

INVITATION TO THE 17TH EUROPEAN CARABIDOLOGISTS MEETING, PRIMOŠTEN, SEPTEMBER 20-25, 2015

Dear entomologists,

The Croatian Ecological Society and Association BIOM are honoured to host the »17th European Carabidologists Meeting“ that is being organized for the first time in Croatia (Figure 1).



Figure 1. The organiser of the 17th ECM receiving a carabid beetle sculpture at the 16th ECM closing ceremony in Prague. The sculpture will be to the next organiser in Primošten, Croatia. The sculpture is work of Tale Vermeulen from the Netherland and was given to the ECM organisational teams during the 14th ECM in Netherland. *Carabus arvensis* was used as an example. The above side is made of copper and the rest of the zinc.

Our aim is to offer an exciting meeting, where scientists, experts and students will present their recent work, exchange ideas, make important connections and enjoy social gathering in the pleasant surroundings of Dalmatia, Croatia.

The moto of the meeting, »*Learning about carabid habits and habitats – a continuous process in a continuously changing environment*«, aims to highlight the continuous research on carabid beetles across Europe and beyond, in various types of habitats in relation to rapid environmental changes in the last decades. However, our invitation does not restrict to these themes only, thus all aspects of carabidology are more than welcome.

We are pleased to announce that the conference proceedings will be published in the **Bulletin of Entomological Research**, BER (Cambridge University Press) or **Periodicum Biologorum**, PB (Croatian Society of Natural Sciences), depending on the appropriateness of the subject matter of the papers for BER and PB, and in accordance with the scope of each journal.

Information on proceedings, registration, abstract submission and important dates together with additional meeting details can be found on the web site of the conference: <http://17ecm.biom.hr/>. We will place new information on the web regularly.

Additionally, for your convenience, you can subscribe to receive our newsletters monthly. For all additional questions, please do not hesitate to ask 17th ECM organization team members!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Croatia!

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