

## What's New

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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>.

#### JOIN US IN MELBOURNE FOR ONE HEALTH ECOHEALTH 2016!

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**Are you...** a researcher, policy maker, or practitioner working towards more integrated approaches and effective responses to complex global health challenges?

**YES?** Then you may want to consider attending the first Congress to bring together the global One Health and EcoHealth communities!

Stay up to date with the Congress, visit [www.oheh2016.org](http://www.oheh2016.org) today!

#### ECOHEALTH 2016 ART COMPETITION

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*EcoHealth* proudly announces our 4th 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 first, second, and third place awards 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](http://ecohealth.net/events_art.php).

#### 2016 ANNUAL CUGH GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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The 7th Annual CUGH Conference will be held from April 9 to 11, 2016 in San Francisco, California USA. Under a theme of 'Bridging to a Sustainable Future in Global Health,' more than 1500 global health students and leaders from over 50 nations will explore global health sustainability themes and the role universities play in advancing health equity worldwide. The Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) is a rapidly growing Washington, DC-based organization of over 130 academic institutions and other organizations from around the world engaged in addressing global health challenges. CUGH was established in 2008 with generous funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and The Rockefeller Foundation. The conference will focus on governance, MDGs and SDGs, Human resources and workforce, and more. For more information, visit <https://cugh.org/events/2016-annual-cugh-global-health-conference>.

#### INTERVENTIONS COURSE, MVetSci CONSERVATION MEDICINE

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As a part of continuing initiatives to increase the capacity of wildlife health professionals in developing bio-diverse countries, the Zoological Society of London will be running a field course jointly with the Wildlife Institute of India and the University of Edinburgh in 2016. The course will be an integral component of the MVetSci in Conservation Medicine from the University of Edinburgh, which is a distance learning program for wildlife veterinarians and will be held in India and/or Nepal. Preference will be given to applicants from South Asia. The field course will be titled

'Interventions in Wild Animal Health' and will provide training in resolving human-wildlife conflict, population monitoring of wild animals, chemical restraint techniques, and wildlife disease detection and surveillance. Details of the course can be found at <http://www.zsl.org/science/postgraduate-study/interventions-in-wild-animal-health>.

## ICRC-CORDEX 2016

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The International Conference on Regional Climate (ICRC)-CORDEX 2016 will be held from May 17 to 20, 2016 in Stockholm, Sweden. The conference will bring together the international community involved in regional climate research focusing on high-resolution climate information, and its applications to the vulnerability, impacts and adaptation community, and the full spectrum of potential end users of regional climate information. It will further promote the CORDEX vision to advance and coordinate the science and application of regional climate downscaling through global partnerships. A further goal of CORDEX is to build the capacity of regional climate science in devel-

oping and transition regions. To learn more, visit <http://www.icrc-cordex2016.org/>.

## BIODEFENSE WORLD SUMMIT 2016

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The Knowledge Foundation's Second Annual Biodefense World Summit will be held from June 27 to 30, 2016 in Baltimore, Maryland, USA. The summit brings together leaders from government, academia, and industry for compelling discussions and comprehensive coverage on pathogen detection, sample prep technologies, point-of-care, and biosurveillance. Across the four-track event, attendees can expect exceptional networking opportunities in the exhibit hall, across panel discussions, and shared case studies with members of the biodefense community from technology providers to policy makers. The 2015 summit saw more than 400 participants from 21 countries with 33 % of attendees titled as scientist/technologist, 30 % as executive/director, and 11 % as professor. For more information, please visit <http://www.biodefenseworldsummit.com/>.