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HIGHLIGHT

Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting 2017

14 & 15 February 2017

The full programme for the upcoming NAEM meeting is now available online. You can find all selected parallel sessions in the full programme on the website and in the next few days the selected presentations in the parallel sessions will also be announced online. More detail can be found on the NAEM website (www.nern.nl/NAEM2017). Finally, **you are warmly invited to register (early-bird deadline is set at 17 January 2017) and please spread the news to your colleagues!**

1. Workshops / Meetings / Symposia

- **European Conference of Tropical Ecology (6-10 February 2017)** @ Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Belgium. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **International Conference "Plant Nutrition, Growth & Environmental Interactions III" (20-21 February 2017)** @ Vienna, Austria. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Marine Protected Areas Conference 2017 (15-17 May 2017)** @ Poole Dorset, United Kingdom. For more information, please click [here](#).

- **Conference Pedometrics 2017** (26 June – 1 July 2017) @ Wageningen, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
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2. Courses

- **Dynamic models in R: Programming, parameter estimation and model selection** (10, 16, 17, 22, 23 March, and 7 April 2017)
Ecological modelling, based on field data, has become an indispensable tool in ecological research. This course presents a conceptual framework for ecological modelling: covering elementary growth models and probability distributions needed to mathematically model processes. For more information, please click [here](#).
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3. Position Announcements

- For job openings, check [our website](#).
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4. Other News

- **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. For more information and application click [here](#).
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