

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: <http://www.ibc99.org>

Aquaculture Europe '99. 7–10 August 1999, Trondheim, Norway. *Contact:* European Aquaculture Society, Aquaculture Europe 99, Slijkensesteenweg 4, B-400 Oostende, Belgium. Tel.: +32 59 32 38 59; Fax: +32 59 32 10 05; E-mail: eas@unicall.be

Learning to Sustain—Promoting Understanding in Protected Areas. 9–12 August 1999, UK. *Contact:* Peter Townsend, Principal Peak District National Park Centre, Losehill Hall, Castleton Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S33 8WB, UK. Tel.: +44 1433 620373; Fax: +44 1433 620346; E-mail: pt@losehill.u-net.com

8th European Bat Research Symposium. 23–27 August 1999, Krakow, Poland. *Contact:* Bronislaw W. Woloszyn, Chiropterological Information Center, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul. Slawkowska 17, 31-016 Krakow. Tel.: +48 12 4226410; Fax: +48 12 4224294; E-mail: VIIIIBRS@isez.pan.krakow.pl

Ecological Passes for Wildlife and Roadside Afforestation as Necessary Parts of a Modern Motorway. 7–10 September 1999, Krakow, Poland. *Contact:* Krakow University of Agriculture, Krakow, Poland. E-mail: rmmundal@kinga.cyf-kr.edu.pl

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: <http://www.trakya.ed.tr>

International Conference on Wildlife Ecology and Transportation. 13–16 September 1999, Missoula, Montana, USA. *Contact:* David Zeigler, Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St MS #37, Tallahassee, FL 32399, USA. Tel.: +1 850 9227209; E-mail: david.zeigler@dot.state.fl.us; Web: <http://iene.vu.se/news3.htm#''1999>

EURECO '99: 8th European Ecological Congress. 18–23 September 1999, Halkidiki, Greece. *Contact:* Secretariat Eureco '99, Department of Ecology, School of Biology, UPB 119, Aristotle University, GR 540 06

Thessaloniki, Greece. Tel.: +30 31 998316; Fax: +30 31998379; E-mail: secretariat@eureco99.auth.gr; Web: <http://www-eureco99.auth.gr>

Conference on Sustainable Land Use Management: The Challenge for Ecosystem Protection. 28 September–1 October 1999, Salzau, Germany. *Contact:* Uta Schauerte, Ecology Center, Schauenburgerstrasse 112, D-24118 Kiel, Germany. Tel.: +49 431 880 4022; Fax: +49 431 880 4083; E-mail: Utas@pz-oekosys.uni-kiel.de; Web: <http://www.ecology.uni-kiel.de/slm99>

Committee of Experts of the Pan-European Ecological Network (PEEN). 29 September–1 October 1999, Strasbourg, France. *Contact:* Council of Europe, Directorate of Environment and Local Authorities, 67075 Strasbourg, France. Tel.: +33 3 88412278; Fax: +33 3 88412715; E-mail: secretariat@strategyguide.org; Web: <http://www.strategyguide.org>

Biopolitics International Organization Millennium Event. 1–5 October 1999, 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: <http://business.hol.gr/bio/web/html/biopolit.htm>

Meeting of the Expert Panel on Access and Benefit-Sharing (Convention on Biological Diversity). 4–8 October 1999. *Contact:* CBD secretariat, World Trade Center, 393 Jacques Street, Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1NG. Tel.: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: chm@biodiv.org; Web: <http://www.biodiv.org>

VI Neotropical Ornithological Congress. 3–10 October 1999, Monterey and Saltillo, Mexico. *Contact:* Ernesto C. Enkerlin, Centro de Calidad Ambiental, Sucursal de Correos J, Monterey, NL, 64849 Mexico. Fax: +11 528 359 6280; E-mail: enkerlin@campus.mty.itesm.mx

Biodiversity Conservation in the Dniester River Basin. 7–9 October 1999, Chisinau, Moldova. *Contact:* Piotr Gorbunenko, BIOTICA Ecological Society, PO Box 570, Chisinau 2043, Moldova. Tel.: +373 2 243 717; Fax: +373 2 243 274; E-mail: biotica@mdearn.cri.md

Birdlife Global Partnership Meeting. 10–13 October 1999, Malaysia. *Contact:* Melvin Wong, Malaysian Nature Society, Head Office, PO Box 10750, 50724 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Tel.: +60 3 632 9422; Fax: +603 635 8773; E-mail: natsoc@po.jaring.my

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

Fauna and Traffic. Traffic Systems and Fauna Networks: Necessity for a New Approach. 18–20 October 1999, Lausanne, Switzerland. *Contact:* LAVOC (Laboratoire des voies de circulation); E-mail: fauna.traffics@epfl.ch

XXIII Colloque Francophone de Mammalogie. 23–24 October 1999. Ecole Nationale Vétérinaire d'Alfort, Maisons-Alfort, France. *Contact:* SFPEM. E-mail: sfepm99@hotmail.com; Web: <http://www.mnhn.fr/sfepm>

Medcoast '99–EMECS '99 Joint Conference. Land–Ocean Interactions: Managing Coastal Ecosystems. 2–6 November 1999, Antalya, Turkey. *Contact:* Fax: +90 312 2101412; 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

UNEP/Convention on Migratory Species (CMS/Bonn Convention), Scientific Council Meeting. 4–6 November 1999, Cape Town, South Africa. *Contact:* 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: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms>

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>

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:* 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: <http://www.wcmc.org.uk/cms>

Northern Dimension to Biodiversity from Arctic to Boreal Ecosystems. 20–23 November 1999, Ivalo, Finland. *Contact:* Ms Kerstin Stendahl-Rechardt, 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, Foros, Sevastopol, Crimea, Ukraine. 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 4663240; Fax: +31 13 4663250; E-mail: gee@ecnc.nl; Web: http://www.ecnc.nl/doc/ecnc/meetings/ee_99/index.html

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.

Bureau of the Committee of Experts of PEEN. 9–10 December 1999, Strasbourg, France. *Contact:* Council of Europe, Directorate of Environment and Local Authorities, 67075 Strasbourg, France. Tel.: +33 3 88412278; Fax: +33 3 88412715.

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

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

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. International Wolf Center, 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

Limnology and Waterbirds 2000. 3rd Conference of the Working Group on Aquatic Birds of the International Limnological Society. April/May 2000. Trebon, Czech Republic. *Contact:* Dr Petr Musil, Institute of Applied Ecology. Tel.: +420 203 97521; Fax: +420 203 97500; E-mail: p.musil@post.cz

5th Conference of the Parties (COP) 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>

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