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9TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BEHAVIOUR, PHYSIOLOGY AND GENETICS OF WILDLIFE

Organized by the Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW) and the European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA) the Conference on Behaviour, Physiology and Genetics of Wildlife will be held from 18th to 21st September in Berlin, Germany. The aim of this conference is to foster an exchange of ideas between wildlife scientists from different disciplines with an interest in both wild and captive animals, with a focus on mammalian species. The six workshops throughout the conference include discussions on behavioral ecology, stress and disturbance, reproduction biology, conservation genetics, and conservation biology. To participate this September in Berlin, Germany, see: <http://www.izw-berlin.de/welcome-234.html>.

2013 INTERNATIONAL ELEPHANT AND RHINO CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

This August 26–28, 2013, the Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium and our International Conservation Center will host the International Elephant & Rhino Conservation & Research Symposium. Co-hosted by the International Elephant Foundation and International Rhino Foundation, elephant and rhino conservationists from around the world are coming to present conservation projects and research results on field conservation, conflict mitigation, captive and wildlife management, health, nutrition, trade issues and reproduction. You are invited to mingle with peers from around the world, and share experiences and information to enhance the conservation of these magnificent

animals. See the Zoo Website for further details: <http://pittsburghzoo.org/elephantrhinosymposium>

62ND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASTMH

The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene welcomes participants to its 62nd annual meeting at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC November 13–17, 2013. The American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH), founded in 1903, is a worldwide organization of scientists, clinicians and program professionals whose mission is to promote global health through the prevention and control of infectious and other diseases that disproportionately afflict the global poor. Research, health care and education are the central activities of ASTMH members, whose work bridges basic laboratory research to international field work and clinics to countrywide programs. To register and for more information, please see: <http://www.astmh.org/Registration2.htm>.

FIRST CONFERENCE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

The First Conference of Natural Resources and Development, to be held in Viña del Mar, Chile, from November 25 until 28 is jointly organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and the Center for Natural Resources and Development (CNRD); an international network created to involve different universities of the world in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of the United Nations. Key topics related to the MDGs are poverty reduction and safe food supplies, social and cultural development, access to basic resources and shelter, integrated water resources management, land use

dynamics, biodiversity, energy efficiency and renewable resources among others. Please visit the conference website for more details: <http://confnrd2013.info>.

6TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON RECENT ADVANCES IN FOOD ANALYSIS

The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (ICT Prague, Czech Republic) and RIKILT Wageningen UR (The Netherlands) would like to invite all food researchers and representatives of national and international agencies, control bodies, governmental and commercial laboratories and industry to attend the 6th International Symposium on Recent Advances in Food Analysis (RAFA 2013) November 5–8, 2013. In line with previous events, the RAFA 2013 will be organized with emphasis on advanced analytical and bioanalytical technologies and food analysis applications related to food security, food quality and safety and food integrity. To view more information and schedules, please visit: <http://www.rafa2013.eu>.

OTEC AFRICA CONFERENCE 2013

The World's first international conference on Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion technology (OTEC) will be held at the University of Borås, Sweden October 15–16,

2013. The object of the conference is to bring together the world's leading OTEC researchers with organizations that specialize in funding, people from aid organizations, researchers in development/humanitarian issues/sustainability, and governmental institutions. The goal of the conference is to establish connections between people who, within a few years' time, can provide African nations with electricity and fresh water, and ultimately bring an exciting clean energy source to many countries throughout the world. For more information, please visit: <http://www.otecafrika.org/Conference/Default.aspx>.

SCIENCE OF MALARIA ERADICATION: KEYSTONE SYMPOSIUM

The 2014 Keystone Symposium will take place February 2–7, 2014 at Mérida, Yucatán, Mexico. The event is part of the Keystone Symposium and will be organized in collaboration with the Malaria Eradication Scientific Alliance (MESA). Travel awards will be supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. For abstract and scholarship deadlines, please visit: <http://scienceoferadication.org/news/save-the-date-keystone-symposia/>.

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