

First European Botanic Gardens Education Congress: Partnerships for People and Plants. 13–17 October 2000, The Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glasshouses, Birmingham, UK. *Contact:* BGCI, Descanco House, 199 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3BW, UK. Tel.: +44 208 332 5953/4; Fax: +44 208 332 5956; E-mail: bgci@rbgkew.org.uk

Issues in Environmental Pollution: Conflicting Demands on Water, Air and Land Resources in a Changing Global Environment. 16–18 October 2000, Lisbon, Portugal. *Contact:* Gill Heaton, Elsevier Science Secretariat, Hillside Cottages, Wheatley Road, Islip, Oxford OX5 2TF, UK. Tel.: +44 1865 373 625; Fax: +44 1865 375 855; E-mail: gill.heaton@virgin.net; Web: www.elsevier.nl/locate/iep2000

27th Annual Natural Areas Conference. 16–20 October 2000, St Louis, MO, USA. *Contact:* Kate Leary, Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180, USA. Fax: +1 573 526 5582; E-mail: learyk@mail.conserv.state.mo.us; Web: www.consevation.state.mo.us/nac/lone.htm

Society for Human Ecology Conference. 18–20 October 2000, Jackson Hole, WY, USA. *Contact:* Dr Jonathan G. Taylor, First Vice President, Society for Human Ecology, c/o Social, Economic and Institutional Section, MESC/USGS, 4512 McMurray Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, USA. Tel.: +1 970 226 9438; Fax: +1 970 226 9230; E-mail: jonathan_taylor@usgs.gov; Web: www.SocietyforHumanEcology.org

First Italian Meeting on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. 19–20 October 2000, Policoro, Italy. *Contact:* CHELON, Marine Turtle and Research Program, V.le Val Padana, 134/B, 00141 Roma, Italy. Tel./Fax: +39 0681 25301; E-mail: chelon@tin.it

FOREST 2000—The Sixth International Congress and Exhibition on Forests. 23–26 October 2000, Porto Seguro Convention Center, Porto Seguro, Bahia, Brazil. *Contact:* BIOSFERA, Av. Presidente Vargas, 435—Suite 1103 Centro 20077-900, Rio de Janeiro—RJ, Brazil. Tel.: +55 21 509 115/252 1631; Fax: +55 21 221 0155/221 7626; E-mail: biosfera@biosfera.com.br; Web: www.biosfera.com.br/forest_2000

Ninth International Coral Reef Symposium. 23–27 October 2000, Bali, Indonesia. *Contact:* Terry Done, International Society for Reef Studies, Fax: +61 7 4781

4099; E-mail: mktg@royalindo.co.id; Web: www.nova.edu/ocean/9icrs

7th International Congress of Ethnobiology: Ethnobiology, Biocultural Diversity and Benefits Sharing. 23–27 October 2000, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, US. *Contact:* John R. Stepp, Department of Anthropology, University of Georgia, 250 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1619, USA. E-mail: rstepp@uga.edu; Web: http://guallart.dac.uga.edu/ISE

Insect Information: From Linnaeus to the Internet. First International Conference. 25–27 October 2000, London, UK. *Contact:* Berit Pedersen, ELIN Conference Administrator, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5HR, UK. Tel.: +44 207 584 8361; Fax: +44 207 585 8505; E-mail: reg@royensoc.demon.co.uk; Web: www.nhm.ac.uk/hostedsites/elin

Third International Oak Conference. 29–31 October 2000, the North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. *Contact:* Ron Lance, the North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel.: +1 828 665 2492; Fax: +1 828 665 2371; E-mail: rlance@ncarboretum.org

Biodiversity 2000 Kuching: Prudent Biodiversity Management and Sustainable Development. 1–3 November 2000, Sarawak, Malaysia. *Contact:* Chua Tek Kheng, Sarawa Biodiversity Centre, KM 20 Jalan Puncak Borneo, Smengoh, 93250 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia. Tel.: +60 82 610610. Fax: +60 82 611535; E-mail: chuatk@sbc.org.my; Web: www.scb.org.my

Reproduction and Integrated Conservation Science. 9–10 November 2000, The Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, UK. *Contact:* D. Body, Scientific Meetings Co-ordinator, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY, UK. E-mail: Deborah.Body@zsl.org

Workshop on Marine Turtle Biology and Conservation in the Mediterranean. 13–16 November 2000, The British Council, Cairo, Egypt. *Contact:* Michael Clarke, Department of Biology, Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, UK. Tel.: +44 207 882 7819; Fax: +44 181 983 0973; E-mail: m.clarke@qmw.ac.uk

GEF Council Meeting—NGO Consultation. 14 November 2000, Washington, DC, USA. *Contact:* The GEF Secretariat, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington DC, 20433, USA. Tel.: +1 473 0508; Fax: +1 202 522 3240/522 3245. Alternatively, contact David Barker, Monitor International; E-mail: drbarker@monitorinternational.org; Web: www.gef-ngo.net/

5th International Aquarium Congress. 20–25 November 2000, Monaco. *Contact:* Secretariat of the 5th IAC 2000, Oceanographic Institute, Av. St Martin, MC 98000, Monaco. Tel.: +377 9325 3600; Fax: +377 9330 9095; E-mail: iac2000monaco@meditnet.com

