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

ECOHEALTH 2016 CAREER AWARDS

The Association is pleased to announce two awards to be nominated and selected for announcement at the 2016 EcoHealth conference in Melbourne, Australia: the “Outstanding Contribution to the Field of EcoHealth” Award and the “Exceptional Early Career Contribution to the Field of EcoHealth” Award. Nomination deadline is 10 April 2016. For award criteria and nomination instructions, visit our career awards page at <https://ecohealth.net/ecohealth-2/awards>.

ECOHEALTH 2016 ART COMPETITION

EcoHealth proudly announces our 4th Biennial International Art Competition sponsored by EcoHealth Alliance. We would like to extend an open invitation to students, graphic artists, and any other interested individuals to participate. Artwork should exemplify the journal themes: One Health and Conservation Medicine; Ecosystem Approaches to Health; Public Health, Ecosystems and Society, as well as the mission of the International Association for Ecology and Health: *to strive for sustainable health of people, wildlife, and ecosystems by promoting discovery, understanding, and transdisciplinarity*. For more details, see: <https://ecohealth.net/ecohealth-art-competition>.

THE 7TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EMERGING VIRAL DISEASES

Emerging viral diseases have posed a significant global threat to public health in recent times and there is a great need to build international capacity to better response and counteract against future emerging viral disease events. In this context, Wuhan Institute of Virology, Chinese Academy of Sciences launched the International Symposium on Emerging Viral Diseases (ISEVDs) in 2004. The 7th ISEVD will be held on 19–21 October 2016. This year, the symposium aims at sharing latest findings, engaging in stimulating discussions and establishing collaborations with leading scientists on emerging viral diseases around the globe. For more details, see: http://english.whiov.cas.cn/News/Events/201606/t20160602_163967.html.

ONE HEALTH DAY 3RD NOVEMBER

One Health Day is an international campaign co-coordinated by the One Health Commission, the One Health Initiative Autonomous *pro bono* Team, and the One Health Platform Foundation. The goal of One Health Day is to bring attention around the world to the need for One Health interactions and for the world to ‘see them in action’. The One Health Day campaign is designed to engage as many individuals as possible from as many arenas as possible in One Health education and awareness events, and to generate an inspiring array of projects worldwide. For more information about One Health Day, visit: https://www.onehealthcommission.org/en/eventscalendar/one_health_day/.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND GLOBAL FORUM ON SCIENCE, POLICY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

From 24–26th January in Washington, DC, *NCSE 2017: Integrating Environment and Health* will bring together

diverse groups of individuals and experts—including researchers, educators, students, policy-makers, and entrepreneurs—to explore these relationships on specific issues and develop recommendations on actionable items. For more details, visit: <http://www.ncseconference.org>.