Editorial of the Proceedings of the 25th International Ornithological Congress

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It is a pleasure to present the Proceedings of the 25th International Ornithological Congress (IOC), which was held in Campos do Jordão, Brazil, from 22 to 28 August 2010.

This meeting marked the first time the IOC took place in Latin America, and almost 1,150 participants from 57 countries attended. A highlight of the Congress was the inauguration and launching of the International Ornithological Union, a major event for ornithologists and ornithological societies worldwide.

These Proceedings are published online as a supplement of the Journal of Ornithology. They include papers by both Plenary and Symposia keynote speakers. A wide range of subdisciplines within ornithology are covered and reviewed here. We sincerely hope you enjoy these Proceedings!

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