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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>.

### SAVE THE DATE: EcoHEALTH 2016

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The 6th Biennial Conference of the International Association for Ecology and Health and the 4th International One Health Congress will be held on December 5–7, 2016 in Melbourne, Australia. Stay up to date on all announcements by visiting the conference website (<http://www.oheh2016.org>) and signing up for mailing list.

### 3RD INTERNATIONAL ONE HEALTH CONGRESS

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The 3rd International One Health Congress will be held from March 15–18, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. IOHC2015 brings science and policy together aiming at the early recognition and control of emerging (infectious) diseases, now and in the years to come. *Prevention at the source* is the overall congress theme, as this is key in controlling (infectious) diseases that have a growing impact on humans, animals, and their ecosystems. The 3rd International One Health Congress focuses on multidisciplinary collaboration involving human, veterinary and ecohealth disciplines, other life sciences, social sciences, and informatics. To register for the conference, visit: [www.iohc2015.com](http://www.iohc2015.com).

### IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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IECID 2015 will be held from March 23–25, 2015 in Sitges, Spain. This conference will discuss the impact of current

and predicted future environmental changes on infectious disease dynamics in people, wildlife, and livestock across the globe, and what actions need to be taken. Major themes for the conference include: the effects of climate changes, globalization, urbanization, and habitat loss on infectious disease patterns in human and animal populations; socio-demographic and economic factors influencing populations and their impact on the distribution and prevalence of infectious diseases; policies and mechanisms of intervention to prevent or reduce the spread of infectious diseases related to environmental change; and future prospects for tackling emerging and neglected diseases. For more information, please visit: <http://www.iecid2015.com>.

### 6TH ANNUAL CUGH CONFERENCE

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The 6th Annual CUGH Conference will be held on March 26–28, 2015 in Boston, Massachusetts with the theme 'Mobilizing Research for Global Health.' The plenary themes for this conference are Technology Revolution in Genetics, Vaccine Development and Deployment; Transforming the One Health Agenda: Emerging Infectious Diseases, Food Security, and Antimicrobial Resistance; Drivers of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases; Improvement Science: From Theory to Practice; and Big Problems–Big Ideas. To register, visit the conference website: <http://www.cugh.org/events/conference2015>.

### 15TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND GLOBAL FORUM ON SCIENCE, POLICY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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The 15th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment: Energy and Climate

Change will be held on January 27–29, 2015 in Washington D.C. The conference will develop and advance partnerships that focus on transitioning the world to a new “low carbon” and “climate resilient” energy system. It will emphasize putting ideas into action—moving forward on policy and

practice. Conference themes include: A New Energy “System”; Energy, Climate, and Sustainable Development; Financing and Markets, Achieving Progress: “The Road to Paris.” For more information, please visit the conference website: <http://www.energyandclimatechange.org>.