

AWRA Annual Water Resources Conference. 3–7 November 2002, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA. *Contact:* Janet L. Bowers, Conference Chair, Chester County Water Resources Authority, West Chester, PA, USA; Tel +1 610 3445400; Fax +1 610 3445401; E-mail jbowers@chesco.org; Web <http://www.awra.org/meetings/Philadelphia2002>

4th Florida State University Fisheries Symposium: Confronting Tradeoffs in the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management. 5–7 November 2002, Sarasota, Florida, USA. *Contact:* Felicia Coleman, Institute for Fishery Resource Ecology, Department of Biological Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1100, USA; Fax +1 850 6449829; E-mail coleman@bio.fsu.edu; Web <http://www.bio.fsu.edu/mote/registration.doc>

Nature and People: Conservation and Management in the Mountains of Northern Europe. 6–9 November, Pitlochry, Scotland, UK. *Contact:* Helen G. Forster, Nature and People Conference Secretariat, Scottish Natural Heritage, 2 Anderson Place, Edinburgh, EH6 5NP, UK; Tel +44 131 4462420; Fax +44 131 4462406; E-mail helen.forster@snh.gov.uk

Fishing and Benthic Habitats 2002: Effects of Fishing Activities on Benthic Habitats, Linking Geology, Biology, Socioeconomics, and Management. 12–14 November 2002, Tampa, Florida, USA. *Contact:* Lori Hidinger, Conference Coordinator; Tel +1 202 8338773 x209; E-mail lori@esa.org; Web <http://walrus.wr.usgs.gov/bh2002>

Xth Brazilian Primate Congress. 15–20 November 2002. *Contact:* Vanner Boere, CFS/IB, Universidade de Brasilia, 70910-900 Brasilia, DF, Brazil; Tel +61 307 2294/2887; Fax +61 274 1251; E-mail vanner@unb.br

Carnivores 2002: From the Mountains to the Sea, A Conference on Carnivore Biology and Conservation. 17–20 November 2002, Monterey, California, USA. *Contact:* Defenders of Wildlife, Carnivores 2002, 1101 Fourteenth Street, NW, Suite 1400, Washington, DC 20005, USA; Tel +1 202 7892844 x315; Fax +1 202 6821331; E-mail carnivores2002@defenders.org; Web <http://www.defenders.org/carnivores2002>

Ramsar Convention on Wetlands Eighth Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties. 18–26 November 2002, Valencia, Spain. *Contact:* Ramsar Convention Bureau, Rue Mauverney 28, CH-1196 Gland, Switzerland; Tel +41 22 9990170; Fax +41 22 9990169, E-mail ramsar@ramsar.org; Web <http://www.ramsar.org>

International Conference on Impacts of Population, Consumption and International Trade on Sustainability of Marine and Coastal Resources in the Pacific Rim. 20–22 November, Seoul, Korea. *Contact:* Prof. Vlad M. Kaczynski, School of Marine Affairs, Mail Box 355685, University of Washington, 3707 Brooklyn Ave. N.E., Seattle, WA 98195 – 6715, USA; Tel +1 425 4832968; E-mail vkaczyn@u.washington.edu; Dr. Pilsoo Jung, Korea Maritime Institute, Seoul, Korea; Tel +82 31 5561717; E-mail psjung@kmi.re.kr

Fire Conference 2002: Managing Fire and Fuels in the Remaining Wildlands and Open Spaces of the Southwestern United States. 2–5 December 2002, San Diego, California, USA. *Contact:* Kevin Shaffer, California Department of Fish and Game, 1807 13th Street, Suite 104, Sacramento, CA, 95814, USA; Tel +1 916 3270713; E-mail kshaffer@dfg.ca.gov; Web <http://www.tws-west.org>

2002 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change. Knowledge for the Sustainability Transition: The Challenge for Social Science. 6–7 December 2002, Berlin, Germany. *Contact:* Frank Biermann, Chair, DVPW Environmental Policy and Global Change Section; E-mail biermann@pik-potsdam.de; Sabine Campe, Manager, 2002 Berlin Conference; E-mail sabine.campe@pik-potsdam.de; Web <http://www.fu-berlin.de/ffu/akumwelt/bc2002/index.htm>

4th International Congress and Exhibition on the Planning and Environmental Management of Urban Centres. 9–12 December 2002, Santa Catarina, Brazil. *Contact:* Instituto Ambiental Biosfera, Brazilian Institute for the Environment – BIOSFERA, Organizing Committee – ECO URBS 2002, Rua Uruguaiana, 39, Bloco A, 24^o andar, Grupo 2401B, Centro 20.050-093 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Tel/Fax +55 21 22210155; Web <http://www.biosfera.com.br/ecourbs.htm>

Symposium on Conservation, Restoration and Management of Aquatic Ecosystems. Lake 2002. 9–13 December 2002, Bangalore, India. *Contact:* Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Energy and Wetlands Research Group, Centre for Ecological Sciences, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 560 012, India; Tel +91 80 3600985/3942506 x215/232; Fax +91 80 3601428/3600683/3600085; E-mail cestvr@ces.iisc.ernet.in; Web <http://ces.iisc.ernet.in/energy/water20/Lake2002.html>

British Ecological Society Winter Meeting. 18–20 December 2002, York, UK. *Contact:* E-mail info@

britishecologicalsociety.org; Web <http://www.british-ecologicalsociety.org/meetings/2002/annualmeeting/index.php>

