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Dear Colleagues,

Apimondia, the Italian Beekeepers' Federation and the Honey Research Centre of the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" are pleased to invite you to the 2nd International Forum on Apitherapy "APIMEDICA and APIQUALITY 2008" in Villa Mondragone Congress Centre, Rome, Italy, from 9 to 12 June 2008.

The Forum aims at highlighting the health benefits of bee products by demonstrating their properties, the minimum number of bioactive compounds having a pharmacological activity, the reproducibility of their effect in the various diseases and the mechanism of action at biological level. Moreover, quality bee products should be residue-free.

In the first International Forum Apimedita 2006 several considerations were made on the relationship between apitherapy and official medicine and how they could complement each other rather than be rivals.

The "Apimedita and Apiquality" Forum falls in line with the focus that Apimondia has been pursuing in recent years and aims at the development and improvement of quality standards on apitherapy and bee products for the benefit of both beekeepers and the public at large.

We also hope that your Company will participate in the Forum with your products. We would like to explore the possibility of having some economic support from your Company as a sponsor. In the latter case, your Company could exhibit its products during the ApiExpo, that will be organised in Villa Mondragone during all the Forum, and present your Company in the Forum conference.

All the relevant details concerning the Forum are available on the websites www.apimedita.org and www.apiquality.info

Looking forward to working with you and your Company in the next future, we thank you again for your attention and remain.

Yours sincerely,

The Apimedita & Apiquality 2008 Organising Committee