

Ethiopia: A Biodiversity Challenge. 2–4 February 2000, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. *Contact:* The Meetings Secretary, The Linnean Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1V 0LQ, UK. E-mail: marquita@linnean.demon.co.uk

XXIII Congresso Brasileiro de Zoologia. 13–18 February 2000, Cuiabá, Brazil. *Contact:* Comissão Organizadora do XXIII CBZ, Departamento de Biologia/Zoologia, Instituto de Biociências, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso, Brazil. Tel./Fax: +55 65 615 8870; E-mail: cbz2000@cgi.ufmt.br

International Conference on Managing Natural Resources for Sustainable Agricultural Production in the 21st Century. 14–18 February 2000, New Delhi, India. *Contact:* A. K. Singh, Secretary General, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, 110012 India. Tel.: +91 11 573 1494; Fax: +91 11 575 5529; E-mail: icmnr@bic-iari.ren.nic.in

International Conference: Criteria and Indicators for Sustainable Forest Management at the Forest Management Unit Level. 21–25 March 2000, Nancy, France. *Contact:* Olivier Laroussinie, GIP ECOFOR, 19, avenue du Maine, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France. Tel.: +33 1 45 49 8836; Fax: +33 1 45 49 8839; E-mail: laroussinie@engref.fr; Web: www.efi.fi/events/

Third International Congress of the European Society for Soil Conservation: Man and Soil in the Third Millennium. 28 March–1 April 2000, Valencia, Spain. *Contact:* Centre de Investigaciones sobre Desertificación (CIDE). Tel.: +34 96 126 0126; Fax: +34 96 127 0976; E-mail: sabina.asins@uv.es; Web: www.uv.es/cide/Textoiing/congress_1.html

Eurogard 2000: 2nd European Botanic Gardens Congress. 10–15 April 2000, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands, Spain. *Contact:* BGCI, Descanso House, 199 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3BW, UK. Tel.: +44 20 833 25953; Fax: +44 20 833 25956; E-mail: bgci@rbgkew.org.uk

Eleventh Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES COP-11). 10–20 April 2000, Nairobi, Kenya. *Contact:* CITES Secretariat, International Environment House, 15, Chemin des Anémones, CH-1219 Chatelaine, Geneva, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 22 979 9139; Fax: +41 22 979 3417; E-mail: cites@unep.ch; Web: www.cites.org

Protected Bird Areas in Europe: Selection, Management and Protection. 14–16 April 2000, Leicester, UK. *Contact:* British Ornithologists' Union, c/o The Natural History Museum, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 6AP, UK. Tel.: +44 1442 890 080; Fax: +44 1442 890 693; E-mail: bou@bou.org.uk; Web: www.bou.org.uk/

Earth Day 2000. 22 April 2000, Global. *Contact:* Earth Day 2000 International Council, Denis Hayes (Chair), 91 Marion Street, Seattle, WA 98104, USA. Tel.: +1 206 264 0114; Fax: +1 206 682 1184; E-mail: worldwide@earthday.net; Web: www.earthday.net

Eighth Session of the UN Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD-8). 24 April–5 May 2000, New York, USA. *Contact:* Andrey Vasilyev, Division for Sustainable Development, United Nations, 2 UN Plaza, Room DC2-2220, New York, NY 10017, USA. Tel.: +1 212 963 5949; Fax: +1 212 963 4260; E-mail: vasilyev@un.org; Web: www.un.org/esa/sustdev

NORTH SEA 2000: An International Senckenberg Conference on Burning Issues of North Sea Ecology. 8–12 May 2000, Wilhelmshaven, Germany. *Contact:* Dr I. Kröncke, Senckenberg Institute, Schleusenstr. 39a, 26382 Wilhelmshaven, Germany. Tel.: +49 4421 94750; Fax: +49 4421 947550; E-mail: ingrid.kroencke@sam.terramare.de; Web: senckenberg.uni-frankfurt.de/fis/sngc14.htm

Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP-5). 15–26 May 2000, Nairobi, Kenya. *Contact:* CBD Secretariat, World Trade Center, 393 Jacques St., Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel.: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: secretariat@biodiv.org; Web: www.biodiv.org

