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Dear fellow bee keeper!

I have been a part time bee keeper for over thirty years in Tirol, Austria.
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A couple of months ago I published my first book: "Bee keeping in the mountains", receiving an excellent response in the greater European Alpine region.

Now I am getting ready to start my next project, a picture book titled: "Bees – fascinating diversities".

The first part will include own photographs showing the different facets of honeybees. The second part will be devoted to the international community of beekeepers. Although I am not able to financially compensate you (I personally cover the production costs), I would like to ask for your contribution to make this project an international celebration of bee keeping.

I am looking for a couple of interesting, high quality bee keeping images from your country (i.e. bee keeper in action, a snap shot, beehives, bees, bees in nice landscape, bee plants, ...) and the copyright to use them in my book.

I also would require a short description of what is shown on each of the pictures.

Thank you very much in advance
your fellow beekeeper,
Heinrich Gritsch

..... please cut and enclose into letter with photos on CD or pictures.....

Country:

Name of photographer:

Name of beekeeper:

profession of beekeeper:

Number of beehives:

kind (name) of beehives:

Bee races/ species:

Most important plants:

Average yearly honey harvest per hive:

Special conditions:

What do you find most fascinating in beekeeping? (please explain in one to two sentences or short phrases):