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## Highlights

### **“Netherlands Annual Ecology Meeting (NAEM)” (10 & 11 February 2015)**

*Please note that the Early-bird deadline for registration is drawing near (20 January 2015, 23:59H), so if you have not yet registered, do so soon! Also, note that the deadline for hotel room reservations is linked to the early-bird deadline.*

*Finally, if you wish to present a poster during the NAEM, register no later than Friday 23 January and indicate your desire to present a poster in the registration form.*

*For more information about NAEM 2015, please click [here](#). To register right away, please click [HERE](#).*

### **Postgraduate course “Microbial Ecology” (15-20 March 2015)**

*This course will provide an overview of the scientific developments in functioning of microbial communities, and focuses on two main topics: 1) enhancing the profit of beneficial microbes in microbial communities / complex environments,*

and 2) insights in functioning of beneficial microbes in microbial communities / complex environments. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

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## 1. Workshops / Meetings / Symposia

- **NIOO-seminar: The Art of Healing the Earth (26 January 2015)** @ NIOO-KNAW, Wageningen, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Symposium Back to the future: The ecological reshaping of Dutch waters (5 February 2015)** @ KNAW, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Annual Conference of the Society for Tropical Ecology (7-10 April 2015)** @ ETH Zurich, Switzerland. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Eco Intensive Agriculture Conference (21 April 2015)** @ Amsterdam, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Living Soils Conference (28-30 April 2015)** @ Wageningen University, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Conference Rhizosphere 4: "Stretching the Interface of Life" (21-25 June 2015)** @ Maastricht, The Netherlands. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **27th International Congress for Conservation Biology (2-6 August 2015)** @ Montpellier, France. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Wageningen Soil Conference (23-27 August 2015)** @ Wageningen University, The Netherlands. 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](#)

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## 2. Courses

- **Theoretical Ecology (30 January - 20 February 2015)**. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Data Analysis Tools in Ecology (2-6 February 2015)**. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **COST-Action - Models in Invasion Ecology: Challenges and Applications (2-4 March 2015)**. For more information, please click [here](#)
- **Grasping Sustainability (10-13 March 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#)
- **Microbial Ecology (15-20 March 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#)
- **Spatial Sampling for Mapping (22-24 April 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#)
- **International On-Site Course: Land Dynamics - Getting to the Bottom of Mount Kenya (26 April - 9 May 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#)
- **The Art of Modelling (18-29 May 2015)**. For more information and registration, please click [here](#)

- **Digital Soil Mapping, Soil Assessment and Classification (18-22 May 2015).** For more information and registration, please click [here](#)
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### 3. Position Announcements

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

- **Call for Abstracts for the 27th International Congress for Conservation Biology (2-6 August 2015)** @ Montpellier, France. For more information, please click [here](#)
  - **Call for Academy Colloquia, KNAW (Deadline: 1 March 2015).** For more information, please click [here](#)
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