

## **Union of Arab beekeepers initiative**

**To promote inter-Arab trade in the field of honey bees**

**Initiative is built on:**

- 1. Transfer of expertise and information between practitioners of the member states in the field of honey bees and they (the beekeepers – traders and researchers), through conferences, exhibitions and websites specialized in honey bees**
  - ✓ **Conference focus on modernization of apiculture in the countries where they operate traditional beekeeping and raising the skills of beekeepers also contribute to the construction of the exercise of the profession of farming communities honeybees**
  - ✓ **Bee keeper traders building the business on based on partnership in commercial projects of mutual trade and basis on common interests**
  - ✓ **Researchers focus on the definition and diagnosis of problems and beekeeping in each country and work to overcome the technical and legislative obstacles through research and studies.**
- 2. Establishment of national platforms for beekeeping in Arab countries represent the general assemblies of the Federation of Beekeepers Arabs and the functions of the trade intra-Arab payment associations to greater heights and also facilitate the establishment of joint ventures between the practitioners as well as the training of practitioners and the organization of conferences and exhibitions alternately**

**3. The General Secretariat is working on the coordination between national platforms and government officials working on the development or update the legislation and standards for products of honey bees in order to push intra-Arab trade to the high prospects**

**All this initiative is a mechanism to work the Federation of Arab beekeepers**

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