

Medcoast '99–EMECS '99 Joint Conference: Land–Ocean Interactions: Managing Coastal Ecosystems. 2–6 November 1999, Antalya, Turkey. *Contact:* Fax: + 90 312 210 1412; E-mail: medcoast@rorqual.cc.metu.edu.tr

International Conference on Sustainable Management of Coastal Ecosystems. 3–5 November 1999, Oporto, Portugal. *Contact:* Pedro Duarte, Fernando Pessoa University, Conference Secretariat. Tel.: + 351 2 550 8270; Fax: + 351 2 550 8269; E-mail: pduarte@ufp.pt

Introductions and Re-introductions. 6 November 1999, University of Southampton, UK. *Contact:* Marwell Zoological Park, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 1HJ. Tel.: 01962 777 407.

First Meeting of the Parties to the African–Eurasian Waterbird Agreement. 7–9 November 1999, Cape Town, South Africa. *Contact:* Interim Secretariat AEWB, PO Box 20401, Room 3500, 2500 EK, The Hague, the Netherlands. Fax: + 31 70 378 6146; Web: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms/>

World Intellectual Property Organization Meeting on Biodiversity and the Convention on Biological Diversity. 8–10 November 1999, Geneva, Switzerland. *Contact:* Web: <http://www.wipo.org>

Botanic Gardens Conservation International 4th International Congress on Education in Botanic Gardens. 8–12 November 1999. Thiruvananthapuram, India. *Contact:* Botanic Gardens Conservation International, Descanso House, 199 Kew Rd, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3BW, UK. Tel.: + 44 181 332 5953; Fax: + 44 181 332 5956; E-mail: bgci@rbgkew.org.uk

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, Bonn D-53175, Germany. Tel.: + 49 228 815 2401; Fax: + 49 228 815 2449; E-mail: cms@unep.de; Web: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms>

FishRights99—The International Conference on the Use of Property Rights in Fisheries Management. 11–19 November 1999, Freemantle, Western Australia. *Contact:* FishRights99 Conference Secretariat Office, Petrie International, PO Box 568 Kalamandou, Western Australia 6076, Australia. Fax: + 61 08 9257 2099; E-mail: petrconf@inet.au; Web: <http://www.fishrights99.conf.au>

Sustainable Communities and Local Agenda 21. 14–19 November 1999, Nottingham, UK. *Contact:* International Seminars, 1 Beaumont Place, Oxford OX1 2PJ, UK. Tel.: + 44 1865 316 636; Fax: + 44 1865 557 368; E-mail: rachel.lippe@britcoun.org; Web: <http://www.britcoun.org/seminars/>

Conservation of Biological Diversity in Fennoscandia. 15–19 November 1999, Petrozavodsk, Russia. *Contact:* Dr Eugeny Ieshko, Karelian Research Centre, 11 Pushkinskaya St, 185610 Petrozavodsk, Russia. Tel.: + 7 8124 779600; Fax: + 7 8124 779600; E-mail: biodiversity@post.krc.karelia.ru

Conference to the Parties to the UN Convention to Combat Desertification and Meetings of Subsidiary Bodies. 15–26 November 1999, Recife, Brazil. *Contact:* UNCCD, Geneva, Switzerland. Tel.: + 4122 979 9111; Fax: + 4122 979 9030/31; E-mail: secretariat@unccd.ch; Web: <http://www.europa-bio.be>

Wetlands and Remediation: An International Conference. 16–17 November 1999, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. *Contact:* Karl W. Nehring, Environmental Restoration Department, Battelle Memorial Institute. E-mail: nehringk@battelle.org

Northern Dimension to Biodiversity from Arctic to Boreal Ecosystems. 20–23 November 1999, Ivalo, Finland. *Contact:* Ms Kerstin Stendahl-Rechardt, Academy of Finland, PO Box 99, Department of Biology, Academie of Finland, FIN-00501, Helsinki, Finland. Tel.: + 358 9 774 881; E-mail: ksl@aka.fi; Web: <http://www.ettnet.se/~ewgrb/north.html>

