

Land Conservation Summit 2000: Advancing the Debate in the New Millennium. 28–29 July 2000, Twin Cities Campus, Earl Brown Conference Center, University of Minnesota, USA. *Contact:* Rod Squires, Department of Geography, University of Minnesota, 414 Social Science Building, Minneapolis, MN 55455, USA. Tel.: +1 612 6250179; E-mail: squir001@tc.umn.edu; Web: www.geog.umn.edu/summit2000

Third International Symposium: Workshop on Frugivores and Seed Dispersal: Biodiversity and Conservation Perspectives. 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

Kyrgyz-Swiss Forestry Support Programme International Symposium: Management of Juniper Trees. 6–11 August 2000, Osh, Kyrgyzstan. *Contact:* Irina Yunusova, LES-IC, PO Box 2011, Central Post Office Bishkek, 720000, Kyrgyzstan, CIS. Fax: +996 312 279634/057; E-mail: irina@lesic.elcat.kg

Global Wetlands at the Millennium. 6–12 August 2000, Quebec, Canada. *Contact:* Millennium Wetland Event Secretariat, Ms Elizabeth MacKay, Bureau 620, 2875 Blvd Laurier Ste-Foy, Quebec, Canada G1V 2M2. Tel.: +1 418 6573853; Fax: +1 418 6577934; E-mail: cqvb@cqvbc.ca; Web: www.cqvbc.ca/wetland2000/

XXI IUFRO World Congress 2000. 7–12 August 2000, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. *Contact:* IUFRO Congress Organizing Committee, Forest Research Institute, Malaysia, Kepong 52109, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Fax: +60 363 67753; E-mail: iufroxxi@frim.gov.my; Web: http://iufro.boku.ac.at/iufro/congress//

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 2653404; E-mail: gdufour@globalcommunitywebnet.com

First International Scientific Meeting: The Biology and Ecology of Alpine Amphibians and Reptiles. 1–3 September 2000, Nazarje, Slovenia. *Contact:* Nuša Vogrin, DPPVN/DAPTF, Zg. Hajdina 83c, SI-2288 Hajdina, Slovenia. Tel.: +386 62 7883050; Fax: +386 62 7883051; E-mail: milan.vogrin@guest.arnes.si

The Tenth Pan-African Ornithological Congress. 3–8 September 2000, Kampala, Uganda. *Contact:* PAOC 10 Secretariat, Plot 83 Tufnel Road, PO Box 27034, Kampala, Uganda. Fax: +256 041 533528; E-mail: eanhs@imul.com

Society for Ecological Restoration International Conference. 4–7 September 2000, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool, UK. *Contact:* E-mail: ser2000@netcomuk.co.uk; Web: www.ser.org

European Environment Conference. 11–12 September 2000, Clement House, London School of Economics, London, UK. *Contact:* Elaine White, Conference Coordinator, ERP Environment, PO Box 75, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BD17 6EZ, UK. Tel.: +44 1274 530408; Fax: +44 1274 530409; E-mail: elaine@erpenvironment.co.uk; Web: www.erpenvironment.org

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 6502440; Fax: +27 21 6504046; E-mail: rich@botzoo.uct.ac.za; Web: www.uct.ac.za/depts/ipc/docs/dmr.htm

Taiga Rescue Network: Boreal Forests of the World V. 18–22 September 2000, Moscow, Russian Federation. *Contact:* TRN, Box 116, S-962 23, Jokkmokk, Sweden. Fax: +46 971 17039; E-mail: taiga@jokkmokk.se; Web: www.snf.se/TRN/

International Roundtable to Develop a Protocol on Chelonian Relocation and Heritage Collections. 26–28 September 2000, Orlando, Florida. *Contact:* Ray Ashton or Ghislaine Guyot, Ashton Biodiversity Research & Preservation Institute, 5745 SW 75th Street # 331, Gainesville, FL 32608, USA. Tel.: +1 352 4957449; Fax: +1 352 4957433; E-mail: Tortfarm2@aol.com

