New Interactive Map Launched on CoML Portal

Pat Halpin and his OBIS-Seamap colleagues at Duke University have created a Google Earth-based interactive map for the Census portal. While it is still a work in progress, we invite you to visit www.coml.org to see the world of possibilities this map opens for visitors to the site.

CenSeam Expedition Featured in BBC Series

A CenSeam expedition to the Davidson Seamount was featured during the BBC’s 11-part PLANET EARTH series. The series is scheduled to air on consecutive Sundays from March 25 through April 22, 2007, at 8pm ET/PT on the Discovery Channel.

Call for Papers for Special Issue of Zootaxa

One of CeDAMar’s most ambitious objectives is to formally describe 500 new deep-sea species by 2010. In order to achieve this goal, they plan to publish a series of monographic volumes on deep-sea taxonomy and systematics. The next volume is planned for the beginning of 2008 in the journal Zootaxa.

Sixth Working Meeting of OBIS Managers in April

April 16-18 are the days set for the sixth working meeting of the OBIS Managers Committee CEBIMAR. The meeting will take place at San Pablo University, at Sao Sebastiao, Sao Paulo, Brazil. The meeting will be hosted by Centro de Biologia Marinha (CEBIMAR; http://www.usp.br/cbm/) of Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil), and is being organized by Professor Fabio Lang da Silveira.

Deeper Than Light Exhibit Opens in Paris

MAR-ECO’s “Deeper Than Light” exhibit opened to rave reviews at UNESCO Headquarters on March 26, 2007. About 150 people attended its opening. It is expected to continue to draw a crowd, including the UNESCO Goodwill Ambassadors who will arrive the first week of April.

CeDAMar Featured in German Publication

The German popular science magazine GEO published an article in its March edition about the Census of Marine Life and, in particular, the ongoing work of CeDAMar. The issue was devoted to oceans, with a large focus on the deep sea.

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