

## Apimondia Pollination and Bee Flora Commission

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### **Cleofas Rodriguez-Cervancia**

Professor Emeritus at the Institute of Biological Sciences, CAS, University of the Philippines (Los Baños, Philippines). Adviser at the Apimondia Regional Commission for Asia (2023), Member of the Apimondia Scientific Commission on Bee Health and Bee Flora and Pollination, and President of the Asian Apicultural Association Philippines. Dr. Rodriguez-Cervancia participated in several Commission activities, such as the London Bee Garden Party at Marlborough House and the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference of Apicultural Society of Korea, and published articles and books related to Bee Flora and Pollination (e.g., <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.biocon.2023.110173>).

### **Dulce S. Gómez Carella**

Biological Sciences at the Institute for Research in Natural Resources, Agroecology and Rural Development (IRNAD, UNRN-CONICET, Argentina). D. Gómez Carella contributes to the research and application of agroecological intensification practices in productive systems, the connection between institutions, scientists, and producers, and the public dissemination of knowledge developed through projects, collaborations, and extension tasks.

### **Breno M. Freitas**

Agronomist, full professor and research scientist at the Federal University of Ceara, Brazil. Prof. Freitas' research focusses primarily on bee rearing and management for pollination services in agriculture. To this end, he investigates the pollination requirements of agricultural crops, agricultural pollination, pollinator efficiency, and the breeding and management of Africanized bees, stingless bee species, and solitary bees in agriculture, and has authored or co-authored more than 150 scientific articles and 27 books on these subjects. He is a Research Productivity Fellow of the Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq), a Full Member of the Ceará Academy of Sciences, a member of the Brazilian Pollinator Initiative, a member of the Scientific Council of the Brazilian Bee Studies Association (A.B.E.L.H.A.), a member of the Council of the International Commission for Plant-Pollinator Relationships (ICPPR), and served as a Coordinating Lead Author for the IPBES- Intergovernmental Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services of the United Nations on the theme of pollinators, pollination, and food production.

**Fabrice Requier**

Researcher at the University of Paris-Saclay (Paris, France). Dr. Requier focuses on agroecology and pollinator ecology. His research emphasizes pollinator responses to changes in landscape structure, exposure to agrochemicals and pressures from (invasive) biotic factors, and the subsequent implications for biological conservation and ecosystem services.

**Hien Thu Ngo**

Senior Assessments Lead (Department of Interior for the US government/US Geological Survey). For over a decade, Hien has worked within the science-policy interface (e.g., IPBES, FAO with the International Pollinator Initiative). She was head of the technical support unit for the IPBES Global Assessment (2019) - the main report informing and underpinning the CBD's Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. She co-leads the Policy group under the IUCN Wild Bee Specialist Group, is an honorary member of Promote Pollinators, and serves on the Royal Entomological Society Science, Policy and Education Committee.

**Michael Orr**

Group Leader of the Insect-Plant Interactions at the Stuttgart Naturkundemuseum (Germany). M. Orr's work focuses on solitary bees. His interdisciplinary research program incorporates a wide range of techniques spanning from natural history and systematics to macroecology, with the end goal of developing a more holistic knowledge base for effective bee conservation.

**Ljubiša Stanisavljević**

Professor at the Faculty of Biology, Center for Bee Research, Institute of Zoology, University of Belgrade (Serbia). Member of the European Bee Research Association (in 2022 he organized the 9th EurBee Congress as President of EurBee 2018-2022) and Vice-President of the International Commission for Plant-Pollinators Relationships (from 2023). Ljubiša has extensive teaching experience at university level in the fields of morphology and anatomy of invertebrates, entomology, biology of bees and beekeeping, statistical methods in entomology as well as morphology, systematics, and phylogeny of insects. His research focuses on bees as pollinators in agroecosystems, the valorization of pollination services and apivectoring. He studies the causes and consequences of pollinator decline.

**Lucas A. Garibaldi**

Professor, research scientist, and the Director of the Institute for Research in Natural Resources, Agroecology and Rural Development (IRNAD, UNRN-CONICET, Argentina). His research focusses on agroecology, pollination, and nature's contributions to people, working with a quantitative emphasis and various approaches, from experimental to the analysis of large databases, and developing mathematical and statistical models that have contributed to new process technologies. Dr. Garibaldi has authored or co-authored more than 180 articles, many of which are published in widely recognized scientific journals (e.g., Science, Nature, Ecology Letters, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, TREE, PNAS).

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