International Conference on Soil and Groundwater Contamination and Cleanup in Arid Countries. 20–23 January 2003, Sultan Qaboos University, Sultanate of Oman. *Contact:* Dr. Anvar Kacimov, Sultan Qaboos University, P.O. Box 50 Muscat 123, Sultanate of Oman; E-mail anvar@squ.edu.om or arkasimov@yahoo.com; Web <http://www.squ.edu.om>

ASLO 2002 Aquatic Sciences Meeting. 8–14 February 2003, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. *Contact:* Helen Schneider Lemay, Registration Coordinator and Meeting Manager, ASLO Business Office, 5400 Bosque Boulevard, Suite 680, Waco, Texas 76710-4446, USA; Tel +1 254 3999635; Fax +1 254 77637671; E-mail business@aslo.org; Web <http://www.aslo.org/slc2003>

2nd International Symposium on the Management of Large Rivers for Fisheries: Sustaining Livelihoods and Biodiversity in the New Millennium. 11–14 February 2003, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. *Contact:* Jane Williams; E-mail jane@mrcmekong.org; Web <http://www.lars2.org>

State of the Art in Vegetation Monitoring Approaches. 24–26 March 2003, Birmensdorf, Switzerland. *Contact:* Dr Elizabeth Feldmeyer-Christe, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, International Symposium on Vegetation Monitoring, Landscape Inventories, Zürcherstrasse 111, CH-8903 Birmensdorf, Switzerland; Tel +41 1 7392485; Fax +41 1 7392585; E-mail elizabeth.feldmeyer@wsl.ch; Web <http://www.wsl.ch/land/monitoring>

International Conference on Agricultural Science and Technology. 13–16 April 2003, Houston, Texas, USA. *Contact:* E-mail secretariat@2003icasat.org; Web <http://www.2003icast.org>

4th International Conference on Serpentine Ecology. 21–26 April 2003, National Botanic Garden, Havana, Cuba. *Contact:* Robert Boyd, Department of Biological Sciences, Auburn University, AL 36849-5407, USA; Tel +1 334 8441626; E-mail rboyd@acesag.auburn.edu

River Basin Management 2003. 2nd International Conference on River Basin Management. 28–30 April, Las Palmas, Gran Canaria. *Contact:* Conference Secretariat, River Basin03, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK; E-mail shobbs@wessex.ac.uk; Web <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2003/riverbasin03/index.html>

Energy and the Environment 2003. International Conference on Sustainable Energy, Planning & Technology in Relationship to the Environment. 14–16

May 2003, Halkidiki, Greece. *Contact:* Conference Secretariat, Energy03, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK; E-mail gcossutta@wessex.ac.uk; Web <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2003/energy03/index.html>

7th Mountain Lion Workshop. 15–17 May 2003, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, USA. *Contact:* Dave Moody, Trophy Game Coordinator, Wyoming Game and Fish Department, 260 Buena Vista, Lander, WY 82520, USA; Tel +1 307 3322688; E-mail dave.moody@wgf.state.wy.us

7th International Conference on the Biogeochemistry of Trace Elements. 15–19 June 2003, Uppsala, Sweden. *Contact:* George Gobran, Conference Chair, Department of Ecology and Environmental Research, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, P. O. Box 7072, S-750 07 Uppsala, Sweden; Tel +46 18 672307; Fax +46 18 673430; E-mail icobte.gobran@eom.slu.se; Web <http://www-conference.slu.se/7thICOBTE/index.htm>

17th Annual Meeting of the Society for Conservation Biology: Conservation of Land and Water Interactions. 29 June–2 July 2003, Duluth, Minnesota, USA. *Contact:* Teri Williams, Program Director, University of Minnesota Duluth, Continuing Education, 251 Darland, 1049 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812-3011, USA; Tel +1 218 7266296; Fax +1 218 7266336; E-mail twillia1@d.umn.edu; Web <http://www.d.umn.edu/ce/conferences/scb2003/home.htm>

4th European Congress of Mammalogy. 27 July–1 August 2003, Brno, Czech Republic. *Contact:* Jan Zima, Organising Committee; E-mail ecm@ivb.cz; Web <http://www.ivb.cz/ecm4/index.html>

Ecological Society of America 88th Annual Meeting. 3–8 August 2003, Georgia, USA. *Contact:* ESA, 1707 H St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20006, USA; Tel +1 202 8338773; Fax +1 202 8338775; E-mail esahq@esa.org; Web <http://www.esa.org>

The Future of South Georgia: A Programme for the Next 10 Years. 18–20 September 2003, Cambridge, UK. *Contact:* The Secretary, The South Georgia Association, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, Cambridge, CB1 2ER, UK; E-mail secretary@southgeorgiaassociation.org; Web <http://www.southgeorgiaassociation.org>

4th World Fisheries Congress. Reconciling Fisheries with Conservation: The Challenge of Managing Aquatic Ecosystems. 2–6 May 2004, Vancouver, BC, Canada. *Contact:* Advance Group Conference Management Inc., Congress Secretariat, Fourth World Fisheries Congress, Suite 101–1444 Alberni Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6G 2Z4; Tel +1 604 6889655; Fax +1 604 6853521; E-mail fish2004@advance-group.com; Web <http://www.worldfisheries2004.org>