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Deadline for next MycoAfrica issue: 30 November 2008

Instructions to authors:

Short **mycological pieces** of African relevance are encouraged. These should not be longer than 3 pages/800 words of text

Permanent features that need input from members:

News on our members

Important Dates of upcoming events, forays, workshops, congresses, etc.

Classifieds that can be used to advertise jobs, post-graduate positions, initiatives, etc.

Useful websites relevant to African mycology.

Please submit contributions as doc or txt files and images should be high quality jpg files.

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Message from the Committee

Redesigning our webpage

Dear AMA members,

Our website has now successfully been transferred to the new domain www.africanmycology.org. We would like, however, to redesign our website so that the website includes pictures of African mycology and mycologists, and contains features that will be useful to our members. We would thus like to have the input of our members on what functions could be included in the new website design to help with your research and daily responsibilities. Please also send me some of your favourite photographs of fungi or of mycology-in-action that can feature on our website.

I am looking forward to hear from you,

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Important Dates

South African Association of Botanists (SAAB) congress

Stellenbosch, South Africa
Congress: 19-22 January 2009

46th Congress of the South African Society for Plant Pathologists (SASPP), joint with 6th Congress of African Mycological Association (AMA)

Gordonsbay, South Africa
Congress: 25-28 January 2009
<http://www.saspp.co.za>

e-Biosphere 09, the International Conference on Biodiversity Informatics

London, UK
Congress: 1-5 June 2009
<http://tinyurl.com/25e369>

FEMS 2009 - 3rd Congress of European Microbiologists. Microbes and Man-interdependence and future challenges.

Göteborg, Sweden
Congress: 28 June – 2 July 2009
www.kenes.com/fems-microbiology

SASSB 10th Anniversary Conference (South African Society for Systematic Biology)

Natalia Resort, Illovo Beach, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
Congress: 25-27 July 2009
Closing date for Abstracts: 31 May 2009

DIVERSITAS OSC2, Biodiversity And Society: Understanding Connections, Adapting to Change

Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), South Africa
13-16 Oct 2009
www.diversitas-osc.org

International Mycological Congress (IMC9)
(hosted by the British Mycological Society)

Edinburgh, Scotland
Congress: 1-6 August 2010
www.imc9.info

VISIT THE FOLLOWING SITE FOR COMPREHENSIVE LISTS OF UPCOMING CONGRESSES

Horizon Press for lists of microbiology congresses

<http://www.horizonpress.com/conferences/>

Useful websites

(Updated every second issue, more websites in previous issues.)

African Society for Edible and Medicinal Mushrooms

<http://www.aseemm.org/>

Encyclopedia of life

<http://www.eol.org/>

Henry Stewart talks (on various biological topics for lectures)

<http://hst.streamuk.com/bsr/index.asp?chk=1>

Hysteriaceae & Mytiliniaceae

<http://www.eboehm.com/>

International Field Guides

<http://www.library.uiuc.edu/bix/fieldguides/main.htm>

Lichenology Mart

[\(http://www.bi.ku.dk/lichens/courses/\)](http://www.bi.ku.dk/lichens/courses/)

Horizon Press for lists of microbiology congresses
<http://www.horizonpress.com/conferences/>

Mycoforest Technology
<http://www.micofora.com/index.asp?Idioma=EN&opc=18>

Mycology Education Mart
<http://www2.bio.ku.dk/mycology/courses/>

Mycoroot
<http://www.mycoroot.com/>

Plant Health Products
<http://www.plant-health.co.za/index.html>

South African Association of Botanists
<http://wolfman.rucus.net/SAAB/>

South African Genetics Society
<http://sagene.co.za/>

South African Society for Microbiology
http://www.uovs.ac.za/fac/natural_agricultural/sasm/index2.php

African Library

Industrial mycology in Africa

Some internet links:

Commercialized (industrialized) fungi: www.plant-health.co.za.

Centre for Applied Mycological Studies (CAMS): <http://www.fabinet.up.ac.za/cams>

Mycoroot (mycorrhizal applications): <http://www.mycoroot.com/>

Please also visit **previous issues of MycoAfrica** for other programmes with industrial applications.

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QUESTIONNAIRE OF AFRICAN MYCOLOGISTS FOR THE AMA

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Research interests (choose one or between cell biology, physiology, ecology, pathology, molecular biology, systematics, evolution, medical mycology):

Specific interests:

Details of other African mycologists who may want to join AMA:

Skills to offer AMA (committee member, conference organiser, fund raising etc.):
