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Netherlands Ecological Research Network

NERN Messages

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Registration NERN

You are currently listed for receiving the monthly NERN Messages. To update the information that we have of you we kindly request you to make an account and accordingly fill in the NERN registration form by clicking [here](#).

HIGHLIGHTS

Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting 2020 – Call for Registration

(11 – 12 February 2020)

This year will be the 13th edition of the Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting (NAEM). As always, the meeting will be held at Conference Centre "De Werelt" in Lunteren. You are cordially invited to register your participation [HERE](#) and to spread this announcement in your network!

Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting 2020 – Call for parallel session proposals

(Deadline: Tuesday 24 September 2019, 12 NOON)

The call for submissions of parallel session proposals for NAEM 2020 is now open! You can submit your proposal for a parallel session [HERE](#). You can find more details about the general set-up of the programme and about the deadlines for submission of contributions to the 2020 NAEM meeting on the [NAEM website](#).

1. Workshops / Meetings / Symposia

Meeting of the Association of Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC) 2019
(30 July - 3 August 2019) @ Antananarivo, Madagascar

2nd Latin American Congress of Biogeography (5 – 9 August 2019) @ Quito – Ecuador

Woodstoich 4 Workshop (13 - 17 August 2019) @ Montana, USA

Wageningen Soil Conference (27 - 30 August 2019) @ Wageningen, the Netherlands

49th Annual Meeting of the Ecological Society of Germany, Austria and Switzerland (9 - 13 September 2019) @ Münster, Germany

34th IAS meeting of Sedimentology (10 – 13 September 2019) @ Rome, Italy

10th World Conference Ecosystem Services Partnership (ESP) (21 – 25 October 2019) @ Leibniz/Hannover, Germany

Biodiversity next (22 – 25 October 2019) @ Leiden, the Netherlands

Current and Emerging Topics in Global Change Ecology of Plants (1-3 November) @ Taizhou, China

SETAC Europe 14th Special Science Symposium - Soil Biodiversity: What do we know and how to protect (19 – 20 November 2019) @ Brussels, Belgium

5th international symposium on Future of Butterflies in Europe (2 – 4 April 2020) @Wageningen, the Netherlands

2. Courses

Linking Root Architecture to Function (11 – 16 August 2019)

Would you like to learn from prominent root scientists while collaborating with your peers on a relevant plant root research topic? Then register for our short summer course!

Introduction to Ecometabolomics for Ecologists (12 August 2019)

This introductory course is addressed to all PhD students who are interested in performing or already plan to implement metabolomic analysis for their ecological and biodiversity research.

Agent-based modelling with NetLogo (26 - 30 August 2019)

The agent-based modelling course for beginners will take place at the Forestry Faculty at the University of Göttingen in Germany.

The ALTER-Net Summer School (21 – 31 August 2019)

Challenge your knowledge on biodiversity and ecosystem services.

Pre-announcement: Root Ecology (19 - 25 January 2020)

This post-graduate course focuses on root ecology, how roots grow, function and interact with the surrounding environment. We will discuss differences and similarities between roots in natural ecosystems and roots of agricultural plants and how future research and breeding of agricultural plants can exploit the knowledge obtained from natural systems.

More information and a registration form for this course will become available soon.

Pre-announcement: Chemical Ecology (26 - 31 January 2020)

More information and a registration form for this course will become available soon.

3. Position Announcements

For job openings, check [our website](#).

4. Other News

NPEC website

The Netherlands Plant Ecophenotyping Centre (NPEC) is a joint initiative of Wageningen University & Research and Utrecht University. This integrated, national research facility is housed by Wageningen University & Research and Utrecht University and is co-funded by the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO).

5. Calls

Various calls LIFE Environment/Climate action (deadline: June - September 2019)

The call for proposal pages include timetables and application packages, listed by project type and sub-programme (environment or climate action)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual fellowships 2019 (deadline: 11 September 2019)

Individual Fellowships (IF) are a great option if you are an experienced researcher looking to give your career a boost by working abroad. They offer exciting new learning opportunities and a chance to add some sparkle to your CV.

KNAW Photosynthesis (deadline: 19 September 2019)

The programme aims for plants that show an increased efficiency in utilising the sun's energy through photosynthesis. After millennia of crop breeding the photosynthesis efficiency is still stuck at a few percent at best.

NWO Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Vidi 2019 (deadline: 3 October 2019)

You can apply for a Vidi grant if you have done several years of research at postdoc level. In this research you have come up with innovative ideas that you have been able to independently and successfully develop further.

KNAW Heineken Prizes 2020 for currently active scientists and scholars (deadline: 15 October 2019)

The Heineken Young Scientists Awards are intended to give the next generation of talented researchers extra encouragement. They are presented simultaneously with the international Heineken Prizes to promising young researchers whose outstanding work sets an example for other young scientists and scholars.

NWO Scientific Meetings and Consultations Domain Science (continuous applications)

The programme supports the exchange of research and ideas as well as the formation of research communities. Via this low-threshold instrument, the field can request support for the organisation of scientific meetings as well as consultations for the formation of new teams and consortia.

NWO Visitor's Travel Grants (continuous application)

Researchers in the Netherlands can apply for a visitor's grant for highly qualified senior researchers from abroad who hold a PhD. With this grant these researchers can stay in the Netherlands for a maximum of four months.

If you have information that you would like to have included in the NERN messages or on the NERN website, please send this information to Claudius.vandeVijver@wur.nl.