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Keep up to date with new initiatives and activities in the Ecohealth field. Regular updates are available at the EcoHealth website: <http://www.ecohealth.net>.

IAEH'S ECOHEALTH CONFERENCE 2014

The 5th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Ecology & Health (IAEH) will be held August 11–15, 2014 in Montreal, Canada. The conference's themes include connections for health, ecosystems, and society. This year's hosts are the Interdisciplinary Research Center on Biology, Health, Society and Environment (Cinbiose) and the Canadian Community of Practice in Ecosystem Approaches to Health (CoPEH-Canada). To download a flyer and read the latest announcements, check the *EcoHealth* and IAEH website at: <http://ecohealth.net/>.

For more details, please visit the conference website: <http://ecohealth2014.uqam.ca/>.

ECOHEALTH 2014 ART COMPETITION

EcoHealth proudly announces our 3rd Biennial International Art Competition. We would like to extend an open invitation to students, graphic artists, and any other interested individuals to participate. Artwork should exemplify the IAEH mission: *To strive for sustainable health of people, wildlife, and ecosystems by promoting discovery, understanding, and transdisciplinarity*. The top nominees will be displayed during the biennial EcoHealth 2014 Conference in Montreal, Canada from August 11–15, 2014. The first, second, and third place awards will be decided during this event, which will include prizes and a 1-year subscription to the print-version of the journal *EcoHealth*. Artwork will be judged upon its relevance to the mission of

our organization and winners will have a chance to be featured on the cover of an upcoming issue of *EcoHealth*. For more information on how to submit and the competition's rules, please visit this webpage: http://ecohealth.net/events_art.php.

2ND GLOBAL LAND PROJECT OPEN SCIENCE MEETING

The 2014 Global Land Project Open Science Meeting will be held March 19–21, 2014 at Humboldt University in Berlin, Germany. The meeting will synthesize and discuss the role of the land system as a platform for human–environment interactions, connecting local land use decisions to global impacts and responses. The main conference themes include rethinking land change transitions, local land users in a tele-connected world, impacts and responses, and land governance. To register and for more information, please visit: <http://www.glp-osm2014.org/>.

17TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON VACCINE RESEARCH

The Annual Conference on Vaccine Research (ACVR) will take place from April 28–30, 2014 in Bethesda, Maryland. The ACVR brings together the diverse disciplines involved in the research and development of vaccines and associated technologies for disease control through immunization. By drawing upon an international audience of scientists and researchers, healthcare professionals and trainees, veterinarians, vaccine manufacturers, and public health officials, the conference is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas across a broad range of disciplines. To register, visit: <http://www.cvent.com/d/y4q7y7>.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISEASES OF ZOO AND WILD ANIMALS

The International Conference on Diseases of Zoo and Wild Animals will be held from May 28–31, 2014 in Warsaw Poland. The goal of the conference is to bring together wildlife scientists and veterinarians from all over the world interested in diseases of free-ranging and captive animals, and to present the latest advances and stimulate future research in this topic. The selected plenary talks and

workshops will cover a diverse range of fascinating topics such as infectious diseases, surgery, handling and treatment methods and conservation, among many others. We are expecting a stimulating programme with many interesting scientific presentations supplemented by an entertaining, yet informative, evening programme. Further details can be viewed at: <http://www.zoovet-conference.org/>.

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