



International conference on Conservation and Management of Pollinators (ICCMP -2011)



September 14-17 , 2011, Kuching, Sarawak , Malaysia.

Scope and objectives :

Over the past 150 million years, flowers and their pollinators have evolved in parallel. Insects have adapted to get the nectar and pollen offered by the flowering plants, and the flowers have adapted to present pollen in a way that ensures pollination. It is a good example for mutualism and co-evolution. Plant pollination by animals is an essential ecosystem service. It is estimated that 60 to 80% of the world's 250,000 flowering plants depend on animals mostly insects for pollination (Kremen et al., 2007) Eighty seven of the world's 124 most commonly cultivated crops are animal pollinated. Roughly 35% of global crop production is dependent on pollination by animals. The insects like bees and wasps (Hymenoptera), butterflies and moths (Lepidoptera), flies (Diptera), beetles (Coleoptera), stoneflies (Plecoptera), true bugs (Hemiptera), scorpionflies (Mecoptera), and thrips (Thysanoptera) have to be managed for multiple economic benefits and to maintain ecosystem's health.

There is an urgent need to formulate suitable strategies in conservation and management of animal pollinators in the terrestrial ecosystem. The service provided by the insect pollinators is enormous and essential to human health, quality food production, global food webs and protection of biological diversity on this planet.

Century Foundation, Bangalore, India in association with Sarawak Convention Bureau, Government of Sarawak, Malaysia is organizing the International Conference on Conservation and Management of Pollinators from September 14-17, 2011 at the Damai Beach Resort (surrounded by oldest tropical rainforest in the world), Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia with the aim of providing a platform for the pollination specialists, ecologists, conservation biologists, agricultural scientists, nature lovers, policy makers etc. and also to exchange and disseminate information on the recent advances in conservation and management of pollinators in the ecosystem.

WORLD WITHOUT BEES..... "If the bee disappeared off the surface of the globe, then man would only have four years of life left. No more pollination, no more plants, no more animals, no more man" **-ALBERT EINSTEIN**

The conference will cover the following topics:

- Behavioral Ecology of Pollinators
- Co-evolution of bees and flowering plants
- Pollinator-Plant relationship
- Pollination Ecology and Floral Biology
- Pollinator Decline and Risk Assessment
- Diversity and Country Status Report on Pollinators
- Impacts of Environmental pollution and Toxic Substances on pollinators
- Global Climate Change and Disease Ecology of Pollinators
- Conservation and management of Native Pollinators
- Pollination Ecology

Guidelines for abstract submission:

Visit website: www.pollinator2011.com

All abstracts should be written in English and submitted through E-mail: pollinator2011@gmail.com

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Important Dates

Abstract submission deadline
June 30, 2011

Notification of Acceptance / Rejection
July 15, 2011

Registration deadline
July 30, 2011

Conference Dates
14-17, September 2011

Venue of the Conference



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Important notice:

Submission implies the willingness of at least one of the authors of the paper to register as delegate on or before July 30, 2011. Papers without, at least, one author registering by July 30, 2011 will be automatically excluded from the conference programme and abstract book.

REGISTRATION FEES* (in US \$)

| Registration Category | Early : Before 30.03.2011 | Standard : Before 30.07.2011 | Late / After 30.07.2011/Onsite |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Full Delegate | USD 350 | USD 400 | USD 450 |
| Student* | USD 200 | USD 250 | USD 300 |
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*Students : Student concession registration is available only to full time students who are enrolled in a recognized institution / university. A Copy of the current student identification card (with photo) evidencing full time student status. Must be provided otherwise full registration fees will apply.

EXHIBITION :

The organizers have been arranged exhibition place during the ICCMP for display of pollinator related products. For booking stall (s) please contact the organizers or visit website for more information.

Further information on the scheduled congress please contact :

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