Seminar on Harvesting of Non-Wood Forest Products. 2–8 October 2000, Ismir, Turkey. *Contact:* Dr Rudolf Heinrich. Tel.: +39 06 57054727; E-mail: rudolf.heinrich@fao.org

IUCN Second World Conservation Congress. 4–11 October 2000, Amman, Jordan. *Contact:* IUCN Head-

quarters, rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196, Gland, Switzerland. Tel.: +41 22 9990001; Fax: +41 22 9990002; Web: www.iucn.org

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 3325953/4; Fax: +44 208 3325956; 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 373625; Fax: +44 1865 375855; E-mail: gill.heaton@virgin.net; Web: www.elsevier.nl/locate/ieep2000

Twenty-seventh Annual Natural Areas Conference. 16–20 October 2000, St. Louis, Missouri. *Contact:* Kate Leary, Missouri Department of Conservation, PO Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 USA. Fax: +1 573 5265582; E-mail: leary@mail.conservaion.state.mo.us; Web: www.conservaion.state.mo.us/nac/one.htm

Fourth Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). 16–27 October 2000, Bonn, Germany. *Contact:* UNCCD Secretariat, PO Box 260129, Haus Carstanjen, 53153 Bonn, Germany. Tel.: +49 228 8152800; Fax: +49 228 8152898/99; E-mail: secretariat@unccd. Alternatively, contact Peter Herkenrath at the Cambridge Secretariat. E-mail: peter.herkenrath@birdlife.org.uk

Society for Human Ecology Conference. 18–20 October 2000, Jackson Hole, Wyoming. *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 2269438; Fax: +1 970 2269230; E-mail: jonathan_taylor@usgs.gov; Web: www.SocietyforHumanEcology.org

Ninth International Coral Reef Symposium. 23–27 October 2000, Bali, Indonesia. *Contact:* Terry Done, International Society for Reef Studies. Fax: +61 7 47814099; E-mail: mktg@royalindo.co.id; Web: www.nova.edu/ocean/9icrs

Seventh 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 5848361; Fax: +44 207 5858505; E-mail: reg@royensoc.demon.co.uk; Web: www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted_sites/elin

Third International Oak Conference. 29–31 October 2000, the North Carolina Arboretum, Asheville, NC, USA. *Contact:* Ron Lance, the North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel.: +1 828 6652492; Fax: +1 828 6652371; E-mail: rlance@ncarboretum.org

GEF Council Meeting—NGO Consultation. 14 November 2000, Washington, DC, USA. *Contact:* The GEF Secretariat, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA. Tel.: +1 202 4730508; Fax: +1 202 5223240/5223245. Alternatively, contact David Barker, Monitor International. E-mail: drbarker@monitorinternational.org; Web: www.gef-ngo.net/

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

British Ecological Society Winter Meeting. 3–5 January 2001, University of Birmingham, UK. *Contact:* BES, 26 Blades Court, Deodar Road, Putney, London SW15 2NU, UK. E-mail: winmet@ecology.demon.co.uk; Web: www.demon.co.uk/bes/

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 82807670; Fax: +61 8 82807078; 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, Valdivia, Chile. Tel.: +56 63 7221484; Fax: +56 63 211344; 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 293061; Fax: +56 63 7221344; 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 2985775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.vuw.ac.nz/sbs/conferences/island.shtml

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 2985775; E-mail: dveitch@kiwillink.co.nz; Web: www.issg.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 3465399; Fax: +1 541 3465096; E-mail: tns@darkwing.uoregon.edu; Web: <http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~tns>

International Congress on Testudo Genus. 7–10 March 2001, Hyères, France. *Contact:* SOPTOM, BP 24, 83590 Gonfaron, France. Tel.: +33 4 94782641; Fax: +33 4 94782427; 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 Vogelnest, Taronga Zoo, PO Box 20, Mosman NSW 2088, Australia. Fax +61 2 99784516; E-mail: lvogelnest@zoo.nsw.gov.au