



2nd Academic Meeting about the Understanding and Conservation of Amphibians

This year, the Academic Division of Biological Sciences is celebrating the 2nd Academic Meeting about the understanding and conservation of Amphibians, at the Juarez Autonomous University of Tabasco, Mexico (UJAT). The meeting is organized by an enthusiastic group of students and academics from UJAT, and will be held from 19 to 23 May.

The event aims to show information on different aspects about this important and vulnerable group of vertebrates, as well as to raise awareness among the university community of our shared responsibility on its conservation both at national and local level.

On this occasion, the International Day for Biodiversity 2014 will be used to frame the meeting activities, and will address the biodiversity of amphibians from the perspective of ecological islands or habitat fragmentation. The program includes: talks by professors and graduates, workshops on monitoring and species identification, photo contests and recreational activities

We hope that the students of the Academic Division (from Biology, Ecology, Environmental engineering and Environmental management) will be participating in all activities; these have been prepared to emphasizes the importance and vulnerability about our Mexican amphibians.

