

# FLORA OF THE GUIANAS BIENNIAL MEETING AND SEMINARS

22-23 October 2012, Leiden, The Netherlands



## 22/Oct.: Nationaal Herbarium Nederland, Einsteinweg 2.

- 9:00** Ongoing floras and modern classifications: How should we organize our families?  
By Piero Delprete – IRD, Herbier de Guyane (CAY)
- 10:00** Board members meeting (only board members)
- 14:00** General meeting
- 15:30** E-taxonomy platform for the Flora of the Guianas: open discussion

## 23/Oct.: Auditorium of Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Darwinweg 1.

- 9:00** Welcome
- 9:30** Opening of seminars program: Prof. Dr. E. Smets

Swartzia (Leguminosae) in the Guianas: what we have learned since the publication of the Flora of the Guianas treatment in 1989	Ben Torke - New York Botanical Garden
The Lianas of the Guianas fieldguide	Bruce Hoffman – Naturalis Biodiversity Center
The lichen genus <i>Cladonia</i> in the Guiana Highland region	Teuvo Ahti - Finnish Museum of Natural History
The lichen family Parmeliaceae in the Guianas	Harrie Sipman - Botanic Garden and Botanical Museum Berlin-Dahlem

### 11:20 – 11:40 Coffee break

Hermann Herbarium: the oldest plant collection from Suriname (ca. 1689)	Tinde van Andel - Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Recent botanical explorations in Southern Suriname	Chequita Bhikhi - Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Harnessing business support for floristic: opportunities and implications	William Milliken - KEW

### 13:00 – 13:40 Lunch

### 13:40 – 14:10 Poster session

Quick changes in nomenclature: examples and the necessity to update floras and checklists	Christian Feuillet – Smithsonian Institution
Expanding reach through web and mobile apps	Alexander Krings - North Carolina State University
EU FP7 Pro-iBiosphere: toward an open biodiversity knowledge management system	Soraya Sierra – Naturalis Biodiversity Center

### 15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break

Species composition of the Amazonian forests	Hans ter Steege – Naturalis Biodiversity Center
Novelties and rarity in the flora of the Guianas	Pedro Acevedo-Rodríguez – Smithsonian Institution

### 16:30 Drinks & launching of the book

**Flora of the Guianas Series A, fascicle 29: 127. Sapindaceae, by P. Acevedo-Rodríguez**

Note: Attendance and poster submission are free of charge; registration form attached to this message.