

## Calendar of Events

### 2002

#### Promoting the Social and Economic Benefits of Natura 2000

28 - 29 November 2002 Brussels, Belgium  
The conference will showcase a series of case studies from the EU and future Member States, exchanging experience and best practice, in relation to communicating potential benefits of Natura 2000 to stakeholders and the general public.  
Info: <http://www.ieep.org.uk>

#### Management of North Sea Harbour and Grey Seal Populations

29 - 30 November 2002, Texel, The Netherlands  
International Symposium at EcoMare ([www.ecomare.nl](http://www.ecomare.nl)). The aim of the symposium is to present state of the art knowledge on the status and management of North Sea seal populations in relation to e.g. developments in fisheries, recreation and large infrastructural works. Further information: Renee Smal, EcoMare, Ruyslaan 92, 17896 AZ De Koog, Texel, Phone: +31 222 31 77 41, Fax: +31 222 31 77 44

### 2003

#### Third World Water Forum

16 - 23 March 2003, Kyoto, Japan. A virtual Water Forum has been created on the web in order to prepare the actual Forum. A permanent virtual conference is organized on "Transboundary Water Resources Management".  
Info: [www.worldwaterforum.org](http://www.worldwaterforum.org)

#### Framing Land Use Dynamics

Integrating knowledge on spatial dynamics in socio-economic and environmental systems for spatial planning. 16 - 18 April 2003, Utrecht, The Netherlands: Contact: Utrecht University, <http://networks.geog.uu.nl/conference/index.html>

### CARICOSTAS 2003

1st International Conference on Integrated Coastal Zone Management  
5 - 7 May 2003, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba  
[www.uo.edu.cu/eventos/CARICOSTAS\\_2003/Caricosta.htm](http://www.uo.edu.cu/eventos/CARICOSTAS_2003/Caricosta.htm)

#### 7th International Symposium on Fish Physiology, Toxicology and Water Quality

12 - 16 May 2003 Tallinn, Estonia. The symposium will concentrate on the science of eutrophication and hypoxia, as they affect both freshwater and marine fishes.  
Info: [water.montana.edu/symposium/default.htm](http://water.montana.edu/symposium/default.htm)

#### The role of Zooplankton in Global Ecosystem Dynamics

Comparative studies from World Oceans, 20 - 23 May 2003, Gijón, Spain. ICES/PICES/GLOBEC Symposium, Co-Conveners: Roger Harris (UK) and Tsutomu Ikeda (Japan-PICES).

#### Fish Behaviour in Exploited Ecosystems

23 - 26 June 2003, Bergen, Norway. ICES/FAO Symposium, Co-Conveners: Å. Bjørndal (Norway) and S. Walsh (Canada).  
Info: [www.imr.no/fishbehave](http://www.imr.no/fishbehave)

#### Monitoring Tailor-Made IV

15 - 18 Sep 2003 St. Michielsgestel, Netherlands  
An international conference on global monitoring and assessment of water. The conference will focus on an interdisciplinary approach in information with an overall global perspective where experiences from local and regional monitoring and assessment can be input for global assessments and vice versa. Info: [www.iwac-riza.org](http://www.iwac-riza.org)