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04) President's Report

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Message:

A short report from the president of the society:

In 2010 I have attended two congresses relevant to the activities of our society:

- Halophiles 2010, Beijing, in June-July (the next Halophiles meeting will be in 2013 in the USA).
- The Extremophiles 2010 symposium on the Azores Islands in September (the next Extremophiles meeting will be organized in 2012 in Sevilla, Spain).

At both meetings I have distributed our (still temporary) flyer, and I hope some of those who took copies of the flyer will show interest in our society and may come to Mar Chiquita.

In Beijing in June I had a the pleasure of meeting briefly with our vice-president Mianping Zheng, and in October I hosted board member Mark Coleman and his wife Bindy during part of their grand tour of the Middle East. Together we toured the Dead Sea and explored the saltern ponds of Eilat, and also visited possible venues for a future ISSLR symposium (information to be presented in a separate agenda topic in this board meeting).

I have been invited to participate in a session dedicated to the Ecological Importance of Solar Saltworks within CEST2011, (the International Conference of the Environmental Science & Technology (<http://www.gnest.org/cest/default.htm>), that is taking place on the Island of Rhodes, Greece in September this year. The event is organized by Nicholas Korovessis and Themistocles Lekkas, who were among the organizers of the CEISSA meetings in Santorini, Greece in 2006 and in Merida, Mexico in 2009 – see <http://www.alas-ecology.gr/staticpages/index.php?page=Aboutus> (not that this web site contains a link to the ISSLR). Unfortunately I could not accept the kind invitation because of other commitments for the same period. In any case it is important to keep in contact with our Greek colleagues (and e.g. send them information about the Mar Chiquita symposium).

Finally I want to mention that a number of papers on the Aral Sea, based on the 2009 Aral Sea symposium organized by Nick Aladin, were published in the September 2010 issue of Lakes & Reservoirs: Research & Management.

Replies:

Reply author: NikolayAladin

Replied on: 12 Jan 2011 03:49:45

Message:

Dear Aharon,
many thanks for your report. I read and like it. Many thanks for participations in our Aral 2009 conference in St. Petersburg. I also wish to invite you and other colleagues from our society to a next meeting that will be in St. Petersburg in April-May 2012. It will be entitled "Salinity factor in biological and Earth sciences".

Sincerely yours,

Nick Aladin

Reply author: btimms

Replied on: 13 Jan 2011 13:03:36

Message:

Thanks for your report Aharon. And to you Nikolai for information about your conference in St Petersburg. Beverley is pressuring me to attend as she wants to see your lovely city and its treasures.

Reply author: NikolayAladin

Replied on: 19 Jan 2011 00:45:19

Message:

Dear Brian and all,

welcome St. Petersburg in spring 2012.

Yours,
Nick Aladin

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