

Third Session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests. May 1999 (date to be announced), Geneva, Switzerland. *Contact:* IFF Secretariat, Two UN Plaza, 12th floor, New York 10017, USA. Tel: +1 212 963 6208; Fax: +1 212 963 3463; E-mail: hurtubia@un.org; Web: www.un.org/dpscd/dsd/iff.htm

Global Biodiversity Forum. 7–9 May 1999, San Jose, Costa Rica. *Contact:* Ramsar Convention Bureau, Rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland. Tel: +41 22 999 0170; Fax: +41 22 999 0169; E-mail: ramsar@hq.incn.org

7th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Ramsar Convention. 10–18 May 1999, San Jose, Costa Rica. *Contact:* Ramsar Convention Bureau, Rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland. Tel: +41 22 999 0170; Fax: +41 22 999 0169; E-mail: ramsar@hq.iucn.org; Web: www.iucn.org/themes/ramsar/index_cop7.htm

4th International Symposium on Isolated Vertebrate Communities in the Tropics. 13–17 May 1999, Bonn, Germany. *Contact:* Prof. W. Böhme, Adenauerallee 160, 53113 Bonn, Germany.

The Role of the Caucasian Reserves in the Preservation of the Natural Ecosystems' Biodiversity. 19–20 May 1999, Sochi, Russian Federation. *Contact:* 354341, Russia, Sochi A-341, ul. K. Marxa 8 Kavkazskiy Zapovednik P.A. Tible. Tel: +7 8622 442 906; Web: www.rec.org/REC/Databases/Events/EventsFind.html

Fourth meeting of Convention on Biological Diversity SBSTTA. 24–28 May 1999, Montreal, Canada. *Contact:* CBD Secretariat, World Trade Centre, 393 St. Jacques St. Office 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: chm@biodiv.org; Web: www.biodiv.org

International Congress and Exhibition: Ecological Revitalisation of Great River Basins: Experience and Problems—ICEF '99. 25–28 May 1999, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia. *Contact:* 13, Sovnarkomovskaya Nizhny Novgorod 603086 R. Tel.: +7 8312 34559; Fax: +7 8312 345568; E-mail: tatiana@yarmarka.ru; Web: www.rec.org/REC/Databases/Events/EventsFind.html

3rd European Congress of Mammalogy. 30 May–4 June 1999, Jyväskylä, Finland. *Contact:* ECM3, Jyväskylä Congresses, POB 35, FIN-40351 Jyväskylä, Finland. E-mail: congresses@conejyu.fi

Second International Conference on Ecosystems and Sustainable Development. 31 May–2 June 1999, Lemnos, Greece. *Contact:* Wessex Institute of Technology. Tel: +44 1703 29 3223; Fax: +44 1703 29 2858; E-mail: wit@wessex.ac.uk; Web: www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/1999/ecosud99/

Intersessional meeting on the operations of the Convention on Biological Diversity. 7–9 June 1999, Montreal, Canada. *Contact:* CBD Secretariat, World Trade Centre, 393 St. Jacques St. Office 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: chm@biodiv.org; Web: www.biodiv.org

Coastlines '99: Connecting Science and Management in the Coastal Zone. 7–12 June 1999, Szczecin, Miedzyzdroje, Poland (NW). *Contact:* Dr Kazimierz Rabski, EUCC—POLAND, Post-Box no. 9, 72 112 Stepnica, Poland. Tel: +48 22 6481852; Fax: +48 22 6481852.

Conservation in Africa. 8 June 1999, Zoological Society of London, UK. *Contact:* Zoological Society of London. Tel: +44 171 449 6272 or 6261.

7th International Conference of the Israel Society for Ecology and Environmental Quality. 13–18 June 1999, Jerusalem, Israel. *Contact:* Web: www.kenes.com/ecology99/inform.html

The Society for Conservation Biology's 1999 Annual Meeting. 17–21 June 1999, College Park, MD, USA. *Contact:* David Inouye. E-mail: di5@umail.umd.edu

79th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists. 24–30 June 1999, University Park, PA, USA. *Contact:* Jay Stauffer, Conference Chairperson, School of Forestry Resources, The Pennsylvania State University, O2C Ferguson Building, University Park, PA 16802-4302, USA. E-mail: vc5@psu.edu

