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First International Congress of Ecology 8—14 September 1974

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A scientific meeting for 1,000 participants with approximately 100 invited papers organized by the International Association for Ecology (INTECOL) on behalf of the Environmental Biology Division of the International Union of Biological Sciences.

Congress fee: 300 Dutch Guilders (approximately 96 U.S. dollars).

Title of the Congress

STRUCTURE, FUNCTION AND MANAGEMENT OF ECOSYSTEMS

The five major themes emphasize broad unifying concepts in ecology. Each theme will be the subject of a morning plenary session.

- 1. Energy and material flow between trophic levels
- 2. Comparative productivity in ecosystems
- 3. Diversity, stability and maturity in natural ecosystems
- 4. Diversity, stability and maturity in systems influenced by human activities
- 5. Strategies for management of natural and man-made ecosystems Concurrent afternoon sessions will further develop the main themes and explore other topics of an integrating nature.

Closing Session: The Significance of Ecological Principles for Society.

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