

## AMBIO / ANTAR-IMPACT meeting

15<sup>th</sup> of December 2008, University of Liège, Sart Tilman campus, Liège, Belgium

**Morning session: members' presentations** - room 2.71, building B6c

- 09h50      **Welcome and presentation of the meeting**  
Dr. Annick Wilmotte, Cyanobacteria group, University of Liège, Belgium
- 10h00      **Molecular Diversity of Antarctic Cyanobacteria**  
Mr. Pedro De Carvalho Maalouf, Cyanobacteria group, University of Liège, Belgium
- 10h20      **First Biological Assessment of Utsteinen with a Focus on the Lichens**  
Dr. Damien Ertz, National Botanic Garden of Belgium, Brussels, Belgium
- 10h30      **ANTAR-IMPACT. Diversity in the Surroundings of Princess Elizabeth Antarctic Station**  
Mr. Rafael Fernandez Carazo, Cyanobacteria group, University of Liège, Belgium
- 11h00      **Exploring Heterotrophic Bacterial Diversity of Antarctic Samples Through Cultivation**  
Miss Karolien Peeters, Laboratory of Microbiology, University of Ghent, Belgium
- 11h30      **Uncultivated Diversity of Green Algae and Bacteria: Influence of Regional vs. Environmental Factors**  
Dr. Aaike De Weever, Laboratory of Protistology and Aquatic Ecology, University of Ghent, Belgium
- 12h00      **Discussion**, questions and suggestions
- 12h30      **Lunch** (sandwiches and beverages)

**Afternoon session: scientific talks** - amphitheater A.4, building B7b

- 14h00      **Antarctica's Biological History – Insights from Terrestrial Ecosystems**  
Dr. Peter Convey, British Antarctic Survey, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 14h45      **Climate Change Effects on Antarctic Terrestrial Ecosystems**  
Dr. Ad Huiskes, Unit for Polar Ecology, Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Yerseke, The Netherlands
- 15h30      **Antarctica: White and Wild: How long for?**  
Mr. Alexander De Lichtervelde, Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain security and Environment - *National Contact point for the Committee for Environmental Protection of the Antarctic Treaty - CCAMLR and IWC Commissioner*