Environment and Tourism: The Black Sea International Conference on Nature Protection and Tourism—Strategies for Sustainable Development. 20–27 November 1999, Sevastopol, Ukraine. *Contact:* Ukrainian Institute of Biology (Dr N. Shadrin). E-mail: shadrn@fossil.ukrcom.sebastopol.ua

Globalization, Ecology and Economy: Bridging Worlds. 24–25 November 1999, Tilburg, the Netherlands. *Contact:* ECNC, PO Box 1352, 5004 BJ Tilburg, the Netherlands. Tel.: + 31 13 466 3240; Fax: + 31 13 466 3250; E-mail: gee@ecnc.nl; Web: <http://www.ecnc.nl/doc/ecnc/meetings.html>

World Trade Organization Ministerial Conference. 28 November–3 December 1999, Seattle, WA, USA. *Contact:*

Mara Parker, SHOMSC, 600 Stewart St, Suite 1605, Seattle, WA 98101, USA. Tel.: +1 206 441 6448; Fax: +1 206 441 6369; E-mail: mparker@cragnet.com

Wildlife Europe 99: The European Nature Film Festival. 1–5 December 1999, Sundsvall, Sweden. *Contact:* Wildlife Europe, Swedish Television, SE-851 80 Sundsvall, Sweden. Tel.: +46 60 190 250; Fax: +46 60 190 206.

Dampier 300: Biodiversity in Australia 1699–1999 and Beyond. 6–10 December 1999, Perth, Australia. *Contact:* Alex George, Kardinya. Tel.: +61 8 9337 1655; Fax: +61 8 9337 9404; E-mail: alextris@opera.iinet.net.au or Mark Harvey, Western Australia Museum; Tel.: +61 8 9427 2737; Fax: +61 8 9427 2882; E-mail: mark.harvey@museum.wa.gov.au; Web: <http://www.museum.wa.gov.au/Dampier300/Dampier300.htm>

Fifth Latin American Congress of Herpetology. 12–17 December 1999, Montevideo, Uruguay. *Contact:* Lic. José A. Langone, Secretario Ejecutivo V CLAH, Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, CC 399, 11000 Montevideo, Uruguay. E-mail: vclah@fcien.edu.uy

Goose Specialist Group 5th Annual Meeting. 8–12 January 2000, Flanders, Belgium. *Contact:* Professor E. Kuijken, Belgian Institute for Nature Conservation. E-mail: eckhart.kuijken@instnat.be

The 3rd International Symposium on the Biology, Conservation and Cultural Significance of Owls. 19–23 January 2000, Canberra, Australia. *Contact:* Owls 2000 International Symposium, C/- Conference Solutions, PO Box 238, Deakin West, ACT 2600, Australia. Tel.: +61 (0)26285 3000; Fax: +61 (0)26285 3001; E-mail: office@con-sol.com

1st International Symposium and Workshop on Arid Zone Environments. 23–25 January 2000, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. *Contact:* Dr Saif Al-Ghais, Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency, PO Box 45553, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Fax: +971 2 414131; E-mail: symp@erwda.gov.ae; <http://www.erwda.gov.ae/symposium>

Forest Restoration for Wildlife Conservation. 30 January–4 February 2000, Chiang Mai, Thailand. *Contact:* Janice Kerby, FORRU, Department of Biology, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand. Tel.: +66 53 943358; Fax: +66 53 892259; E-mail: scopplrn@chiangmai.ac.th

5th Meeting of the SBSTTA of the Convention on Biological Diversity. 31 January–4 February 2000, Montreal, Canada. *Contact:* CBD Secretariat, World Trade Centre, 393 St Jacques Street, Office 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel.: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: chm@biodiv.org; Web: <http://www.biodiv.org>

