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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>.

### ONE HEALTH PROGRAMME MSc/DIP/ CERT—UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

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The University of Edinburgh is offering an online distance learning programme utilizing the many interdisciplinary strengths of its faculty to provide the key training and skills required for a successful career in this emerging field. The flexible online format allows participants to maintain their professional commitments while also studying part-time. One Health is rapidly gaining global recognition and an MSc through the programme will enhance your career prospects in academia, research, government departments, non-governmental organizations, international development and the private sector. To learn more, please click here: <http://www.ed.ac.uk/vet/studying/postgraduate/>.

### ONE HEALTH ECOHEALTH 2016 REGISTRATION OPEN

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Registration for the 4th International One Health Congress & 6th Biennial Congress of the International Association for Ecology and Health 2016 is now open. The conference will be held from December 3 to 7 in Melbourne, Australia. The Congress objectives include showcasing how One Health and EcoHealth approaches are contributing to more effective responses to global health challenges and creating a platform for ongoing dialogue and collaborative action among re-

searchers, policy makers and practitioners, and among the global One Health and EcoHealth communities. The preliminary program and early-bird registration rates are available now on <http://oheh2016.org/>.

### NEW BOOK: FOOD SAFETY RISKS FROM WILDLIFE

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Springer International has published a new book: “Food Safety Risks from Wildlife: Challenges in Agriculture, Conservation, and Public Health.” Edited by Michele Jay-Russell and Michael P. Doyle, the text reviews key zoonotic bacterial, parasitic, and viral pathogens associated with wildlife hosts and transmission pathways for human infections in different parts of the world. The book presents One Health and co-management strategies for balancing food safety and conservation goals while covering regulations and industry guidelines on best food safety practices related to wildlife and fresh produce production. For more information, please visit: <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319244402>.

### 17TH INTERNATIONAL BAT RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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The 17th International Bat Research Conference will take place from July 31 to August 5 in Durban, South Africa. The conference will provide a forum for scientific exchange between bat researchers at all levels of their career, for personal interaction in a friendly and international atmosphere and for establishing new contacts and cooperation. Contributions from all fields with a focus on bats are welcome. For more information, please visit: <http://ibrc2016.co.za/>.

## IMED 2016

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The sixth International Meeting on Emerging Diseases and Surveillance, IMED 2016 will be held in Vienna, Austria from November 4 to 7, 2016. Planned topics include emerging infectious diseases in humans and animals and the “One Health” concept; technology, big data and disease surveillance; Ebola, Zika and beyond; and antimicrobial resistance. For more information, please visit: <http://imed.isid.org/>.

## APHA 2016

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The American Public Health Association's 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo will be held from October 29 to November 2 in Denver, Colorado under the theme: “Creating the Healthiest Nation: Ensuring the Right to Health.” The APHA Annual Meeting and Expo is a great place to learn new skills, network with one's peers, earn continuing education credits, upgrade your career, and visit the world's largest Public Health Expo. Registration opens

June 1. For more information, visit: <https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual>.

## 18TH BIOECON CONFERENCE

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The 18th Annual International Biodiversity and Economics for Conservation Conference will be held at Kings College Cambridge, England from September 14 to 16 on the theme of “Instruments and Incentive Mechanisms for Biodiversity Conservation and Ecosystem Service Provision.” BIOECON 18 will be of interest to both researchers and policy makers working on issues in the area of biodiversity, ecosystem services, and sustainable development, in both developed and developing countries. The conference aims to present evidence on which instruments have worked and research on new instruments and incentive mechanisms that offer potential improvements or refinements on the existing toolkit. The conference welcomes work on developed and developing country experiences. For more information, please visit: [http://www.bioecon-network.org/pages/18th\\_2016/18th\\_2016.html](http://www.bioecon-network.org/pages/18th_2016/18th_2016.html).