



Programma Winter symposium 2008

Thursday 7 February

- 09:00 - 10:00 Registration with coffee and putting up posters
10:00 - 10:10 Opening and welcome by the president of necov
10:10 - 10:45 Plenary lecture I: **Ivan Nijs** (University of Antwerp)
"Sensitivity of plants to experimentally induced heatwaves. Examples from two biomes"
10:45 - 11:15 Plenary lecture II: **Elmar Veenendaal** (Wageningen University)
"Flushing meadows: Can we manage the greenhouse gas balance of peatland agro-ecosystems?"
11:15 - 11:50 Plenary lecture III: **Jan Vermaat** (IVM - Free University) *"Covariance among multiple time-series of North Sea pelagic ecosystem indicators: consequences for cause-effect deductions"*
11:50 - 12:20 Plenary lecture IV: **Leon Lamers** (Radboud University Nijmegen) *"Applied Biogeochemistry: from Landscape to Intracellular Symbionts and Back"*
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
14:00 - 17:30 Parallel session I: **Exotic species in the Netherlands and Flanders**
Chair: Rob Leewis
14:00 - 17:30 Parallel session II: **Restoration ecology**
Chair: Roland Bobbink
17:30 - 18:30 Poster session with local beer tasting
20:00 Symposium diner

Friday 8 February

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration and coffee
09:00 - 09:35 Plenary lecture V: **Robby Stoks** (KU Leuven)
"Evolutionary ecology of compensatory growth"
09:35 - 10:10 Plenary lecture VI: **Louis Beyens** (University of Antwerp)
"When the ice thins: plant, animal and man in a changing Arctic"
10:10 - 10:40 Plenary lecture VII: **Kate Willis** SAMS (UK)
"Biodiversity dynamics across time scales: the need for interaction between paleo-ecologists and actuo-ecologists"
10:40 - 11:00 Coffee
11:00 - 12:15 necov AGM / poster session
12:15 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 13:45 Awards ceremony
13:45 - 17:00 Parallel session III: **Tropical Ecology**
Chair: Joost Duivenvoorden
13:45 - 17:00 Parallel session IV: **Ecophysiology**
Chair: Roeland Samson and Geert Potters
13:45 - 17:00 Parallel session V: **Vertebrate herbivory**
Chair
17:00 Closing