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ECOLOGY AT THE INTERFACE

SCIENCE – BASED SOLUTIONS FOR HUMAN WELL-BEING

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The 13th European Ecological Federation (EEF) and 25th Italian Society of Ecology's (SIte) joint conference - Rome 21 – 25 September 2015

The European Ecological Federation (EEF, www.europeanecology.org) cordially invites you to attend the 13th EEF Congress, that will take place in Rome, Italy, from 21 till 25 September in 2015.

"Ecology at the Interface" focuses on interactions at all biological levels, from membrane exchanges to food web dynamics, in addition to physical ecotones, from deep sediment-bottom water to land-atmosphere, and disciplinary ecotones linking ecology to sociology, economics, law, technology and other fields of knowledge concerning daily human life. In this expanded field of interest, Ecology is called to boost the exchanges at the interface of fields of knowledge defining context and thresholds of both 'development' and 'sustainability'.

1st Circular - Call for Symposia

The Congress

Ecology at the interface will take place in the **Congress Centre of Rome**.

The Programme is structured into **Plenary** and **Contributed Sessions, Symposia, Workshops** and **Round Tables**.

All important dates, including deadlines for Symposia and Workshop proposals, abstract submissions and registration, and other key information are available on our website **www.ecologyatinterface.eu**.

Call for Proposals

In addition to the formal announcement of this Congress, we also want to invite all colleagues and ecological societies to participate in the preparation of this Congress. The **Call for Proposals** has opened and will close on **30 June 2014**.

Symposia are the scientific centerpiece of the meeting. They will be assigned premium meeting space at the Congress and will serve as the cornerstone for assembly of the scientific program. Proposals addressing the meeting theme, "Ecology at the interface", and exploring interdisciplinary connections with areas of social and natural science outside of ecology are particularly welcome.

However, any timely and coherent subject of broad interest will be considered. Symposia are basically limited to half-day sessions (3.5 hours). Collaborating organizers may propose two Symposia to address different aspects of a shared topic as long as the lead organizers are different for each session. Typical Symposia shall be composed by one/two introductory 30 minute talks, a number of 15 minute contributions and a 30 minute slot dedicated to the discussion and conclusions. Each organiser is free to set his/her Symposium programme within these time slots. More detailed information are available at **www.ecologyatinterface.eu**.

Proposals must be sent by email to **info@ecologyatinterface.eu** by **30 June 2014**, and shall include:

- a 100-150 word abstract on your Symposium
- the list of foreseen speakers
- the indicative title of each speaker's contribution to your symposium.

The Scientific Committee

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