

**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: <http://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](mailto:ingrid.kroencke@sam.terramare.de); Web: [www.senckenberg.uni-frankfurt.de/fis/sngc14.htm](http://www.senckenberg.uni-frankfurt.de/fis/sngc14.htm)

**The Role of Boreal Forests and Forestry in the Global Carbon Budget: Conference of the Canadian Forest Service and the International Boreal Forest Research Association.** 8–12 May 2000, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. *Contact:* Carbon Conference Coordinator, 5320-122 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6H 3S5. Fax: +1 780 435 7365; E-mail: [carbon@nofc.forestry.ca](mailto:carbon@nofc.forestry.ca); Web: <http://www.nofc.forestry.ca/carbon>

**International Conference—The Apes: Challenges for the 21st Century.** 10–13 May 2000, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, Illinois, USA. *Contact:* Ape Conference Planning Committee, Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL 60513-0719, USA. Tel: +1 708 485 0263 x.604; Fax: +1 708 485 3140; E-mail: [apecon@brookfieldzoo.org](mailto:apecon@brookfieldzoo.org)

**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 Street, Suite 300, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2Y 1N9. Tel: +1 514 288 2220; Fax: +1 514 288 6588; E-mail: [secretariat@biodiv.org](mailto:secretariat@biodiv.org); Web: <http://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](mailto:herren@africaonline.co.ke) or Ernest Rukangira, ELCI, PO Box 72461, Nairobi, Kenya. E-mail: [erukangira@iconnect.co.ke](mailto:erukangira@iconnect.co.ke)

**Second Pan African Symposium on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Africa.** 6–8 June 2000, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. *Contact:* Bihini Won

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**Society for Conservation Biology 14th Annual Meeting.** 9–12 June 2000, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, USA. *Contact:* SCB 2000, Continuing Education, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, USA. Tel: +1 406 243 4493; Fax: +1 406 243 2047; E-mail: [scb2000@selway.umt.edu](mailto:scb2000@selway.umt.edu); Web: [www.umt.edu/scb2000](http://www.umt.edu/scb2000)

**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: <http://www.cgiar.org/ipgri/sosindex.htm>

**American Society of Primatologists—2000 Meeting.** 21–24 June 2000, Regal Harvest House, Boulder, Colorado, USA. *Contact:* Dr Steve Shapiro, Department of Veterinary Sciences, UTMDACC, Rt. 2, Box 151-B1 Bastrop, TX 78602-9733, USA. E-mail: [sschapiro@mdanderson.org](mailto:sschapiro@mdanderson.org); Web: <http://www.asp.org/asp2000/>

**First World Botanic Gardens Congress.** 26–30 June 2000, Asheville, North Carolina, USA. *Contact:* Nann Gathrie, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Asheville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel: +1 828 665 2492; Fax: +1 828 665 2371; E-mail: [ngathrie@ncarboretum.org](mailto:ngathrie@ncarboretum.org); Web: <http://www.ncarboretum.org/congress2000/congress.htm>

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

**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: +1 612 625 0179; E-mail: [squir001@tc.umn.edu](mailto:squir001@tc.umn.edu); Web: <http://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@unicamp.br; Web: <http://www.unicamp.br/ib/f2000>

**Global Wetlands at the Millennium.** 6–12 August 2000, Quebec, Canada. *Contact:* Ms Elizabeth MacKay, Millennium Wetland Event Secretariat, 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: <http://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

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

**European Environment Conference.** 11–12 September 2000, Clement House, London School of Economics, London, UK. *Contact:* Elaine White, Conference Co-ordinator, ERP Environment, PO Box 75, Shipley, West Yorkshire, BD17 6EZ, UK. Tel: +44 1274 530 408; Fax: +44 1274 530 409; E-mail: elaine@erpenv.demon.co.uk; Web: <http://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 21 650 2440; Fax: +27 21 650 4046; E-mail: rich@botzoo.uct.ac.za; Web: <http://www.uct.ac.za/depts/ipc/docs/dmr.htm>

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

quarters, rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196, Gland, Switzerland. Tel: +41 22 999 0001; Fax: +41 22 999 0002; Web: <http://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: +44 208 332 5953/4; Fax: +44 208 332 5956; E-mail: bgci@rbgkew.org.uk

**Ninth 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>

**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: +44 207 584 8361; Fax: +44 207 585 8505; E-mail: reg@royensoc.demon.co.uk; Web: [http://www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted\\_sites/elin](http://www.nhm.ac.uk/hosted_sites/elin)

**Third International Oak Conference.** 29–31 October 2000, the North Carolina Arboretum, Ashville, North Carolina, USA. *Contact:* Ron Lance, the North Carolina Arboretum, 100 Frederick Law Olmsted Way, Ashville, NC 28806-9315, USA. Tel: +1 828 665 2492; Fax: +1 828 665 2371; E-mail: ngathrie@ncarboretum.org

**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

**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 8280 7670; Fax: +61 8 8280 7078; E-mail: APS\_Editor@msn.com.au