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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 the full programme including the selected presentations and parallel sessions on the NAEM website (www.nern.nl/NAEM2017). Finally, **you are warmly invited to register!**

Please note that if you register before Monday 30 January, you are guaranteed a room (if necessary). After this date we will not be able to book a room for you.

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](#).
 - **The Art of Modelling** (12 – 23 June 2017)
Modelling is a crucial part of today's science. Particularly in agronomy, ecology and environmental sciences, where models are used for assessing sensitivity of systems to disturbances or changes in external factors, and for predictions of future system states. This course provides an introduction to modelling. For more information, please click [here](#).
 - **Summer School: Animal Movement Analysis** (2 – 7 July 2017)
The aim of this course is to provide participants with skills to assist them in working with animal movement data including data management and organization, working with large tracking datasets, data exploration, visualization and analysis of movement data. 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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