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1) 2015 ScNat bicentenary – Species 200

The list of [200 species](#) is now complete! Many thanks to all the researchers who have contributed. We are starting to work on the poster, which should be available in June for the [ScNat anniversary](#) party in Bern, along with a statement on the importance of the ScNat (past) support for the study of biodiversity. The complete list will be available on our website at that time.



2) Biology15

The Swiss conference on organismic biology took place at [Eawag](#), the Swiss Federal Institute of Aquatic Science and Technology, at the Dübendorf Campus close to Zürich, on 12 and 13 February 2015.



Roughly 200 participants from all over the country found their way to Dübendorf and discussed the most interesting findings in Swiss organismic biology, ranging from plant-pollinator coevolution to climate change modelling, and human evolution to behavioural ecology. *Biology15* featured 20 gender balanced student talks, four keynote lectures and the Darwin Dinner Lecture (more info: <http://www.biology15.eawag.ch>).

The next meeting, Biology16, will take place in Lausanne.

3) SSSDay– 6 November 2015, Bern



Save the date! This year's Society annual meeting will take place at Bern Naturhistorisches Museum. It will be a one day event, possibly in relation with the theme "Accelerating systematic description" (Invited speaker: [Dr Richard Scotland](#), Oxford Univ.). More information on the programme will be provided in a next newsletter.

4) New ScNat website, SSS, and Systematics pages

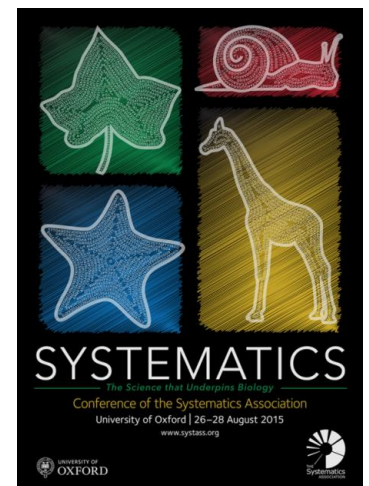
Since last November, the ScNat has [a new website](#). The Swiss Systematics Society, which was hosted by the ScNat since its creation, is pleased to be in this new platform, with a new look and modern means of communication. We hope to make this new website rich of useful information for all systematists working in Switzerland. The thematic page on systematics is also in construction, in collaboration with the SSS.

5) Meetings abroad

This is a [new section in our website](#), in order to advertise meetings in Europe (or further away...) that can be of interest to all.

Featuring now the [Systematics Association Biennial \(2015\)](#)

Systematics - the science that underpins biology. 26-28 August 2015 - University of Oxford



6) Membership fee for 2015

If you haven't done so already, please renew your membership so that we can pursue our work in support of systematics!

The annual fee remains at a modest 30 CHF (10 CHF for students registered at a university or public school). The account information is:

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