

Preliminary announcement

# The 25th Nordic-Baltic Congress of Entomology

will be held in

**VESTFOLD, NORWAY**  
**28/6 - 2/7, Year 2000**

By request of the General Assembly of the XXIV Nordic Congress of Entomology in Tartu, Estonia on August 9, 1997, the Congress will now be held in Norway.

The meeting in Norway is organized by

**the Norwegian Entomological Society**  
**and**  
**the University of Oslo (Zoological Museum)**

And will be held at Melsomvik School of Agriculture in beautiful surroundings between Tønsberg and Sandefjord.

Topics of the symposia:

Section 1. NORDIC-BALTIC ENTOMOLOGY

– General entomology

– Special sections and workshops (Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Diptera, Hymenoptera, Aquatic insects, etc.)

Section 2. NORDIC-BALTIC FAUNISTICS, COLLECTION MANAGEMENT AND USE OF DATABASES

Section 3. THREATENED INSECTS AND CONSERVATION STRATEGIES IN THE NORDIC-BALTIC COUNTRIES

At the opening of the congress there will be a plenary session with selected topics of entomology presented by invited speakers. Plenary sessions, symposia, poster presentations and excursions will be organised. The language of the Congress is English.

The participants are invited to present their contribution as lectures/posters on the sections as suggested above. Each lecture should be 15 min (+ 5 min for discussion). The main sections will be held with as little overlapping as possible, while sections on special taxonomic groups may be run simultaneously. Besides insects, the Congress covers also other terrestrial arthropods.

Excursions to interesting places for the collector:

Tjøme (seashore meadows and dry meadows) –localities for rare Lepidoptera and Hymenoptera etc.

Larvik (old pine and deciduous forests) – Coleoptera localities

Drangedal (forest) – rare Coleoptera

For preliminary registration of participants for further information, please contact no later than May 30, 1999. Please send your name and address by letter or by e-mail to:

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