

Information on annual implementation reports in accordance with Article 10 of Regulation 2015/1368; **Ireland**

Summary of total Expenditure by measure

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		Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
▶	(a) Technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations	3,000	€	3,000	€	3,000	€
▶	(b) Combating beehive invaders and diseases, particularly varroasis	1,000	€	1,000	€	1,000	€
▶	(c) Rationalisation of transhumance	0	€	0	€	0	€
▶	(d) Measures to support laboratories for the analysis of apiculture products	0	€	0	€	0	€
▶	(e) Restocking of hives	0	€	0	€	0	€
▶	(f) Applied research programmes	68,479.63	€	68,659.00	€	68,659.00	€
▶	(g) Market monitoring	0	€	0	€	0	€
▶	(h) Enhancement of product quality	0	€	0	€	0	€

Performance Indicators: **Ireland**

Progress Report period: **Year 1. Year 2 and year 3; National Apiculture Programme 2016-2019**

Measure	Performance Indicator	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Technical assistance to beekeepers and beekeepers' organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of dissemination to beekeepers regarding programme findings and information. 	5 oral presentations to local associations 2 popular articles (An Beachaire: beekeepers magazine)	Website has been made available to the public Lectures have been drafted for beekeeping syllabus	1 abstract Apimondia (Task 4) 15 Oral presentations to local beekeeping associations 1 Peer reviewed article ready for submission (Task 4: brood interruption) 1 Poster Apimondia (Task 4) 2 Popular articles (Task 5: Coloss) 14 Oral presentations/workshops to local beekeeping associations
Combating beehive invaders and diseases, particularly varroasis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Number of alternative varroa treatments subjected to trials to establish their efficacy and tolerability under Irish conditions. 	Trials proposed for year 2, preparatory work only in year 1	Trials completed, collection of data still in progress	Two Varroa trials Brood interruption VarroMed Pilot study on the bacteriological analysis of honey as a means of detecting the prevalence of AFB

<p>Cooperation with specialised bodies for the implementation of applied research programmes in the field of beekeeping and apiculture products</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of research trials commenced as part of the programme. • Number of beekeepers participating in annual COLOSS Survey. 	<p>Preparatory work undertaken for 2 proposed trials, trial licences applications submitted</p> <p>COLOSS survey: 403 beekeepers participated (approximately 13% of beekeepers affiliated to FIBKA in 2017)</p>	<p>Trial completed and data is currently being analysed as part of an international study</p> <p>COLOSS survey: 350 beekeepers participated, losses for 2017/2018 are estimated to be 22.9%.</p>	<p>2 field research trials: one in collaboration with Coloss Varroa Task force: one field trial on the efficacy of VarroMed AFB trial: carried out in collaboration with Maynooth University and 15 beekeepers who submitted 76 samples COLOSS survey: collaboration with Coloss Monitoring Task force: 376 beekeepers completed the survey in 2019: this is approximately 12% of beekeepers affiliated to IBA CLG and FIBKA</p>
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