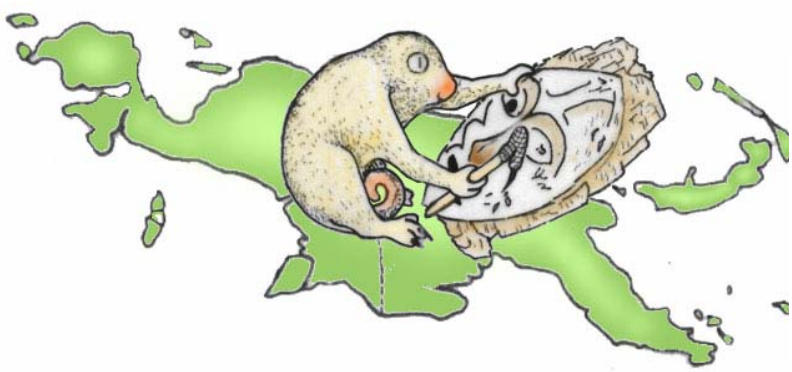

8th New Guinea Biology Conference

Linking Cultural and Biological Diversity: framework for research, training and action

The interdependence of biological and cultural diversity are best demonstrated among the communities from the island of New Guinea. Natural systems cannot be understood, conserved and managed, without recognizing the human cultures that shape them. Together, cultural diversity and biological diversity hold the key to ensuring resilience and sustainability in both social and ecological systems. This interdependence is the theme 2006 New Guinea Biology Conference.

The main theme is explored through the following sub-themes:

- Methodologies
- Knowledgebase : Botany, Zoology, ecology etc

Date of Conference: 26-28 September 2006

Venue: Science Complex,
University of Papua New Guinea, Waigani Campus, Port Moresby

About 50 presentation covering a wide range of topics. The presentations are mainly by young researchers including 15 presentations from the Papua universities, University of Cenderawasih and State University of Papua

Examples of Topics:

- *Tying the Cultural and Scientific knowledge to achieve conservation in the Adelberts Mountains.* Teresa Kamau et al
- *Sustainable Management and Botanical Knowledge of Eaglewood Species in Papua New Guinea—Leo Sunari*
- *Lifestyle as Conservator of Biological Diversity*—Henk van Mastrigt
- *A preliminary analysis of phalangerid marsupial hunting in the Crater Mountains and Mekil Wildlife Management Areas, Papua New Guinea.* Michael Kigl
- *The status of the timber tree: Pometia piñata and its trade in Papua New Guinea.* Pius Piskaut etal

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