

Opening speech of Dr Stefan Stangaciu

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Dear wonderful Bee and Apitherapy Friends,

It is a huge joy and honor for me to welcome you all in this conference room, in this hotel, in this wonderful city named Brasov located in the heart of Romania.

I would like to thank, first of all, to all wonderful people that made possible this huge event and I mean here that I want to thank **all of you**: highly important personalities from the world of beekeeping and apitherapy, all our colleagues from the Romanian Apitherapy Society's Board Members, our extraordinary Organizing Committee of the event, our volunteers, the members of our Romanian Apitherapy Society and the new „bees” and „drones” that have joined recently our big „Api-Family”.

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Offering 7 days of experience exchange, this event is one of the largest such event ever held in the world in the Apitherapy field. It is a hugely important historic event, because it is the First Congress of the International Federation of Apitherapy that being helped by all of you, will set the future standards of the Apitherapy clinical science and practice all over the world.

Our participants, coming from over 20 countries and 4 continents, will share with all of us, in the next days the best of their knowledge, the best of their heart.

We always say that the most important two things in life are: Knowledge and Love. If we have these two things we can achieve everything else we need to be-e h-appy: Energy, Health, Vitality, Beauty, financial independence, longevity, etc.

The bees as a species, has offered us through the past millenia, are offering now, and will always offer us, a lot of Knowledge and Love.

We must only do our best to protect them, as they protect all of us, here on planet Terra.

How to protect the bees? You will learn a lot on this, in the next coming 7 days.

Welcome to Romania, the country that loves so much the Bees and the Apitherapy !