



Bee Ethic Frames 2.0 a disruptive technology in Apiculture

Fact Sheet

Project Information

BEF 2.0

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EU contribution

€ 50 000,00

Coordinated by

SKANERGY SRL



Italy

Project description

An advanced way to eliminate bee-killing mite

A mite the size of a pinhead is the bee's worst nightmare. Known as the Varroa destructor, the mite is contributing to the Colony Collapse Disorder, leading to honeybee declines worldwide. The EU-funded BEF 2.0 project will further develop a system to kill the Varroa destructor without harming the bees or beekeepers. It consists of an electronic resistor that is heated by an electricity flow managed through a control unit. The system kills adult Varroa mites and infants which transmit viruses to the bees. Unlike chemical treatments, it does not leave chemical residues.

Available in the Italian market, this innovation will be improved by incorporating a micro control unit to reduce costs and make it easier to use.

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

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Programme(s)

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Sub call

H2020-SMEInst-2018-2020-1

Funding Scheme

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 **Italy** 

SME 

Yes

Region

Nord-Est > Emilia-Romagna > Bologna

Activity type

Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

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