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NEWSLETTER

Registration extended!

12th international congress of Forum Herbulot
27.-31.1.2025, South Africa

Dear Herbulotians,

We are pleased to announce that the registration deadline for our upcoming congress has been extended by one month. The new deadline for registration is now **July 31, 2023**.

This extension provides additional time for those who have not yet registered to secure their participation in this important event.

Additionally, we have also extended the deadline for abstract submissions. The new deadline for submitting abstracts is now **September 30, 2024**. We encourage all researchers and practitioners to take advantage of this extended period to prepare and submit their abstracts.

Please find the details of the registration in Forum Herbulot Newsletter vol. 12, issue 3. We look forward to your participation and contributions to make this congress a success.

Best regards,

Organization Committee of 12th FH



Photo made by: Hermann Staude in S. Africa, Aloe Mt., Jostefdal, on the border of Swaziland.

The Forum Herbulot Newsletter appears regularly two times per year and will be posted on the webpage of Forum Herbulot: www.herbulot.de. Old issues can be accessed there. Membership in the Forum Herbulot initiative is free.

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Issues with payment the registration fee

We got the feedback from some of you, who got confused with payment of the registration fee for the congress. To avoid such confusion, here we emphasize to fill the registration form (attached in the last announcement as well as in this email) and transfer the money to the following bank account:

Bank name: First National Bank

Account number: 6278 214 0306

Branch name: Menlyn Maine

Branch code: 210 554,

Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ

NOTE. There is no additional registration fee for this congress! You should pay only for your accommodation as below:

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| • Single room per day, includes breakfast and dinner | 1270 ZAR (approx. 65 €) |
| • Sharing room per day, includes breakfast and dinner | 1090 ZAR (approx. 55 €) |
| • Conference costs for delegates, includes lunch and 2 tea breaks | 450 ZAR/day (approx. 25 €) |
| • Lunch for non-conference delegates | 200 ZAR/day (approx. 11 €) |

When you reserve the accommodation, your name will be included in a list either as a participant or as an accompanying person. You will also be required to fill in a conference registration form. The Lodge will share this information with the FH2025 Organizing Committee. You need to inform the Lodge if you require transport from the airport to the Lodge and back. The Lodge can arrange it for you (at a cost).

NOTE. Lodge unfortunately does not accept credit card payments. The participants need to pay the costs by direct transfer.



Information on collecting and export permits

Dear participants of the Forum Herbulot in South Africa (January 2025)

as written in the previous Newsletter collecting on the private area of the Conclave Lodge during the conference does not require a collecting permit.

The authorities of the Gauteng province informed us that we need to apply for an export permit for which we are giving you here some information and addresses. Once the export permit is released, this can be used to contact the South African national ABS focal point to make the collectings Nagoya-compliant. The national ABS focal point already gave us a signal that a confirmation of Nagoya-compliance should not be a problem for the performance of non-commercial taxonomic research.

In addition, the organization committee of the forthcoming Forum Herbulot asks all participants who intend to collect insects to fill out the below copied declaration.

Details for the export permit:

You should apply for an “export permit other than bio-prospecting” with the Gauteng Department of Agriculture, Rural Development & Environment, contact: Violet Lukele, Tel. 063 695 2107 or e-mail violet.ndongeni@gauteng.gov.za . It may be helpful to mention that your activity is performed in the framework of our Forum Herbulot conference.

For the application, there is a 7-pages form (relevant for us: pages 3 (nr.7), and 4-7) which we attach in addition to this Newsletter.

For the release of the export permit a (small) fee of 200 ZAR (ca 10 €) should be paid to the below copied bank account.

Details for the ABS/Nagoya compliance:

A copy of the export permit should then be sent to the ABS-focal point, contact: Ntambudzeni Nepfumembe, e-mail: nnepfumembe@dffe.gov.za . It may be helpful to ask for “issuance of IRCC in terms of the Nagoya Protocol” and to mention that your activity is performed in the framework of our Forum Herbulot conference.

Declaration (please send a signed scan to Hausmann.a@snsb.de)

(name) herewith declare that the biological material collected by me during the Forum Herbulot (27.-31. January 2025) will serve exclusively for systematic and/or taxonomic research and not for commercial purposes. No specimen will be sold or exchanged to any third person.

(date, signature)

Important Notice

Permits Applications Clients

Change of bank account details from 1 April 2022

Bank Name: Standard Bank
Name of Account: CPG AGRIC & RUR CONS SERVICES
Type of Account: Business Current Account
Account no: 30 230 639 0
Branch code: 00 5055

Please Note

- No advance payments allowed.
- Payments not used within the same month will be forfeited.
- New payment must be done for services to be rendered.

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