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11TH ICPS CONFERENCE 2016

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

After the successful and exciting conference in Cairns, Australia, it is about time to begin thinking about the next ICPS conference scheduled for 2016. According to the principle of fair global distribution and the set schedule, the next venue should preferably be located in Europe/Africa/Middle East.

If you or your society feels this should be your turn, please send a proposal by email to marcel@carnivorousplants.org. Your proposal should be received by the 15th of March 2015.

Please supply in your proposal information about the person/society (with contact details, preferably email) who would like to organize the conference, the intended venue (capacity, equipment), travel details, accommodation, field trip opportunities, and any ideas you find useful to assist the ICPS board of directors to select your proposal.

Please understand that, while potentially interesting from a theoretical perspective, proposals without a direct (personal) commitment to organize a conference cannot be accepted for serious consideration (or further discussion) by the board.

The ICPS is prepared to distribute information on the forthcoming event to its members and, if requested, monetary support to cover advance expenses can be loaned. The conference should, however, be economically self-sustained so the initial financial support by the ICPS can be reimbursed so funds will then be available for subsequent conferences.

If you have any questions about what should be in a proposal or have questions about what to expect when you try to set up for a conference you can ask your questions by e-mail to marcel@carnivorousplants.org. A “Conference-manual” containing tips, tricks, and hard-earned experience of those who organized preceding conferences is available to help you along the way.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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