

# Wetland restoration:

*It's all about* dispersal, germination, establishment and succession

**8 December 2010**  
 symposium

- 9.45 **Registration**  
*Chair: Prof. Jos Verhoeven*
- 10.15 **Joachim Mergeay, Tom De Bie, Steven Declerck & Luc de Meester** - Colonisation, recolonization and succession in new and restored freshwater ponds - INBO, KUL, NIOO, KUL
- 10.40 **Merel Soons** - Development of local diversity in riparian zones along restored streams: dispersal and colonization - UU
- 11.05 **Break**
- 11.30 **Wout Opdekamp** - Impact of water level and management on the establishment of plant species in a peatland - UA
- 11.55 **Agata Klimkovska** - Fen meadow restoration: colonisation from the soil seed bank and benefits versus drawbacks of species reintroduction - WUR / UA
- 12.20 **Lunch**  
*Chair: Prof. Patrick Meire*
- 13.30 **Judith Sarneel** - Factors hampering shoreline colonisation of restored fen ponds - NIOO / UU
- 13.55 **Ger Boedeltje** - Hydrochorous dispersal in streams and canals as a master factor for wetland diversity - RUN
- 14.20 **Break**
- 14.45 **Olivier Honnay** - Insights in the colonization dynamics of riparian plant species from population genetic analyses - KUL
- 15.10 **Rudy van Diggelen** - Community Assembly Rules: A Review - UA
- 15.35 **Break**
- 16.00 Prof Hublé lezing - **Eckhart Kuijken** - Natuurherstel in De Bourgoyen-Ossemeersen en langs de IJzermonding
- 16.30 **Get together with drinks**

**Location: University of Antwerpen**  
**Grauwzusters (city campus)**  
 Lange St. Annastraat 7  
 B-2000 Antwerpen



**Registration fee:** There will be no costs for attending the symposium

**Participants need to register at:**  
[www.wetland-ecology.nl/symposium.htm](http://www.wetland-ecology.nl/symposium.htm)

The CWE is a network of fundamental science groups in universities and academic research institutes on all aspects of wetland science. It aims at enhancing the interaction between the worlds of fundamental research and management implementation regarding wetlands and water bodies.

