**Standard questionnaire for the expert interviews**

**Past and ongoing attempts to produce Varroa resistance honey bees**

* Are you using :
  + naturally selected populations
  + genetically selected as part of bee breeding programs, if so:
    - what character/s are you selecting for?
* What do you think are the underlying mechanisms that produce this resistance?
* Do you know the extent of the underlying mechanisms in different populations?
* What are the criteria for measuring Varroa resistance
* What are your selection strategies?
* Do you use:
  + mating design, mating control
  + assessment of queen quality
  + local or regional breeding collaborations and networks
* Availability of stocks for beekeepers?
  + strategies for multiplication and propagation,
  + breeding and training centers (location and numbers),
  + prices obtained.
* What is the commercial attractiveness?
  + productivity and breeding values of available stocks