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FROM THE EDITOR

Elections

The ballots for the 1983-elections are in this issue. We got the nomination of Olav Giere as chairman of the Association and of Susan Bell, Guy Boucher and Wilfried Westheide as members of the Executive Committee. Unfortunately, we received these nominations too late to include a short curriculum of the nominated persons, but they are all well known, so there should be no problem. The ballots are to be returned before November 1st.

VIMCO

The final announcement for VIMCO is included for all persons who have sent back the inscription form. There will be about 100 participants from 17 countries, and the abstracts received promise a lot of excitement! The emphasis will be clearly on ecological aspects, probably because of the Cambridge meeting in September dealing with systematics.

BALLOT

To be returned before November 1st 1983.

Chairman and editor of Psammonalia

Olav GIERE (F.R.Germany) 0

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Guy BOUCHER (France) 0

Wilfried Westheide (Germany) 0



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**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM  
ON  
SHALLOW WATER BENTHIC INVERTEBRATES  
OF INDIAN OCEAN**

- DATE** : January 20 through 24, 1984
- PLACE** : Zoology Department, Marathwada University, in India.
- GOALS** : To present research on Indian Ocean benthic invertebrates  
-To present modern techniques for benthic biology research,  
-To identify problem areas in biology of benthic invertebrates,  
-To foster communication between scientific communities.
- PROGRAMME** : Cover topics, reflecting the life cycle of benthic invertebrates: eggs, larvae, juveniles and adults. For each of these topics, papers in the following are invited:
- Physiology, Endocrinology,  
Productivity, Biofouling  
Pollution, Ecology,  
Mariculture.
- SPONSORS** : Marathwada University,  
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- SECRETARIAT** : Zoology Department, Marathwada University, Aurangabad - 431004, India.
- INFORMATION** : Those interested in participating at this symposium should contact the Convener : Prof. R. NAGABHUSHANAM at the address of the Secretariat given above.
- The Abstracts should reach by 30 June 1983. The Registration fee : Rs. 250/- (\$ 30.00).

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