

International Meeting for Ecological Risk Assessment of Introduced Bumblebees

February 26(Tuesday) 10:30-16:30		
	10:30-10:45	Welcoming Remarks (Background and Objectives of the workshop) Koichi Goka(National Institute for Environmental Studies)
1	10:45-11:35	Impacts of non-native bumblebees in Western Europe and North America Dave Goulson (University of Stirling)
2	11:35-12:25	The spread of <i>Bombus terrestris</i> and its ecological implications - the Israeli experience Amots Dafni (Haifa University)
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3	13:30-14:00	Inviabile hybrid production between introduced <i>Bombus terrestris</i> and Japanese native bumblebees Koji Tsuchida (GiFu University)
4	14:00-14:30	Commercial colonies of <i>Bombus terrestris</i> (Hymenoptera: Apidae) are reservoirs of the tracheal mite, <i>Locustacarus buchneri</i> (Acari: Podapolipidae) Masahiro Yoneda (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
COFFEE BREAK		
5	15:00-15:30	Assessing ecological impacts of <i>Bombus terrestris</i> (L.) on native bumblebee species in Hokkaido, northern Japan Maki N. Inoue (Tokyo University) · Jun Yokoyama (Yamagata University)
6	15:30-16:00	Effects of an alien bumblebee on native plant reproduction through interaction with native bumblebees Ikumi Dohzono (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
	16:00-16:30	GENERAL DISCUSSION
	18:00-20:00	RECEPTION

February 27(Wednesday) 10:30-16:30		
1	10:30-11:20	Utilization of bumblebees for crop pollination in Korea: current status and prospectus Yong Jung KWON (Kyungpook National University)
2	11:20-11:50	What factors explain wild distribution of <i>Bombus terrestris</i> in Japan? -propagule pressure and land use Yoko K. Kunitake · Munemitsu Akasaka (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
3	11:50-12:20	How many bumble bee nests are there in the wild? Yukihiko Toquenaga (Tsukuba university)
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4	13:30-14:00	Ecological risks of introduced insects and Invasive Alien Species Act of Japan Koichi Goka (National Institute for Environmental Studies)
5	14:00-14:30	Legal control of <i>Bombus terrestris</i> and commercial use of Japanese native bumblebee Masahiro Mitsuhata · Yuya Kanbe (Arysta LifeScience Corporation)
COFFEE BREAK		
6	15:00-15:30	Methods of preventing bumblebees from escaping from greenhouses Tetsuya Koide (Aichi Agricultural Research Center) · Yoshihiro Y. Yamada (Mie University), · Kazunori Yabe · Fumiaki Yamashita (Aichi Agricultural Research Center)
7	15:30-16:00	Chemical Ecology of Bumblebees (<i>Bombus</i> spp.), and Ecological Implications of Introduced <i>Bombus terrestris</i> in Japan Masato Ono (Tamagawa University)
	16:00-16:30	GENERAL DISCUSSION
		CLOSING REMARKS