

Bee health questions for policy development

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Bumble bees

- Bumble bees and AFB?
- Any other issues?
- Fitt for use and for future?
- Bumble bee sector in your country?
 - Breeder, producer
 - User
 - Etc.





American foulbrood: domestically

- Destruction: hives or apiary?
- Experiences with measures around the apiary?
- Deadlines for restrictions?
- Compliance by beekeepers with notification?
- Compliance with official measures? Selfhandling?
 - Own elimination
 - Antibiotic treatment





American foulbrood: intra-EU trade

- Experience with incoming consignments?
- Experience with issuing certificates?
- Identification and registration of hives, apiaries as basis for certification?





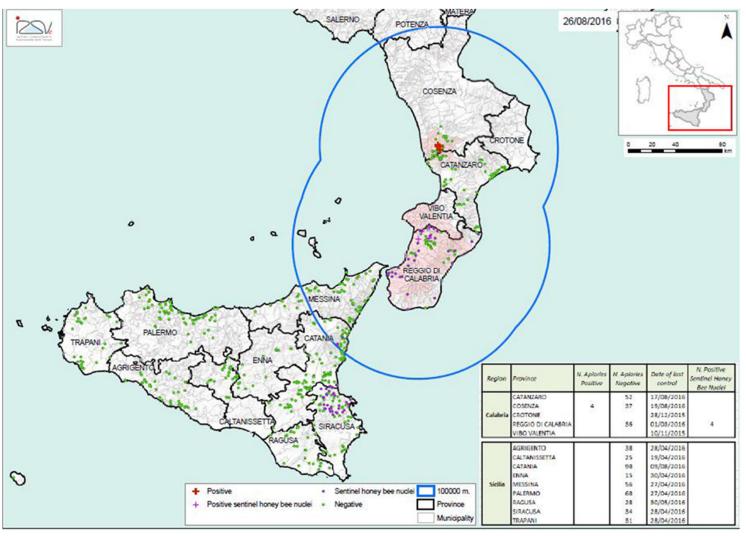
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- 100 km radius for surveillance area?
- Multiple outbreaks?
- Special rules for sending queens?
- Queen market in EU?
 - Hotspots, concentrated areas
 - Post packages
 - Illegal consignments etc.
- Post-import controls



100 km radius surveillance area







Development of the sector

- Other bees?
- Cross-border transhumance?
 - Certification for return?
- Apiculture by-products?
- Novel commodities
 - Semen, eggs, larvae, etc.
- Movement for specific reasons (e.g. scientific)