Primate Society of Great Britain (PSGB)—Winter Meeting 2000. 30 November–1 December 2000, Meeting Rooms of The Zoological Society of London, London, UK. *Contact:* Hilary O. Box, EFP Representative for the PSGB, Department of Psychology, University of Reading, Reading RG6 2AL, UK. Fax: +44 1734 316604; E-mail: h.box@reading.ac.uk

First Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee on the Cartagena Protocol. 11–15 December 2000, Montpellier, France. *Contact:* Cyrie Sendashonga, CBD Secretariat, World Trade Center, 393 Jacques Street, Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y IN9. Tel.: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: cyrie.sendashonga@biodiv.org; Web: www.biodiv.org/

4th Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). 11–22 December, Bonn, Germany. *Contact:* UNCCD Secretariat, PO Box 260129, Haus Carstanjen, 53153 Bonn, Germany. Tel.: +49 228 815 2800; Fax: +49 228 815 2898/99; E-mail: secretariat@unccd. Alternatively, contact Peter Herkenrath at the Cambridge Secretariat. E-mail: peter.herkenrath@birdlife.org.uk

XVIII Congress of the International Primatological Society. 7–12 January 2001, Adelaide, Australia. *Contact:* Graeme Crook, Chairman, Organizing Committee, PO Box 500, SA 5114, Australia. Tel.: +61 8 8280 7670; Fax: +61 8 8280 7078; E-mail: APS_Editor@msn.com.au

World Congress on Environmental Law and Policy. 8–12 January 2001, San Jose, Costa Rica. *Contact:* E-mail: ciacaciv@sarenet.es; Web: www.greenchannel.com/iceac

VIII International Otter Colloquium. 20–25 January 2001, Valdivia, Chile. *Contact:* Sra Marcela Roldán, Oficina de Eventos, Casa 23, Campus Isla Teja, Valdi-

via, Chile. Tel.: +56 63 722 1484; Fax: +56 63 211 344. E-mail: eventos@valdivia.uca.uach.cl. Alternatively, contact Dr Gonzalo Medina Vogel, Instituto de Ecología y Evolución, Universidad Austral de Chile, Casilla, 567, Valdivia, Chile. Tel.: +56 63 293 061; Fax: +56 63 722 1344; E-mail: gmedina@valdivia.uca.uach.cl

Ecology of Insular Biotas. 12–16 February 2001, University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand. *Contact:* Mr Dick Veitch, Conference Manager, 48 Manse Road, Papakura, New Zealand. Tel./Fax: +64 9 298 5775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.vuw.ac.nz/sbs/conferences/island.shtm

Ecology and Conservation of the Mini-antelope: International Symposium on Duiker and Dwarf Antelope in Africa. 12–17 February 2001, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe. *Contact:* further information is available by E-mail from aplowman@paigntonzoo.org.uk

14th Annual Meeting of the Society for Tropical Ecology. 14–16 February 2001, Zentrum für Marine Tropenökologie (Centre for Marine Tropical Ecology), Bremen, Germany. *Contact:* Zentrum für Marine Tropenökologie, Fahrenheitstr. 1, D-28359 Bremen, Germany. Tel.: +49 421 2380 029; Fax: +49 421 2208 330; E-mail: gtoe2001@zmt.uni-bremen.de; Web: www.gtoe.de and www.uni-bremen.de

Eradication of Island Invasives: Practical Actions and Results Achieved. International Conference of the Invasive Species Specialist Group of IUCN. 19–23 February 2001, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. *Contact:* Mr Dick Veitch, Conference Manager, 48 Manse Road, Papakura, New Zealand. Tel./Fax: +64 9 298 5775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.issg.org

21st Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. 24–28 February 2001, Adams Mark Hotel, Philadelphia, USA. *Contact:* Jim Spotila, 21st Symposium President, School of Environmental Science, Engineering and Policy, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 19104, USA. Fax: +1 215 895 2267; Web: www.seaturtle.org

Taking Nature Seriously: Citizens, Science and Environment. 25–27 February 2001, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. *Contact:* Lynne Fessenden, Conference Coordinator, Taking Nature Seriously, Environmental Studies Program, 10 Pacific Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-5223, USA. Tel.: +1 541 346 5399; Fax: +1 541 346 5096; E-mail: tns@

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International Congress on *Testudo* Genus. 7–10 March 2001, Hyères, France. *Contact:* SOPTOM, BP 24, 83590 Gonfaron, France. Tel.: + 33 4 94 78 26 41; Fax: + 33 4 94 78 24 27; E-mail: soptom@compuserve.com; Web: www.tortues.com/testudo.htm

Veterinary Conservation Biology: Wildlife Health and Management in Australasia. 2–6 July 2001, Taronga Zoo, Sydney, Australia. *Contact:* Dr Larry Vogelneust, Taronga Zoo, PO Box 20, Mosman NSW 2088, Australia.

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15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology (Theme: Ecological Lessons from Islands). 30 July–1 August 2001, University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus, Island of Hawaii. *Contact:* Bethany Woodworth, SCB01 Scientific Program Chair, USGS/BRD/PIERC, Kilauea Field Station, PO Box 44, Bldg. 344, Hawaii National Park, HI 96718, USA. Tel.: + 1 808 967 7396 ext. 237; Fax: + 808 967 8568; E-mail: Bethany_Wood@usgs.gov

Fourth World Congress of Herpetology. 1–8 August 2001, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Web: www.4wch.com