

## Forthcoming Events

### 1999

December 6-10  
Havana, Cuba

International Symposium on Plant Genetic Engineering  
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December 19-22  
Madrid, Spain

XIII Symposium of Cryptogamic Botany  
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### 2000

February 22-25  
Malaga, Spain

XI Iberian Symposium for the Study of the  
Marine Benthos  
Contact: Secretaria del XI Simposio Iberico de Estudios  
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March 12-16  
Munich, Germany

Microbiology 2000  
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March 19-23  
Israel

Eucarpia Cucurbitaceae 2000  
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& Congresses Ltd., POB 29313, Tel Aviv 61292, Israel  
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- March 22-24  
Galilee, Israel  
BARD Workshop on Postharvest Heat Treatments: Effects on Commodity, Pathogens and Insect Pests  
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- March 25-29  
Arcachon, France  
European Congress of Fungal Genetics 5  
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- June 4-8  
Trégastel, France  
Fourth International Symposium on the Interface between Analytical Chemistry and Microbiology Mass Spectrometry and Chromatography in Biotechnology and Clinical/Environmental Microbiology  
Contact: Symposium Secretariat, jmehur@ifremer.fr or jguezenn@ifremer.fr, Tel. +33-2-98224526, Fax. +33-2-98224757, <http://www.ifremer.fr/isiam>
- June 21-23  
Columbia, SC, USA  
Annual Meeting of the Society for Economic Botany Roots in the Past, Seeds of Tomorrow: Sowing the Future of Economic Botany  
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- July 3-6  
Hong Kong, China  
4th Asia-Pacific Conference on Algal Biotechnology  
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- July 23-28  
Brisbane, Australia  
9th International Congress for Culture Collections Microbial Resources for the New Millennium  
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- July/August  
Stellenbosch, South Africa  
Ninth International Conference on Mediterranean-Type Ecosystems (MEDECOS 2000)  
Contact: Dave Richardson, ISOMED Secretary, Institute for Plant Conservation, Botany Dept., University of Cape Town, 7701 Rondebosch South Africa, E-mail. medecos@botzoo.uct.ac.za
- August 13-19  
Marburg, Germany  
Third International Congress on Symbiosis  
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## Third International Congress on Symbiosis

### Sessions:

- Bacterial symbiosis and defense • Symbiosis of algae • Ecology, structure and evolution of symbiotic Eumycota • Physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology of fungal symbiosis • Lichen symbiosis and parasymbionts
- Animal and marine symbiosis • Other symbiotic Interactions and the borderline to parasitism

### Deadlines:

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| Submission of manuscripts/abstracts for the Proceedings             | May 31, 2000  |
| Submission of manuscripts for the journal SYMBIOSIS                 | July 15, 2000 |
| <i>(Selected papers will be published in the journal SYMBIOSIS)</i> |               |
| Room reservation (Marburg Tourismus and Marketing GmbH)             | June 30, 2000 |

### Early bird registration fees (payable until May 31, 2000):

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|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Regular  | US \$ 155 (incl. Proceedings) | ISS members     | US \$ 133 (incl. Proc.) |
| Students | US \$ 111 (incl. Proceedings) | Accomp. persons | US \$ 55 (no Proc.)     |
- (after May there will be a 20% increase in fees)*

### For further information see:

[http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~b\\_morpho/symbio.html](http://staff-www.uni-marburg.de/~b_morpho/symbio.html)

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- August 27 –  
September 1  
Arnhem,  
The Netherlands
- 10th International Symposium on Yeasts:  
The Rising Power of Yeasts in Science and Industry  
Contact: Ir. W.A. Scheffers, Secretariat ISY 2000  
Kluyver Laboratory for Biotechnology, Julianalaan 67  
2628 BC Delft, The Netherlands  
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- August 30-31  
Brugge, Belgium
- Applications and Systematics of Bacillus and Relatives  
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- September 3-8  
Berlin, Germany
- Biotechnology 2000: 11th International Biotechnology  
Symposium and Exhibition  
Contact: DECHEMA, c/o 11th IBS, Theodor-Heurs-  
Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt a.M., Germany
- September 3-8  
Barcelona, Spain
- IALA – Barcelona 2000: Progress and Problems in  
Lichenology at the Turn of the Millennium  
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- September 4-5  
Cranfield, UK
- 2nd International Conference on Microbiology in  
Civil Engineering  
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- September 13-17  
Eilat, Israel
- Congress on Nutrition Towards the 21st Century  
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Fax. +972-3-5351103, E-mail. mrgzur@ibm.net
- September 16-20  
Sevilla, Spain
- 4th European Nitrogen Fixation Conference  
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- September 17-21  
Glasgow, Scotland
- European Virology 2000  
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Fax. +44-141-3372236, E-mail. w.carman@vir.gla.ac.uk
- September 17-22  
Noordwijkerhout  
The Netherlands
- 7th European Marine Microbiology Symposium  
Contact: Dr. L.J. Stal, Dept. of Marine Microbiology  
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October 18–20  
Innsbruck, Austria

Microbiology of Composting  
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October 20–30  
Sicily, Italy

Microbial Genetics and Molecular Breeding  
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## 2001

August 26–31  
Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

Ninth International Symposium on Microbial Ecology  
ISME-9: Interactions in the Microbial World  
Contact: ISME-9 Congress Secretariat, Eurocongress  
Conferences Management, Jan van Goyenkade 11  
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