

Annual **ATBC** Meeting



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Association
for Tropical
Biology and
Conservation

The Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation
to promote research, education, conservation, and communication for tropical biology.

Paramaribo, Historic center



Rainforest at Brownsberg Nature park



The **Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC)** and the **Anton de Kom University of Suriname (AdeKUs)** invite you to Paramaribo, Suriname, South America, 9-13 June, 2008 for ATBC Annual Meeting. ATBC's Annual Meeting is recognized as the most important global meeting for Tropical Biologist and conservation professionals and students.



PARAMARIBO



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Astrocaryum farinosum, Raleighvallen



Central Suriname Natural Reserve



About the Association

The Association for Tropical Biology (ATB) was founded in 1963 to promote research and to foster the exchange of ideas among biologists working in tropical environments. Today, most tropical biologists recognize that human interactions in the tropics are a critical element of biological research. This recognition is reflected in the work of our membership, including efforts to link together scientists concerned with issues of science, conservation, development, and public policy in the tropics; and, to enhance the understanding of human-environment interactions in the tropics. Thus, in 2002, the membership of ATB overwhelmingly voted to expand our mission statement and objectives, and revise our name to become the **Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (ATBC)**.

Publications

The ATB has built its reputation on the publication of a high-quality, widely-cited journal, *BIOTROPICA*, and on the sponsorship of international symposia on diverse tropical issues. It also co-publishes an international newsletter, *TROPINET*, with news for tropical biologists.

Mission Statement for the Association

The ATBC is international in scope, membership, and objectives, functioning as an international body to promote research, education, conservation, and communication for tropical biology.

Objectives of The Association

1. To promote an awareness, within as wide a public as possible, of the importance of tropical biology and conservation.
2. To promote research in all aspects of tropical biology and conservation.
3. To promote education in tropical biology and conservation.
4. To promote and improve communication and cooperation among investigators, educators, environmental managers, and human communities in the tropics.
5. To inform and influence individuals and institutions whose decisions affect tropical habitats and their biota.
6. To encourage the establishment, improvement, maintenance and accessibility of physical facilities, databases, and collections of biological materials for the study of tropical biology and conservation.
7. To encourage the preservation of tropical biological diversity and to safeguard it for posterity, for its intrinsic worth and its aesthetic and tangible values to humanity.

<http://atbio.org/meetings.html>

Contact us to support this annual event
General Inquiries atbc2008@yahoo.com

Venue

Torarica Hotel and Conference Hall, Paramaribo

The conference is scheduled to take place on 9-13 June 2008 at [Torarica Hotel](#) in [Paramaribo](#) (Suriname), which is about 45 minutes by car from The Pengel International Airport at Zanderij. Paramaribo is easily accessible from Europe through Amsterdam; from North America and Venezuela through the Carribean (Trinidad and Curacao); from Brazil through Belem and Boa Vista; from Guyana and French Guiana by road or by plane.

The ATBC meeting is scheduled before the holiday period in Europe, i.e. before international flights and the hotels in Paramaribo become very crowded. It is highly recommended to book early.

Torarica offers a perfect venue for international conventions, congresses, seminars, business meetings or cocktail parties. Audiovisual equipment such as beamers, video recorders and overhead projectors will be available at any time. A sophisticated communication system with two modernly equipped translation booths completes the set-up. The fully equipped secretariat features computers with e-mail and internet facilities, copying and fax machines. The professional staff serves beverage and snack at special facilities set up for coffee breaks, and can also serve complete lunches in the halls.



Plenary talks and symposia will be presented on Monday 9, Tuesday 10, Thursday 12 and Friday 13 June at the Torarica Hotel Conference Center, which offers two main conference halls of 450 and 550 seats, respectively. These large rooms will be subdivided to facilitate the symposia into two rooms of 250 seats each, and three rooms of 100 seats each. All are equipped with air conditioning, sound technology, video and LCD projectors. In addition, front and back dining room as well as corridors offer space for coffee breaks and poster presentation.









