

Conferences and Events

5-6 April, 2008. International Conference “Biodiversity Informatics and Climate Change Impacts on Life” will be held at University of Aarhus, Denmark. Organizers: DanBIF - Danish Biodiversity Information Facility; Department of Biological Sciences, University of Aarhus and Department of Biology, University of Copenhagen. The conference will address one of the most pressing scientific questions related to 21st century global warming: *To what extent will global warming affect Earth's biodiversity including the natural systems that sustain human societies?* At the conference a suite of the world's leading scientists in biodiversity informatics and climate change biology will come together to provide a cutting-edge overview of the likely biodiversity consequences of 21st century global warming. The conference will cover the key issues that need to be addressed by a biodiversity informatics approach to climate change biology. For further information please visit website: <http://www.danbif.dk/conference2008/>.

7-11 April, 2008. Systematics 2008 will be held in Goettingen, Germany. It is the first joint meeting of the Gesellschaft fuer Biologische Systematik and the German Botanical Society. The conference program will be broad, covering biological systematics in the widest sense. Further information is available at:

25 April, 2008. International Conference “Fundamental and Applied Issues of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology”. The conference will be held at the National University of Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. For detailed information, please visit http://biology.num.edu.mn/ecology_conference/index.html.

19-30 May, 2008. Ninth Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. The conference will be held in Bonn, Germany. For more information, please contact: CBD Secretariat, email: secretariat@biodiv.org, <http://www/cbd.int/meetings/>.

22 May, 2008. The International Day for Biological Diversity: Biodiversity and Agriculture. Agriculture is a key example of how human activities have profound impacts on the

ecosystems and biodiversity of our planet. This is why this year's theme for the International Day for Biological Diversity (IBD) is “Biodiversity and Agriculture.” Celebration of the IBD in 2008 seeks to highlight the importance of sustainable agriculture not only to preserve biodiversity, but also to ensure that we will be able to feed the world, maintain agricultural livelihoods, and enhance human well being into the 21st century and beyond. At the same time it seeks to highlight the importance of maintaining the world's biological diversity, upon which agriculture and future production is so dependant. For more information please visit website: <http://www.cbd.int/ibd/2008/>.

6-12 July, 2008. XXIII International Congress of Entomology. The congress will be held at the International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa. Further information is available: <http://www.ice2008.org.za/default.asp>, email: info@ice2008.org.za.

13-17 July, 2008. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology, the most important global meeting for conservation professionals and students, will be held in Chattanooga, Tennessee, United States. The meeting website is found at: <http://www.conbio.org/2008>.

14-17 July, 2008. The 2008 International Conference on Genetic and Evolutionary Methods will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada, United States. More information can be found at <http://www.world-academy-of-science.org/sites/worldcomp08/ws/conferences/ike08>.

21-25 July, 2008. 9th World Meeting of International Society for Bayesian Analysis has become one of the premier events in Bayesian statistics. ISBA 2008 will consist of 5 keynote speakers, 90 oral presentations and two poster evenings. It is organized in Hamilton Island, Queensland, Australia. More information is available at: <http://www.isba2008.sci.qut.edu.au>.

2 August, 2008. Ecology and Evolution of Plant-Pollinator Interactions is organized at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, United States. Details