

ISME expresses its sympathy and condolences to the people in the northern part of Japan for the devastation and tragedies caused by the earthquake and tsunami that occurred on 11 March 2011.

## ***Announcement of the Executive Committee Members (2011-2014)***

Nominees for the ISME Executive Committee (EC) for the term of 2011 to 2014 were announced through our Newsletter No. 34 (November 2010 issue). The deadline for objection was 15 February 2011. As the Secretariat did not receive any objection from ISME members, the nominated members will serve the ISME EC for the coming three years, without voting. As endorsed by the EC, Prof. Shigeyuki Baba will continue to be the Executive Secretary. All positions are honorary. Official ratification of the EC members will take place at the General Assembly in September 2011.

### **President:**

**Prof. Sanit Aksornkoae (Thailand),**  
Former President of Thailand Environment Institute; Professor Emeritus of Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand

### **Vice-Presidents:**

**H.E. Noboru Nakahira (Japan),**  
Former Ambassador to United Arab Emirates, Malaysia and Canada

**Prof. Francois Blasco (France),**  
Former Director, Laboratoire d'Ecologie Terrestre, Toulouse, France

**Dr. Norman C. Duke (Australia),**  
Centre for Marine Studies, University of Queensland, Australia

### **Treasurer:**

**Dr. Chan Hung Tuck (Malaysia),**  
Former Division Director, Forest Research Institute Malaysia

### **Executive Secretary:**

**Prof. Shigeyuki Baba (Japan),**  
Professor, Tropical Biosphere Research Center, University of the Ryukyus, Japan

## ***Eighth General Assembly 12-15 September 2011***

The ISME Eighth General Assembly (GA) will be held in Sandakan, Sabah, from 12-15 September 2011. The Sabah Forestry Department (SFD) has kindly consented to host the occasion.

Day 1	Whole day: Arrival of participants Morning: Executive Committee Meeting Evening: Welcome Reception
Day 2	Morning: ISME General Assembly Afternoon: ISME/ITTO Project Workshop
Day 3	Whole day: Field Excursion Evening: Farewell Reception
Day 4	Whole day: Departure of participants Morning: Executive Committee Meeting

ISME is most grateful to Y. Bhg. Datuk Sam Mannan, the Director of SFD for allowing the use of the Forestry Office Complex as venue for the GA, workshop and meetings. Accommodation of participants will be at the Mark's Lodge in Bandar Indah, Mile 4 North Road, Sandakan. During the field excursion, there will be a launching of the SFD/ISME Mangrove Rehabilitation Project at Sg. Lalasun followed by a planting ceremony by the new EC and joint mangrove planting activities by ISME members, volunteers from Japan and school children from Sandakan. The excursion will then proceed to the Rain Forest Discovery Centre and Sepilok Laut Mangrove Centre.

Please contact ISME Secretariat for pre-registration ([isme@mangrove.or.jp](mailto:isme@mangrove.or.jp))



The Rain Forest Discovery Center in Sandakan

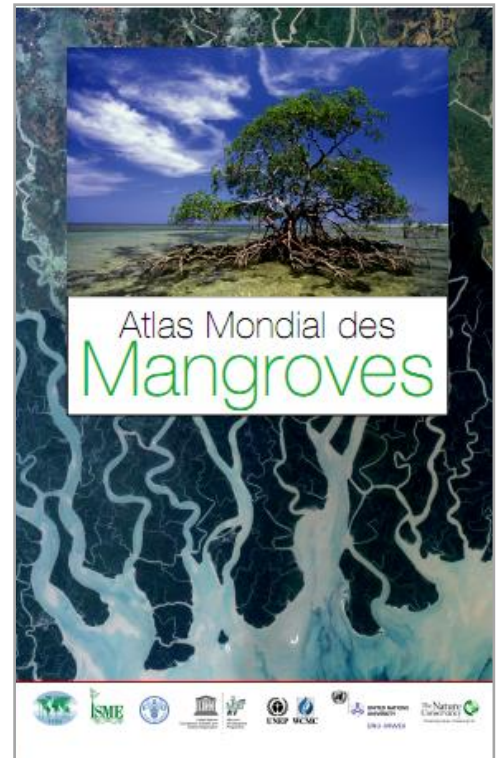
## French and Spanish versions of the World Atlas of Mangroves are coming soon

### Atlas Mondial des Mangroves & Atlas Mundial de los Manglares

The English version of the World Atlas of Mangroves (*Mark Spalding, Mami Kainuma, Lorna Collins*) published in July 2010 has been well received. Now ISME is preparing to publish its translated versions in French and Spanish, together with the project partners, ITTO, FAO, UNEP-WCMC, UNESCO-MAB, UNU-INWEH and TNC.

The text of the French version is translated by Ms. Estelle Harris (The English Home), an agriculture and environmental GIS specialist in Toulouse, France. The text of the Spanish version is translated by Professor Francisca Blasco-Takali, an expert in Spanish language with experience in translating numbers of books. Maps in both languages are translated and produced by Ms. Harris. Both the French and Spanish versions are fully reviewed by Prof. François Blasco, Vice-President of ISME, eminent mangrove specialist and co-author of the first Atlas (*World Mangrove Atlas*, by M. Spalding, F. Blasco and C. Field, 1997).

