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The Butterfly House and  
ESAPOLIS the Insectarium  
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**ECBES 2012 - ITALY**  
**Montegrotto Terme - Padova**  
**13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2012**  
***“The Perfect Butterfly House”***

Call for presentations:

## **How many times did you dream of the Perfect Butterfly House?**

Apart from providing a great experience for all participants, the goal of the conference is to start the process of developing the perfect butterfly exhibit - like a puzzle would lead to a picture. Participants would discuss and share best practices of existing facilities, their programs, missions and landscaping that can improve our exhibitions.

Conference delegates are invited to consider and present the best features of their exhibit, those that work exceptionally well, are really innovative, or constitute the latest in best practice. E.g.:

- Can you breed rare plants or have developed tricks to increase flowering?
- Can you control climate or light with advanced technology or maximize the performance of common plant materials?
- Do you have the best artificial flowers or butterfly feeding station?
- Do you have the best caterpillar rearing or pupae incubator?
- Do you have particularly great educational programs or original shows or events?

If there is any feature in your facility or operation which you think should be considered the best of the industry, you are encouraged to share your knowledge in a presentation at the next ECBES 2012 in Padova.

ECBES 2012 would like to particularly encourage colleagues from East Europe and will strive to ease their access and participation.

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Dr.ssa Gabriella Tamino  
Sole Director  
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Dr. Enzo Moretto  
ESAPOLIS Director  
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## ECBES 2012 HOST, LOCATION AND PROGRAM

We propose to host the 2012 ECBES at one of the Montegrotto - Abano resort hotels. The area is located at the foot of the Euganean Hills Regional Park near Padova, about one hour drive from the airports of Venice, Bologna, Treviso and Verona. Not far from the conference site you'll find Butterfly Arc, the oldest Italian butterfly exhibition, inaugurated in 1988.

**Conference fee of € 530** includes:

Conference registration, 3 night hotel accommodations at the conference hotel (from Nov 13<sup>th</sup> to Nov 15<sup>th</sup>), 3 breakfasts, coffee breaks, lunches, dinner and gala dinner, all conference scheduled museum fees and associated transportation. Please note those dinners, additional hotel and spa services, airport transfers, and transportation outside of the conference schedule is not included.

**Maximum number of participants is 50.**

### Preliminary program

#### Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

17h00- 19h00	Registration at the conference hotel
19h00	Dinner at the hotel

#### Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

Conference room (near the hotel)

8h45	Welcome and introduction
9h00- 10h00	Presentations
10h00	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
10h30- 12h00	Presentations
12h00	<i>Lunch-Break</i>
13h30- 15h30	Presentations
16h00- 17h30	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
17h30-20h00	Free time with the possibility to enjoy the thermal spa facilities of the hotel
20h00	Dinner

#### Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

9h00 - 10h00	Presentations
10h00 - 10h30	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
10h30 - 12h00	Presentations
12h00	<i>Lunch-Break</i>
13h30 - 16h00	Ride to Padova to visit Giotto Paintings at the Scrovegni Chapel (One of the major world art masterpieces)
16h00 - 16h30	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
16h30 - 20h00	Visit to ESAPOLIS Insectarium and possible short meeting time
20h00	Dinner
23.00	Return to hotel

#### Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

09h00 - 10h00	Presentations
10h00 -10h30	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
10h30 - 12h00	Presentations
12h00 - 13h00	<i>Lunch-Break</i>
13h00 -15h00	Visit the Butterfly Arc's Butterfly House in Montegrotto Terme
15h30 - 16h00	<i>Coffee-Break</i>
16h30 - 19h00	Discussion
19h00 - 20h00	Free time
20h00	Gala dinner



## Post conference tour 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> of November 2012

The 3 days post-conference tour, from Friday Nov., 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, will lead us to some of the most beautiful and peculiar Italian places. Besides sampling some of Italy's ancient architecture and art, we will visit institutions, university, museums, and a special butterfly exhibition.

The price for the post-conference tour will be **€320**, however, thanks to a generous sponsor of Butterfly Arc, the attendance of the tour will be **free** for one delegate from each of the first 20 institutions that register for the post conference tour!

Maximum number of participants is 50.

### Post conference program

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – In the morning we fly to Naples for a guided tour of the city centre and the City of Science, where we find special exhibitions and events. After dinner in Naples, we will spend the night in nearby Benevento.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>** – We'll explore the historical town of Benevento. We will enjoy a special visit to a small but unique tropical butterfly garden, equipped with modern systems that provide a perfect butterfly habitat; the garden was created as an intimate refuge inside a private villa's park.

The program of the day also includes a public welcome by officials of the local Sannio University, the City Council authorities, and the press, and a tour of the very old and important monuments and architecture of Benevento.

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>** – In the morning, we will visit the famous ruins of the ancient city of Pompeii. In the afternoon we take a flight back to Venice.

Possible patronages:

Province of Padova  
City of Montegrotto Terme  
City of Abano Terme  
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