# Special Issue

# Healthy and Sustainable Beekeeping

## Message from the Guest Editors

The recent unsustainable colony loss rates and deterioration of honey bee health observed globally call for adequate mitigation measures. Evidence-based solutions are key to solving these issues. Thus, research plays a central role in providing fundamental and practical knowledge to design strategies needed to combat poor colony health. With this in mind, we decided to create a new Special Issue (SI) focusing on solutions to enhance sustainable beekeeping. Via this SI, we will consider research articles and reviews of various disciplines related to the beekeeping of Apis spp. (including *Apis mellifera* and any of the Asian honey bees). Our primary aim is to improve bee management. Topics of particular interest include health monitoring, socio-economics, mitigation of stressors, and improvement of pest control and precision beekeeping. However, candidate authors may also submit articles related to other topics.

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