Wolves: A Global Symposium. 23–26 February 2000, Minnesota, USA. *Contact:* International Wolf Symposium, UMD–University College, 251 Darland, 10 University Drive, Duluth, MI 55812–2496, USA. Tel.: +1 218 726 6819; Fax: +1 218 726 6336; E-mail: merickso@d.umn.edu

20th International Sea Turtle Symposium. 29 February–4 March 2000, Orlando, Florida, USA. *Contact:* Blair Witherington, 20th Symposium President, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Marine Research Institute, 9700 South A1A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951, USA. Fax: +1 407 674 1804; E-mail: spinnaker@prodigy.net

11th Conference of the Parties to CITES. 10–20 April 2000, Nairobi, Kenya. *Contact:* CITES Convention. Tel.: +41 22 979 9139; Fax: +41 22 979 3417; E-mail: cites@unep.ch; Web: <http://www.cites.org>

3rd Conference of the Aquatic Birds Working Group of the International Limnological Society. 1–5 May 2000, Trebon, Czech Republic. *Contact:* Dr Petr Musil, Institute of Applied Ecology, Kostelec nad EernΩmi lesy, CZ–281 63, Czech Republic. Tel.: +420 203 697 521; Fax: +420 203 697 500; E-mail: trebon.2000@post.cz; Web: <http://www.lf.czu.cz/trebon2000>

5th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. 15–26 May 2000, Nairobi, Kenya. *Contact:* CBD Secretariat, World Trade Centre, 393 St Jacques Street, Office 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel.: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: chm@biodiv.org; Web: <http://www.biodiv.org>

6th International Botanic Gardens Conservation Congress. 26–30 June 2000, Asheville, NC, USA. *Contact:* Nan Guthrie, Congress Coordinator, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel.: +1 828 665 2492; Fax: +1 828 665 2371.

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

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

World Congress on Managing and Measuring Sustainable Development. 17–22 August 2000, Kananaskis Village, Canada. *Contact:* The Society for World Sustainable Development, Germain Dufour. Tel.: +1 403 265 3404; E-mail: gdufour@globalcommunitywebnet.com

Fourth International Penguin Conference. 4–8 September 2000, Coquimbo, Chile. *Contact:* Guillermo Luna–Jorquera, Universidad Catolica del Norte, Department of Marine Biology, Larrondo 1281, Casilla 117, Coquimbo, Chile. Fax: +56 51 209 812; E-mail: gluna@nevados.cecun.ucn.cl

MEDECOS 2000: 9th International Conference on Mediterranean-type Ecosystems. 11–15 September 2000, Stellenbosch, South Africa. *Contact:* Web: <http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/ipc/medecos.htm>

Partnerships for People and Plants: 1st European Botanic Garden Education Congress. 13–17 October 2000, Birmingham, UK. *Contact:* BGCI, Descanso House, 199 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3BW, UK. Tel.: +44 020 8332 5953/4; Fax: +44 020 8322 5956; E-mail: bgci@rbgkew.org.uk

9th International Coral Reef Symposium. 22–26 October 2000, Bali, Indonesia. *Contact:* Terry Done, International Society for Reef Studies. Fax: +61 7 4781 4099; E-mail: mktg@royalindo.co.id; Web: <http://www.oceanology.lipi.go.id>

XVIIIth 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 8363 0068; Fax: +61 8 8363 0354; E-mail: satconv@camtech.net.au

First Student Conference on Conservation Science University of Cambridge, 29–31 March 2000

This is the first of a new series of student-oriented conferences on conservation science, aimed at giving young researchers opportunities to discuss their results with a friendly and informed audience of their peers. Plenary speakers will include Professor Sir Robert May, Professor Brian Huntley and Professor Stuart Pimm. Students or young researchers in conservation agencies are strongly encouraged to present talks or posters on any area of conservation, including economic and social aspects. Established conservation practitioners are also extremely welcome, to offer advice on the applied relevance of projects, and to help guide future work. *Contact:* Penny Roth, Department of Zoology, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EJ, UK. E-mail: par27@hermes.cam.ac.uk