It takes a lot of hard work - But all this cannot be done without money, it can only be done with a lot of money !!!**

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