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**Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences**  
Brussels, Belgium – September 30<sup>th</sup> to October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2016

## *Program*

### **Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **• 15:00 Registration**

A welcome packet will be provided to attendees with program, abstracts, directory of attendees, information about Brussels and the **Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS)**, name tag (to be displayed at all times, as registrants will have free access to the museum with their badge during the whole meeting on Friday and Saturday). The Museum Cafeteria will be open for snacks and discussion/get together.

- Guided Tours of the Museum Cone Collection. Information will be available at the registration desk. There will be organised tours for two groups of ca. 10 people each: one starting at 15:30, and another one at 16:30.
- 18:00 Welcome by Representative of the Hosting Institution. Reception (with aperitif) at the Museum (kindly offered by the RBINS and the KonBVC)

### **Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

The registration desk will be open from 9:00 h.

A workshop directed by Michaël Rabiller (MHN-La Rochelle, France) “Explaining Cones to the visitors of the RBINS”, will be open to the general public throughout the day, in two sessions, morning and afternoon.

#### **• Morning session.**

*Chairpersons: Manuel J. Tenorio & Thierry Backeljau*

9:30 Opening of the Meeting by Manuel J. Tenorio (Deputy Chairman of the organizing committee).



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- Opening Remarks by Representative of the Koninklijke Belgische Vereniging voor Conchylologie (KonBVC) and the Société Belge de Malacologie ASBL (SBM).

10:00 Introduction of the Guest of Honour: António J. A. Monteiro.

Plenary Lecture by António J. A. Monteiro (Lisbon, Portugal): *“Cone shell collecting - a lifetime passion”*.

11:00 Coffee break

*Chairperson: Bill Fenzan*

11:30 Session Lecture by Prof. Thierry Backeljau (Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium): *“The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences and its Cone holdings”*.

12:00 Session Lecture by André Delsaerd (Aarschot, Belgium): *“Conidae from the Solomon Islands”*.

12:30 Session Lecture by Prof. Manuel J. Tenorio (INBIO-University of Cádiz, Puerto Real, Spain): *“The genus Profundiconus: Cone snails from the Deep Sea”*.

13:00 Lunch (at the museum, kindly offered by the RBINS)

14:15 Group photograph in front of the building, with the large wooden Iguanodon in the background.

• **Afternoon session.**

*Chairperson: Lucy Muehleisen*

14:30 Session Lecture by Dr. Nicolas Puillandre (Muséum Nationale d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France): *“Conoidea and cone snail systematics: lessons from Next-Generation Sequencing”*.

15:00 Session Lecture by Dr. Sebastien Dutertre (Institut des Biomolécules Max Mousseron, Université de Montpellier, Montpellier, France): *“Venom-ecology relationships in cone snails”*.



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15:30 Session Lecture by Dr. Aude Violette (Alphabiotoxine Laboratory, Montroeuil-au-bois, Belgium): “*Conus venoms and their pharmacological potential*”.

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 Session Lecture by Loïc Limpalaër (Association Française de Conchyliologie, Paris, France): “*Summary of the current Systematic of the Conidae: Presentation of a book (in preparation)*”.

17:00 Results from the Workshop by Michaël Rabiller (MHN-La Rochelle, France): “Explaining Cones to the visitors of the RBINS”.

17.30 Official closing remarks by António Monteiro.

17.40 Guided Tour of the Museum Cone Collection for those who were not able to participate on this activity on Friday (group of 10 people max).

20:00 Official dinner at the Hotel Renaissance (to be paid separately by participants – see registration form).

## **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

10:00 – 13:00 Informal Cone Collector Identification/Trade/Sale gathering at the Cafeteria of the Hotel Renaissance.

In this occasion, instead of the traditional Mini-Bourse, an informal cone collector gathering will be held on Sunday morning at the cafeteria of the Hotel Renaissance. The idea is to show others those remarkable specimens in your own collections, to carry out specimens exchange or purchase, to confirm dubious identification, and above all, talk about cones in a “peer to peer” distended atmosphere. **You are strongly encouraged to bring with you specimens of cones from your own collections to actively participate in this activity!**



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## **VISITING THE CONE COLLECTION AT THE RBINS**

We have planned three time slots for visit of the museum collections in small groups (ca. 10 people), two on Friday afternoon, and one on Saturday at the end of the afternoon session. For the organization of the groups, attendees are encouraged to provide a preference for the preferred time slot, so everyone can visit the collections. This can be done at the registration desk, or in advance by sending an e-mail to Yves Terryn ([yves@naturalart.be](mailto:yves@naturalart.be)), or to Manuel J. Tenorio ([manuel.tenorio@uca.es](mailto:manuel.tenorio@uca.es)). Groups will be organized on a first-come, first-served basis.

Many in the cone community are familiar with cones in the Dautzenberg collection, Wils collection etc. Some even with particular specimens, or specimens shown in an article. If any attendee would like to see in detail certain parts of any of the collections, or any specimens in particular, it would be great if they can provide the details with anticipation. If already some things are known in advance, that would be great for organization purposes.

## **PHOTOGRAPHS OF MUSEUM SPECIMENS**

Taking a quick picture of specimens will be possible, but it is not possible to have dozens of specimens photographed. We will coordinate with the museum to make a register for the visitors, on which they can simply note which specimen they'd like a detailed picture of (for publication, etc....). This can be done by the museum photography department after the cone meeting and sent separately by e-mail. Those interested in photos of specimens, please fill in the request form provided and hand it over to someone at the meeting registration desk.



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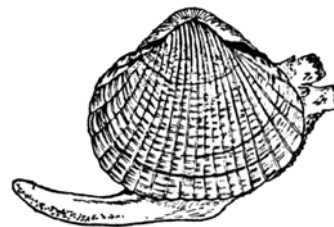
## FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONE MEETING

### Organizing Committee:

<i>Chairman:</i>	António J. Monteiro (Lisbon, Portugal)
<i>Deputy Chairman and Secretary:</i>	Manuel Jiménez Tenorio (Cádiz, Spain)
<i>Member of the Steering Committee:</i>	Lucy Muehleisen (Maryland, USA)
<i>Members of the Local Committee:</i>	Yves Terry (Ghent, Belgium) Marc Keppens (Gavere, Belgium)
<i>Member of the Hosting Institution:</i>	Thierry Backeljau (Brussels, Belgium)

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