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Philip is a third generation beekeeper, following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather. He has been a very active member of the Federation of Irish Beekeeper’s Associations’ (FIBKA) for the past 30 years. During that time he has worked tirelessly to improve beekeeping for the beekeepers of Ireland.

In 1993 he was elected to serve as an Executive Council Member of the Federation, and was elected Vice President from 1998 – 2002 and President 2002 – 2005 and in 2005 he assumed the duties of Public Relations Officer. In his various roles with FIBKA he has represented beekeepers and advocated on their behalf with Prime Ministers, Government Ministers and Officials, particularly those within the Department of Agriculture.

As President of *Apimondia Ireland 2005* he was instrumental in bringing the Congress to Ireland following their bid in Durban, South Africa in 2001. At the Congress in Dublin he was appointed an Honorary Member of Apimondia and Special Adviser by the President Asger Jorgenson, and represented him in Brazil, Hungary, Mexico, Turkey and the Ukraine.

He achieved Lectureship status (C.F.L.) in 1994 through the FIBKA examination system and in 2002 was awarded the Nat. Dip. Sc. (Apiculture) from University College, Cork

At the Apimondia Congress in 2011 in Buenos Aires he was elected as Apimondia Regional Commissioner for Europe and in Daejong, South Korea in 2015 he was elected President of Apimondia.