



# Insect-IMP

## Insect-IMP Improved Knowledge Transfer for Sustainable Insect Breeding

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# Grant calls

In the first year, we have opened three Calls for Inclusiveness Target Country (ITC) Conference grants.

We had the following deadlines:

- March 29<sup>th</sup>
- April 19<sup>th</sup>
- August 15<sup>th</sup>



# Grant calls

- Review criteria:

Criteria	Scale	Weight
Relevance to the Insect-IMP Action based on: – the relation of the expected outputs and contribution to the Insect-IMP objectives and deliverables		Pass/Fail
Scientific value and excellence based on: – the presentation content	1 (low) to 5 (high)	100%



# Grant calls

In total, we had 16 applicants and six awardees:

- Bartosz Grodzki, Bulgaria - Insects to Feed the World  
Reproductive system development and assessment in *Hermetia illucens* females (Diptera: Stratiomyidae)
- Masa Stojanovic, Serbia - INSECTA 2024  
Substrate modifications for *Chironomus tentans*  
*Fabricius* (Diptera: Chironomidae): impact on  
survival, size, and mass
- Luka Irenej Pecan, Slovenia - INSECTA 2024  
Preliminary Investigation of the Chemical  
Composition of Black Soldier Fly Larvae



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- Helena Virić Gašparić, Croatia - XXVII International Congress of Entomology (ICE2024)

Unravelling the wing shape variation of the destructive greater wax moth (*Galleria mellonella*) in Croatia

- Georgia Baliota, Greece - The 75th EAAP Annual Meeting  
Comparative larval growth of *Alphitobius diaperinus* populations on various substrates

- Slobodan Davidović, Serbia - 10th Congress of Apidology (EurBee)

High-resolution mDNA-based phylogeny of honey bees (*Apis mellifera carnica*) from serbia



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- Our awardees can be described as:
- Senior research associate
- Research Assistant (2)
- PhD student
- Laboratory volunteer (MSc student)
- Head of Multiplication Center





# Thank you!

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