International Conference on Medicinal Plants, Traditional Medicine and Local Communities in Africa. 16–19 May 2000, Nairobi, Kenya. *Contact:* Dr Barbara Gemmill; E-mail: herren@africaonline.co.ke, or Ernest Rukangira, ELCI, PO Box 72461, Nairobi, Kenya; E-mail: erukangira@iconnect.co.ke

2nd Pan African Symposium on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Africa. 6–8 June 2000, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *Contact:* Bihini Won Wa Musiti, IUCN Regional Office for Central Africa, BP 5506 Yaoundé, Cameroun. Tel.: +237 216 496; Fax: +237 216 497; E-mail: rocail.iucn@camnet.cm

International Conference on Science and Technology for Managing Plant Genetic Diversity in the 21st Century. 12–16 June 2000, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *Contact:* Patti Sands, IPGRI, Via delle Sette Chiese 142, 00145 Rome, Italy. Web: www.cgiar.org/ipgril/sosindex.htm

1st World Botanic Gardens Congress. 26–30 June 2000, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. *Contact:* Nann Guthrie, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel.: +1 828 665 2492; Fax: +1 828 665 2371.

2000 World Conference on Natural Resource Modelling. 26–30 June 2000, Wageningen, the Netherlands. *Contact:* Max Rietkerk, Wageningen University, Dept Environmental Sciences, Bornsesteeg 69, 6708 PD Wageningen, Netherlands. Tel.: +31 317 485 437; Fax: +31 317 484 845; E-mail: Max.Rietkerk@staf.ton.wau.nl; Web: www.slm.wau.nl/natcons/RMAconf

3rd International Symposium: Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal. 6–11 August 2000, São Pedro, Brazil. *Contact:* Dr Wesley Dilva and Dr Mauro Galetti. E-mail: frug@inicamp.br; Web: www.unicamp.br/ib/f2000

Global Wetlands at the Millennium. 6–12 August 2000, Quebec, Canada. *Contact:* Millenium Wetland Event Secretariat, Ms Elizabeth MacKay, Bureau 620, 2875 Blvd Laurier Ste-Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 2M2. Tel.: +1 418 657 3853; Fax: +1 418 657 7934; E-mail: cqvb@cqvb.qc.ca; Web: www.cqvb.qc.ca/wetland2000/

World Congress on Managing and Measuring Sustainable Development. 17–22 August 2000, Kananaskis Village, Canada. *Contact:* Germaine Dufour, The Society for World Sustainable Development, # 308, 920-9 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2TG. Tel.: +1 403 265 3404; E-mail: gdufour@globalcommunitywebnet.com

Mediterranean-type Ecosystems: Past, Present and Future. Ninth International Conference on Mediterranean-type Ecosystems (MEDECOS 2000). 11–15 September 2000, Stellenbosch, South Africa. *Contact:* Dave Richardson, Chief Research Officer & Deputy Director, Institute for Plant Conservation, Botany Department, University of Cape Town, 7701 Rondebosch, South Africa. Tel.: +27 21 650 2440; Fax: +27 21 650 4046; E-mail: rich@botzoo.uct.ac.za; Web: www.uct.ac.za/depts/ipc/docs/dmr.htm

IUCN 2nd World Conservation Congress. 4–11 October 2000, Amman, Jordan. *Contact:* IUCN Headquarters, rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196, Gland, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 22 999 0001; Fax: +41 22 999 0002; Web: www.iucn.org

1st European Botanic Gardens Education Congress. 13–17 October 1999, Birmingham, UK. *Contact:* BGCI, Descanso 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

Insect Information: from Linnaeus to the Internet. First International Conference. 25–27 October 2000, London, UK. *Contact:* ELIN, Lorna Mitchell, c/o The Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, UK. Tel.: +44 20 938 9491; Fax: +44 20 938 8937; E-mail: elinconf@nhm.ac.uk; Web: www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted_sites/elin

XVIII Congress of the International Primatological Society. 7–12 January 2001, Adelaide, Australia. *Contact:* Conventions Worldwide, PO Box 44, Rundle Mall, SA 5000, Australia. Tel.: +61 8 836 30068; Fax: +61 8 836 30354; E-mail: satcon@camtech.net.au

Building Bridges with Traditional Knowledge II. 28 May–3 June 2001, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. *Contact:* Building Bridges Conference, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI 96822-2279, USA. Fax: +1 808 956 3923; E-mail: apaul@traditionalknowledge.com; Web: www.traditionalknowledge.com