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Highlights

“Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting (NAEM)”

(9 & 10 February 2016)

The full programme for the 2016 Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting is now available on our [website](#). Please note that the final day for being certain of a hotel room is 1 February.

For more information about NAEM 2016, please click [here](#). To register right away, please click [HERE](#).

On-site Postgraduate Course in SOUTH AFRICA

The Science of Conservation: Managing Biodiversity in a Changing World

(2-12 March 2016)

Biodiversity is declining in many areas as natural vegetation and wildlife are challenged to adapt to changes in human land use and climate. This decline has been put forward as an underestimated driver of global change where the repercussions for ecosystem functioning and human wellbeing may be enormous. At the same time, many areas are experiencing a rewilding in terms of natural vegetation and wildlife. These shifts in biodiversity create a complex set of challenges as well as opportunities. This course addresses the complexity of human-wildlife interactions from an ecological as well as socio-economic

perspective. For more information and to register, please click [here](#). WHEN INTERESTED PLEASE BOOK BEFORE 27 JANUARY.

1. Workshops / Meetings / Symposia

- **Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting (NAEM) (9-10 February 2016)**, Conference Centre De Werelt, Lunteren. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Plant Genetics and Breeding Technologies (1-3 February 2016)** @ Vienna, Austria. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Plant Model Species: Fundamentals and Applications (3-5 February 2016)** @ Vienna, Austria. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Van chemie naar ecologie; perspectieven voor ecologische gewasbescherming (19 February 2016)** @ Amsterdam, the Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Annual meeting of the Microbial Ecology division of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Vereniging voor Microbiologie (KNVM) (26 February 2016)** @ Congress Centre, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Student conference on Conservation Science (22-24 March 2016)** @ Cambridge, UK. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **International Symposium: Future 4 Butterflies in Europe @ (31 March - 2 April 2016)** Wageningen, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species (10-13 April 2016)** @ Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Adaptations Futures - Practices and Solutions (10-13 May 2016)** @ Rotterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference on Molecular Epidemiology and Evolutionary Genetics (10-13 May 2016)** @ Antwerp, Belgium. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Conference: Unifying Ecology Across Scales (24-29 July 2016)** @ Biddeford, Maine, USA. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **5th International EcoSummit Congress on Ecological Sustainability (29 August – 1 September 2016)** @ Montpellier, France. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **10th INTECOL International Wetlands Conference (19-24 September 2016)** @ Changshu, China. For more information, please click [here](#).

2. Courses

- **Postgraduate Summer School "Why Wildlife"** (30 January - 10 February 2016). For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Grasping Sustainability** (22-26 February 2016). For more information, please click [here](#).
- **The Science of Conservation: Managing Biodiversity in a Changing World (on-site course South Africa)** (2-12 March 2016). For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Summer Institute in Food Safety and Security** (3-22 July 2016). For more information, please click [here](#).
- **The FSD Course 2016: Analysis and Design of Sustainable Agricultural Systems: Concepts, Methods and Applications to Mediterranean and Tropical systems.** (12-16 July 2016). For more information, please click [here](#).

3. Position Announcements

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

4. Other News

- **NWO Visitor's Travel Grants.** 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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