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Conference topics

Ecology of Invasive Alien Plant and Animal Species
Large-scale Patterns of Biological Invasions: Present and Future
Pathways and Vectors: Towards a General Scheme
Impact and Risk Assessment
Conservation of Biodiversity
Prevention, Monitoring, Control and Eradication
Policy and Legislation

REGISTRATION

We are looking forward to receiving contributions for talks and poster presentations. Participants are asked to submit an English abstract no later than April 30, 2008 to the conference office.

For registration and abstract submission please visit the conference website: www.ibot.cas.cz/neobiota

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Steven Chown (Centre of Excellence for Invasion Biology, Stellenbosch University, South Africa)

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