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#### ONLINE EVENT

### “TRADITIONAL BEEKEEPING WITH MOVABLE-COMB HIVES”

Friday, October 17, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Working language: Greek

#### PROGRAMME

9:50 -10:00 | Participant login

10:00 | Welcome remarks (Institute of Agricultural Sciences)

10:05 – 10:15 | *Angelos Karagiannis, BEELOSOPHY Ambassador*

Presentation of the initiative “Traditional Beekeeping in Movable-Comb Hives”

10:15 | *Trailer* <https://youtu.be/RFsPN9G7NwU>

10:20 – 10:35 | *Georgios Mavrofridis, Archaeologist*

“Beekeeping with Movable-Comb Hives in Greece”

10:35 – 10:50 | *Georgios Goras, Assistant Professor, Agricultural University of Athens*

“Experimental Archaeology as a Tool for Understanding Beekeeping in Education”

10:50 – 11:05 | *George Speis, Author*

“Movable-Comb Hives of Kea, Andros and Syros”

11:05 – 11:20 | *Ioannis Protopsaltis, Bearer of Traditional Beekeeping*

“Ancient Art – Modern Life: ‘The Kythereans use cheese and figs, for the island produces plenty [...] as well as honey and wine.’”

11:20 – 11:35 | *Nikolaos Birlirakis, Bearer of Traditional Beekeeping*

“Characteristics of Traditional and Modern Beekeeping Methods in Crete”

11:35 – 11:50 | *Sofia Gounari, Director of Research, Laboratory of Apiculture, Institute of Mediterranean and Forest Ecosystems*

“Adapting Beekeeping as an Agricultural Profession in the 21st Century”

11:50 – 12:05 | *Theodora Petanidou, Professor Emerita, Department of Geography, University of the Aegean*

“Communicating about Bees in the Land of Bees”

12:05 – 12:20 | *Georgios Mavrofridis, Archaeologist*

“The Influence of Greek Movable-Comb Hives on the Development of Beekeeping Worldwide”

12:20 – 12:50 | Discussion

The event is organised within the framework of the initiative “TRADITIONAL BEEKEEPING IN MOVABLE-COMB HIVES” by **BEELOSOPHY**.

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