ATBC2008 Sponsorship Opportunities

Gain exposure for your organization, demonstrate your commitment to tropical biology and conservation efforts, and enhance your visibility among influential leaders and decision-makers by supporting ATBC2008.

General Meeting Sponsorship

Organizations wishing to provide general support for ATBC2008 help defray the costs of the meeting, help to lower the registration fee for participants from developing countries and for students, allow the organizers to raise a fund to offer travel grants (see Travel awards) to participants from developed countries and for students, and provide support for an outstanding scientific program while supporting invited speakers in organized symposia. Meeting sponsors will receive acknowledgements on ATBC2008.org Web site with the link to your Web site (see herebelow), their logo in the meeting program and on printed promotional material (see Brochures) as part of their sponsorship package.

TAPIR > \$/€ 20,000	Organizational logo on banner at plenary sessions and registration hall Full-page advertisement in meeting program Acknowledgement in meeting program and on Web site	
SPIDER MONKEY \$/€ 10,000-20,000	Organizational logo on banner at plenary sessions and registration hall Full-page advertisement in meeting program Acknowledgement in meeting program and on Web site	
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TRUMPETER \$/€ 1,000-5,000	Quarter-page advertisement in meeting program Acknowledgement in meeting program and on Web site	
COCK-OF-THE-ROCK \$/€ 100-1,000	Acknowledgement in meeting program and on Web site	
SHORT-TAILED LEAF-NOSED BAT < \$/€ 100	Acknowledgement on ATBC2008 Web site	

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Exhibitor



Table fee

2000 € per standard commercial Table (lunch *included*)

1000 € per Nonprofit/artist Table - High income country (lunch *not included*)

500 € per Nonprofit/artist Table - Low income country (lunch *not included*).

Table fee includes

- A draped table (180 x 70 cm) with two chairs ;
- 1 ID sign ;
- Registrations for 2 persons per table with entry to all scientific sessions (incl. meeting bag, official program and nametags);
- Breaks;
- Link to your organizational Web site at ATBC2008.org
- 50-word description of exhibiting organization in meeting program.

Important dates

14 March	Exhibitors registration opens
14 April	Last date for 50 % cancellation refund and payment due
30 April	50-words company description due to meeting program
8 June	Exhibit set up and meeting registration opens
13 June	Exhibit break down

Advertising



MEETING PROGRAM

For maximum visibility, you are encouraged to advertise in the Official Meeting Program. Advertising document should be sent to: atbc2008@yahoo.com by 14 April 2008. All adverts should be high resolution jpg or pdf files (300 dpi) and black and white.

Size and rate

		High income country	Low income country
Full page	16 cm wide x 22 cm high	€1,000	€500
Half page	16 cm wide x 11 cm high	€500	€250
Quarter page	8 cm wide x 11 high	€250	€125



Registration

Exhibitors and Advertisers

Return to: ATBC2008 by Fax: (33) 160465719 or Email: atbc2008@yahoo.com

1. Contact Information (please print clearly)

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Province/State Country _____

Telephone Fax _____

Email _____

URL _____

Exhibition Stand 2nd Person's Full Name _____

2. Exhibition Table

Size and Cost	Total Cost
Booth Assignment Preference	
Standard Commercial Table	€ 2000
NonProfit/Artist Table - High Income Country	€ 1000
NonProfit/Artist Table – Low Income Country _	€ 500

Principle products on display

- Environmental/Ecological Technology Publications/Scientific Texts
 Ecological Processes Cause or Issue Related Activities
 Education Other: _____

3. Advertising

Size	High Income Country	Low income Country	Total Cost
Full page (16 cm wide x 22 cm high)	Number ____ €1,000	Number ____ €500	
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4. Total

Total Exhibition Table Cost € _____ + Total Advertising Cost € _____ = Total € _____

5. Please provide payment

A 50% deposit is required to reserve a table. Please pay via Paypal or Bank tranfert (contact us at atbc2008@yahoo.com for the payment). Once reserved, a confirmation e-mail will be sent with your receipt, and information including instructions for adding additional registration options (meals, social activities, etc.).

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