Additional financial support for the French version is provided by the US Department of State through ITTO. The Spanish version is funded by the Spanish Government via UNESCO-MAB. The French and Spanish versions will be ready by July and December 2011. For more information and purchase inquiry, please contact ISME Secretariat. We look forward to the wider distribution of this updated and abundantly illustrated Atlas (12 tables and 65 maps).



## A newly published mangrove book

U. Saint-Paul, Leibniz Center for Tropical Marine Ecology, Bremen, Germany; H. Schneider, Universidade Federal do Pará, Bragança, Brazil (Eds.)

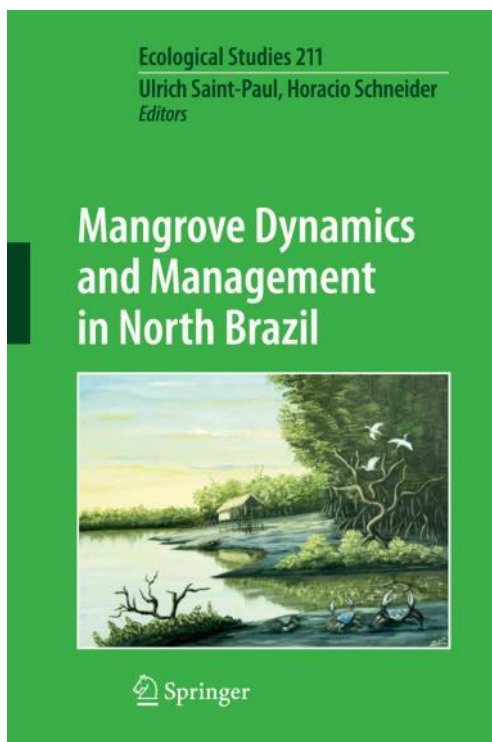
### Mangrove Dynamics and Management in North Brazil

Mangrove ecosystems are being increasingly threatened by human activities. Their biotic productivity supplies food and other resources to the human populations that inhabit or make use of them. This volume highlights the results of a ten-year German/Brazilian research project, called MADAM, in one of the largest continuous mangrove areas of the world, located in northern Brazil. Based on the analysis of the ecosystem dynamics, management strategies for the conservation and sustainable use of mangroves are presented and discussed. Beyond the scientific results, this book also provides guidelines for the development of international cooperation projects.

2010. XVIII, 400 p. (Ecological Studies, Vol. 211) Hardcover

► 129,95 € ► \$179.00 ► SFr. 186.50 ► £117.00

ISBN 978-3-642-13456-2



***New Members*** (up to November 2010)

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Nishi-Tokyo, Tokyo

**- MALAYSIA -**

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Petol, George Hubert  
Rainforest Discovery Center, Sandakan

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Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

***Requesting membership renewal for 2011***

ISME's fiscal year starts on April and ends on the following March. If you have not renewed your membership for 2011, please renew your membership at your earliest convenience. To renew your membership, please fill in the sheet enclosed, and return it to ISME Secretariat together with your payment. Please avoid cheques. If you are a Life member, or have already renewed your membership, please disregard this notice.

(Renewal sheet is enclosed for those whose membership has expired.)

***Newsletter in PDF***

ISME has been sending its Newsletter to its members through postal services. However, in order to save printing time, paper, and postage, ISME would like to start disseminating electronic copies (PDF) of the Newsletter. If you wish to receive electronic copies of ISME Newsletter, please e-mail the Secretariat with your name and membership number. Thank you.



## ISME/GLOMIS Electronic Journal

### Vol. 9, No. 1 (January 2011)

Quantifying mangrove deforestation in Ecuador's northern estuaries since the advent of commercial aquaculture by Hamilton, S.E.

### Vol. 9, No. 2 (February 2011)

Plants in mangrove forests of the Lampi group of islands in Tanintharyi Division, Myanmar by Ono, K., Aung Kyaw Naing, Maung Maung Than, Toe Toe Aung, Mochida, Y. and Suzuki, K.

*ISME/GLOMIS Electronic Journal* is a peer reviewed on-line journal dedicated to inform mangrove scientists and the general public on scientific knowledge and issues related to the mangrove and associated ecosystems. The journal welcomes manuscripts with scientific merit reporting original fundamental or applied research on mangrove biology, ecology, forestry, fisheries, physiology, hydrology, chemistry, pharmacology, management, conservation, rehabilitation and utilization. Manuscripts on environmental issues affecting the mangrove ecosystems e.g. climate change, sea-level rise, erosion, pollution and sedimentation are also welcomed.

ISME members are strongly encouraged to submit manuscripts to the EJ.

To view the articles, please visit GLOMIS at <http://www.glomis.com>.

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#### **Individual membership:**

JPY2,000 (approx. US\$24) annually

#### **Life membership:**

JPY20,000 (approx. US\$240)

#### **Institutional membership:**

JPY25,000 (approx. US\$300) annually

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### *News from your country*

If you have any news from your country or your work concerning mangrove ecosystems that you wish to publish in the ISME newsletter, please forward a brief write-up to ISME Secretariat.

### *Send articles/publications of mangrove to ISME Secretariat*

ISME is organizing GLOMIS. Please send articles/publications concerning mangroves and mangrove ecosystems to ISME Secretariat.

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