

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Symbiosis Newsgroup – going electronic

A newsgroup dedicated to discussions and news about symbiosis has been established. Researchers working on all types of symbiotic associations are invited to join. This news group is a means whereby individuals and groups studying symbiotic associations may gain insights and ideas from fellow symbiologists where perspectives might be different. The group is also intended to link symbiologists into a single net that will simplify dispersal of news, meeting announcements, and discussions of concepts or other ideas. To subscribe to the Symbiosis Newsgroup, send an e-mail message to <biosci-server@net.bio.net>, and in the body of the message write <subscribe symbios>.

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**10th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON  
NITROGEN FIXATION  
St. Petersburg, Russia, May 28 -June 3 1995**

The list of regular participants, including the International Steering Committee, International Advisory Committee and Invited speakers comprises:

**Committees:**

Robert H. Burris (USA)  
Ralph W. F. Hardy (USA)  
Hauke Hennecke (Switzerland)  
William E. Newton (USA)

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Ces Veeger (The Netherlands)

**Invited Speakers:**

Ton Bisseling (The Netherlands)  
Herman Bothe (Germany)  
Nicolas J. Brewin (UK)  
Frans J. de Bruijn (USA)  
Jean Denarie (France)  
Ray A. Dixon (UK)  
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One of the main aims of the Congress is to determine present and potential contribution of Biological Nitrogen Fixation research to the development of modern biology, molecular biology and genetics, biochemistry, physiology, ecology and evolution of nitrogen fixation as well as improvement and practical application of nitrogen-fixing systems will be discussed at the Congress. Scientific program will include lectures of invited speakers, short oral presentations, poster sessions and round table discussions.

The Congress is supported by the Russian Ministry of Science and Technical Policy, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences and Russian Academy of Sciences.

Registration will begin on May 27 1995 at the Hotel Pulkovskaya, St. Petersburg. Registration fee will US\$500 for regular participants, US\$250 for students and US\$200 for accompanying persons.

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