

## Special Issue

# Monitoring of Honey Bee Colony Losses

### Message from the Guest Editor

Managed honey bees are subject to numerous internal and external pressures, including exposure to various pathogens, lack of diversity of food sources, and management problems. The presenting biology of colony health and effected mechanisms caused by stress factors and their interactions are important objectives to be presented in the Special Issue. Furthermore, the special issue will be targeted at honey bees as individual or social organisms responding to a variety of pathogens causing American and European foulbroods, varroosis, mycosis, and other diseases. Factors such as environment stressors, honey bee colony management, and beekeeping practices also factor in colonies' survival and the subject of a variety of studies and are welcomed for publication. Attention will be also given to the effects of pesticides on bees and their survival.

In addition, we encourage researchers to present new studies of nature, mechanisms, and relative importance of the potential factors in the recent losses in the beekeeping sector. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Gladys Di ([gladys.di@mdpi.com](mailto:gladys.di@mdpi.com)).

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