Announcement of Melissopalynology Seminar

Pollen analysis in honey from Argentina

**WHERE:** Quality Services International GmbH (**QSI**), Bremen, Germany  
**WHEN:** 12.-13 May 2020

The seminar is intended for **experienced melissopalynologists** both in the industry and research fields and includes:

- **Lectures** providing an overview of honey production, botanical and geographical origins of honey in Argentina
- **Practical** morphology part at the **microscope**, to discuss and learn of the most important pollen grains in the honey from Argentina

Pollen slides will be sent before the seminar to all participants for the evaluation of the pollen assemblage.

At the end of the seminar the participants will gain knowledge on the most important **honey sources** in Argentina, their **pollen markers** and main pollen assemblage.

**INVITED SPEAKER:** **Valeria Carolina López** is a Researcher at the Agricultural Experimental Station (EEA) Delta of Paraná, National Institute of Agricultural Technology (INTA) in Argentina. She is an experienced melissopalynologist.

**COSTS:** we estimate a maximum cost of **500 EURO/PARTICIPANT** (accommodation and traveling not included). The final cost and the activation of the seminar will be announced at the end of the pre-registration phase (February 2020).

**The Venue:** Since its foundation **QSI** has been testing honey from all over the world using pollen for the determination of geographical and botanical origins. **Bremen** is located in the heart of Europe and its well connected with an airport and train station. There are regular flights connecting **Bremen airport** via main hubs like Frankfurt and Munich. From **Hamburg international airport** regular trains (**Deutsche Bahn**) connect Bremen in less then 2 hours.

To pre-register please send an e-mail to **kirsten.witt@qsi-q3.de** before **28.02.2020** with your complete name, institute/company, contacts information