



Monitoraggio
ambientale
con le api



BEENET: MONITORING BEE NETWORKS TO EVALUATE THE ITALIAN AGROECOSYSTEM

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The BeeNet project aim to evaluate the quality of the Italian agroecosystem through honey bees and wild bees

The monitoring started in 2021 and will end in 2024, for a total of 3 years

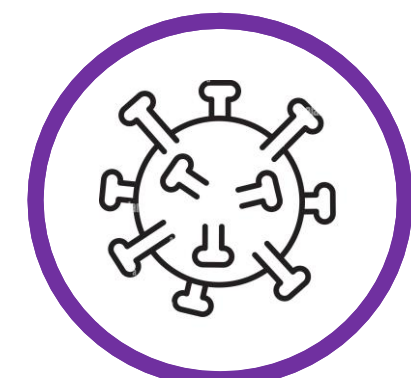
MONITORING HONEY BEE COLONIES

The monitoring involves all of the twenty Italian regions, using sedentary apiaries of 5 colonies

A network with 360 apiaries

SAMPLING

Colony strength monitored every season: March, June, September and November



Analyzed 4 times per year
Sample: forager bees

DWV, ABPV, CBPV, KBV
Nosema ceranae
Lotmaria passim
Crithidia mellificae and *C. bombi*



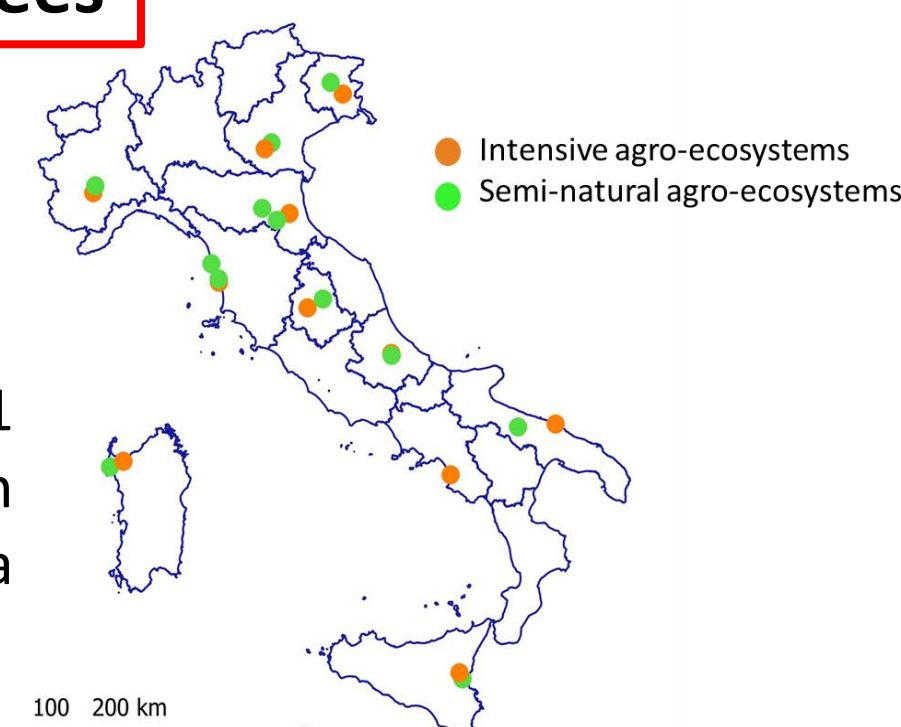
Analyzed 2 times per year (March and June)
Sample: bee bread

GC-MS/MS
UHPLC-MS/MS
UHPLC-HRMS

PESTICIDES

MONITORING WILD BEES

The National Pollinator Monitoring Scheme is carried out in 11 Italian regions, in which at least two sampling sites have been defined: one in an intensive agroecosystem (AI) and one in a semi-natural agroecosystem (ES) within a protected area.



SAMPLING

Monthly sampling from March to October — 200x2m fixed transect — 1 effective hour



SITES

Weather data
Crops



PLANTS

Species identification
Plant cover
Inflorescence size



WILD BEES

Species identification
Plant-bee interactions

RESULTS OF THE FIRST YEAR

