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INTERNATIONAL HEALTHY PARKS HEALTHY PEOPLE CONGRESS 2010

The Inaugural Healthy Parks Healthy People Congress is a forum for exploring the connection between human health and well-being and the natural environment. The meeting will take place April 11–16, 2010 at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Center in Melbourne, Australia. More than 1,000 delegates from urban planning, public health, tourism and hospitality, ecology, and natural resource management are expected to attend. Six keynote speakers are scheduled with expertise in diverse topics, including business, public health, medicine, journalism, futurism, and environmental advocacy. The Congress will be an opportunity for building and exploring the societal benefits of nature and parks, networking, and enhancing collaboration on global, state, and local levels.

Please visit www.healthyparkshealthypeoplecongress.org for more information.

10TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR SCIENCE, POLICY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The National Council for Science and the Environment presents *The New Green Economy: Aligning Science, Education, Markets and Systems for Sustainability*, a conference about issues pertaining to “greening” our economy. The conference will take place January 20–22, 2010 at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in

Washington, DC. The location is expected to promote the attendance of policymakers and encourage more discussion about policy solutions. More than 1,000 scientists, educators, managers, policymakers, students, and concerned citizens are expected to attend. NCSE conferences are designed to be interactive, with engaging keynote speakers, symposia to explore various topics in more depth, breakout sessions designed to spark conversations and encourage networking and creative solutions, such as policies, programs, and initiatives. Discussions will take place in multiple formats, including plenary and poster sessions, panels, roundtable discussions, and workshops. To register, please visit the website at ncseonline.org/conference/green_economy.

NEW NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE FORECASTS

A new report released by the U.S. Global Change Research Program details the most up-to-date projections of climate change and its impacts in the United States. The report, entitled *Global Climate Change Impacts in the United States*, is written in plain language to be easily accessible to the general public as well as policy makers and researchers. The various impacts of climate change are organized by U.S. region and also by different aspects of our society, such as energy, economic, and agricultural. Beyond these impacts, the report also emphasizes the choices that we, as partial drivers of climate change, can make to mitigate the issue. To order or download the full report, visit the U.S. Global Change Research Program's website at www.globalchange.gov and navigate to Publications»Reports and assessments»Global Climate Change Impacts in the U.S.

MEDICon 2010

On February 24–26, 2010, Barcelona, Spain will host MediCon, a conference dedicated to the field of conservation medicine. This year's theme is *Conservation Medicine in Action*. Because conservation medicine is such an interdisciplinary field, it is expected that researchers from various disciplines, including geography, climatology, public health, ecology, and veterinary medicine will attend. Abstracts are currently being accepted from anyone performing research within the interface of human-animal-ecosystem health and biodiversity. Contact conference.medicon2010@gmail.com for details.

ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTIONS FOR TROPICAL VETERINARY MEDICINE (AITVM) CONFERENCE 2010

The 13th Association of Institutions for Tropical Veterinary Medicine Conference will take place August 23–26, 2010 at

the Sofitel Centara Grand Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand. Topics covered include emerging, reemerging animal and zoonotic diseases; food and feed security and safety; veterinary education: quality assurance and accreditation; aquatic animal diseases and aquaculture; and zoo, wildlife, and exotic animal health and management. Please visit www.aitvm2010.org for more information.

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