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Atlantic POSITIVE

Conservation of Atlantic pollination services and control of the invasive species *Vespa velutina*

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Send an email to:

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We will send you an invitation to the conference.

The conference will take place by videoconference.

ONLINE VESPA VELUTINA TRAINING SESSIONS FOR IRISH BEEKEEPERS

20TH OCTOBER

- 19:00 - 19:10: Presentation of the Project
- 19:10 - 19:30: National Federation of Portuguese Beekeepers. Portugal
- 19:30 - 19:50: Dra. Anabela Nave. Research at Strategic Unit for Agrarian and Forestry Systems and Plant Health. Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária. Portugal
- 19:50 - 20:20: Questions to the speakers

27TH OCTOBER

- 19:00 - 19:10: Presentation of the Project
- 19:10 - 19:30: Dra. M. Shantal Rodríguez-Flores. Research at Department of Plant Biology and Soil Sciences. University of Vigo. Spain
- 19:30 - 19:50: Dr. Jose Aranha. Research at Department of Forest Sciences and Landscape Architecture. University of Trás-os-Montes e Alto Douro. Portugal
- 19:50 - 20:20: Questions to the speakers

Topics:

- Practical ways to mitigate the impact of *V. velutina* in apiaries
- How to monitor for the Asian hornet
- The impact of *V. velutina* on honeybee behaviour and colony survival
- *V. velutina* life cycle
- *V. velutina* habitat and nest-site preference

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