

Final announcement

6th International Symposium on Wild boar (*Sus scrofa*) and on sub-order *Suiformes*

The Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Cyprus invites you to attend the: 6th International Congress of Wild Boar, which will be held at the historic Holy Monastery of Kykkos (a cultural and religious center), located on Troodos Mountains (a biodiversity hotspot), from the **25-28 of October 2006**, **with the endorsement of the IUCN Invasive Species Specialists Group**, under the patronage of the Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Cyprus Mr. Andreas Christou and the support of his Holiness the Bishop of Kykkos Monastery Nikiforos.

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The coordinator of the meeting is Dr Eleftherios Hadjisterkotis, Officer of the Game and Fauna Service of the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Cyprus, former president of the International Union of Game Biologists (1999-2001) and member of the IUCN Invasive Species Specialists Group.

Preregistration 80 Euros for non-students, 60 Euros for students, 75 Euros for accompanying persons, and 20 Euros for transportation from the airport to the conference center, about 2 hours drive from Larnaca airport. After August 30, the registration fees will be 150 Euros for non-students, 100 Euros for students and 120 Euros for accompanying persons. Registration fees cover all administrative cost, printing of conference materials, refreshment breaks, lunches, a full day excursion, etc. Please send a bankers draft payable to: Permanent-Secretary, Ministry of the Interior.

Mail abstracts, computer diskette, registration form, and payment to:

6th International Symposium on Wild boar,
Ministry of the Interior,
1453 Nicosia, Cyprus.

ABSTRACTS: Participants wishing to present a paper are kindly requested to submit an abstract in English by e-mail to Dr. E. Hadjisterkotis (hjsterkotis@cytanet.com.cy), **no later than September 10**, indicating whether is for an oral presentation or for a poster. Abstracts submitted for oral presentations are subject to acceptance by the scientific committee. Use 11 or 12 point on a computer in word for windows, single spacing, maximum 1500 characters with spaces, in the following style:

Oral presentations:

Language:

The official language of the symposium will be English. A power point projector and overhead projector will be available.

Poster Presentations

The number of posters is not limited. Posters must fit onto a display of a 100X100 cm. Panels should be pre-prepared so that they can be attached by tacks or tape to the poster boards. Posters are limited to 2 per senior author. Authors are requested to use bold lettering that can be read from a distance 1.5 meters.

Abstract example:

SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF WILD BOAR *Sus scrofa* IN CYPRUS: a case study on an island

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Wild boar (*Sus scrofa* L.) was introduced in the island of Cyprus in 1990, when five animals were imported from Greece for game farming.....

ACCOMMODATION

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Single room 25 Cyprus pounds.

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TRANSPORTATION: All participants must arrive at Larnaca Airport. A car will be available to transfer the participants on the 25th of October from the airport to their accommodations. A car will be available on the 29th of October to transfer the participants back to the airport.

CLIMATE: The weather in October is cool but pleasant. Average minimum / maximum temperatures for the month are 15 / 30 °C. Depending on the weather a light sweater or a coat may prove comfortable particularly in the evening. A light raincoat or an umbrella is recommended, although might not be necessary.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

CYPRUS: Situated at the north –eastern end of the east Mediterranean basin, Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean with an area of 9251 Km². The geographical location of the island, at the crossroads of Africa, Europe and Asia, contributed to its becoming a “crucible” where elements from the three continents met to create a unique Cyprus wildlife. In addition, the long isolation of the island led to the evolution of species and subspecies unique to Cyprus, including the endemic Cyprus mouflon.

At the crossroads of the above three continents, at the meeting point of great civilizations, Cyprus developed and for thousands of years maintained its own civilizations, assimilating the various influences which received. It remained a centre of Greek culture with some specific characteristic.

TRAVELING TO CYPRUS: The island's main international airport is in Larnaca city. More than 30 airlines including Cyprus Airways, the island's national carrier, operate scheduled flights to and from Cyprus. **The Cyprus airways is the Official Air Carrier of the Wild Boar Congress.** Cyprus Airways is offering **12% Discount** on all published applicable fares for the participants of the conference. The discount will be applicable only on the fare and not on any airport / security and any other applicable taxes / surcharges which must be paid in full at the time of issuance of the tickets. The transportation of the passengers is subject to seat availability on Cyprus Airways direct flights and aircrafts at the time of firm reservation. The reservation/issuing and payment of tickets must be made directly to the Cyprus Airways Offices, presenting the Registration Receipt of the participation to the event. The delegates may visit Cyprus Airways web site

www.cyprusairways.com to obtain the contact addresses and telephone numbers of the respective Cyprus Airways Offices.

Manuscript preparation

Papers for publication in the Symposium Proceedings should not exceed seven type-written pages, including references. Authors should send a copy of their paper, together with a computer diskette /preferably 3.5" or CD, and should be written in word for windows, with all figures and photographs included in the appropriate place in the text.

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Each paper must be preceded by an abstract presenting the most important results and conclusions in no more than 250 words. Please add 3-5 key words.

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References at the end of the paper should be listed in alphabetical order by the first author's name. If there is more than one work by the same author or team of authors in the same year, a, b, etc. is added to the year both in the text and in the list of references.

Journal papers: name(s) and initial(s) of all authors; year; full title; journal title abbreviated in accordance with international practice; volume number; first and last page numbers

Example:

Rivals F, Kacimi S, Moutoussamy J (2004) Artiodactyls, favourite game of prehistoric hunters at the Caune de l'Arago Cave (Tautavel, France). Opportunistic or selective hunting strategies? *E J Wildl Res* 50:25-32

Single contributions in a book:

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Example:

Vigne Jean-Denis (2001) Large mammals of Early Aceramic Neolithic Cyprus : preliminary results from Parekklisha Shillourokambos In: Swiney S. (ed.) *The Earliest Phehistory of Cyprus, form colonization to exploitation*. American Schols of Oriental Research, Boston MA.

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McGarigal K, Cushman S, Stafford S (2000) *Multivariate Statistics for Wildlife and Ecology Research*. Springer, Berlin Heidelberg New York

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Transportation from the airport to the conference center, about 2 hours drive
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