Wildlife, Land and People: Priorities for the 21st Century. 28 June–2 July 1999, Godollo, Hungary. *Contact:* Dr Sandor Csanyi, Head, Department of Wildlife Biology and Management, Peter Karoly street 1. HU-21003, Godollo, Hungary. Tel: +36 28 310 538; Fax: +36 28 320 189; E-mail: css@svr.suti.ktg.gan.hu or John A. Bissonette, Utah Co-operative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit (USGS BRD), College of Natural Resources, Utah State University, Logan, Utah 84322-5210, USA. Tel: +1 435 797 2511; Fax: +1 435 797 4025; E-mail: fajohn@cc.usu.edu

Heritage interpretation in Europe. 19–21 July, Bournemouth, UK. *Contact:* SIBH Heritage Interpretation in Europe Workshop, c/o Dr Chris Wood, School of Conservation Sciences, Bournemouth University, Poole BH12 5BB, UK. Tel: +44 1202 595134; Fax: +44 1202 595255; E-mail: cwood@bournemouth.ac.uk

VI International Rangeland Congress. 19–23 July 1999, Townsville, Australia. *Contact:* International Rangeland Congress, PO Box 764, Aitkenvale, Townsville, QLD 4814, Australia. E-mail: secretariatirc@unsw.edu.au

International Plant Protection Congress. Plant Protection Towards the Third Millennium—Where Chemistry meets Ecology. 25–30 July 1999, Jerusalem, Israel. *Contact:* S. Barnett, Congress Co-ordinator, PO Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel. E-mail: ippc@kenes.com

The 5th World Congress of the International Association for Landscape Ecology. IALE '99, Landscape Ecology: the Science & the Action. 29 July–3 August 1999, Snowmass Village, CO, USA. *Contact:* IALE. E-mail: iale@lamar.colostate.edu; Web: lamar.colostate.edu/~iale/Congress.htm

XVI International Botanical Congress. 1–7 August 1999, St Louis, MO, USA. *Contact:* Secretary General, XVI IBC, c/o Missouri Botanical Garden, PO Box 229, St Louis, MO 63166 0299, USA. E-mail: ibc16@mobot.org; Web: www.ibc99.org

Biopolitics International Organization Millennium Event. September 1999 (date to be set), St Petersburg, Russia. *Contact:* BIO, 10 Tim Vassou, 115 21 Athens, Greece. Tel: +30 1 64 32 419; Fax: +30 1 64 34 093; E-mail: bio@hol.gr; Web: www.business.hol.gr/bio/web/html/biopolit.html

4th International Conference on Dormice (Rodentia, Gliridae). 13–16 September 1999, Edirne, Turkey. *Contact:* Professor Dr Cengiz Kurtonur, Trakya University,

22030 Edirne, Turkey. Fax: +90 284 212 0961; E-mail: cengizk@aix.trakya.edu.tr; Web: www.trakya.edu.tr

International Conference on Wildlife Ecology and Transportation. 13–16 September, Missoula, Montana, USA. *Contact:* David Zeigler, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St MS # 37, Tallahassee, Florida 2399, USA. Tel: +1 850 9227209; E-mail: david.zeigler@dot.state.fl.us

EURECO '99: 8th European Ecological Congress. 18–23 September, Halkidiki, Greece. *Contact:* Aristotle University. Fax: +30 31998379; E-mail: registration@eureco99.auth.gr; Web: www-eureco99.auth.gr

22nd BirdLife International World Conference. 14–17 October 1999, Malaysia. *Contact:* Malaysian Nature Society, Kuala Lumpur; Tel: +60 3632 9422; Fax: +60 3635 8773; E-mail: natsoc@po.jaring.my

Medcoast '99–EMECS '99 joint conference: Land–Ocean Interactions: Managing Coastal Ecosystems. 2–6 November 1999, Antalya, Turkey. *Contact:* Fax: +90 3123 2101412; E-mail: medcoast@rorqual.cc.metu.edu.tr

Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. 10–16 November 1999, Cape Town, South Africa. *Contact:* UNEP/CMS Secretariat, Martin Luther King Strasse 8, D-53175 Bonn, Germany. Tel: +49 228 815 2401; Fax: +49 228 815 2449; E-mail: cms@unep.de; Web: www.wcmc.org.uk/cms

Globalization, Ecology and Economy: Bridging Worlds. 24–25 November 1999, Tilburg, the Netherlands. Organized by the European Centre for Nature Conservation and Globus—Institute for Globalization and Sustainable Development. *Contact:* ECNC, PO Box 1352, 5004 BJ Tilburg, the Netherlands. E-mail: ecnc@ecnc.nl; Web: www.ecnc.nl/doc/ecnc/meetings.html

Fifth Latin American Congress of Herpetology. 12–17 December 1999, Montevideo, Uruguay.