

18th Conference  
**E-SOVE** 2012

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**Montpellier is hosting  
the 18th European Society for Vector Ecology (E-SOVE) Conference  
from 8 to 11 October 2012**

**“From biology to integrated control  
in a changing world”**

**A scientific event centring on disease vectors**

The conference, to be held in four months' time at Montpellier's Corum Conference Centre, will look at the latest vector ecology discoveries and control methods.

**Disease vectors include** mosquitoes of the genus Anopheles (malaria), mosquitoes of the genus Aedes (chikungunya, dengue fever, yellow fever), sand flies (Leishmania), tsetse flies (sleeping sickness), fly bugs or Triatoma, bugs (Chagas disease), etc, etc, to quote only the most common.

**The conference will cover the following topics:** vector status and behaviour; vector-pathogen interactions; eco-epidemiology of vector-borne diseases; and vector control and its impact. Some 300 participants are expected, primarily from Europe but also from America, Africa and the Middle East.

**Montpellier, a scientific community**

For its 18th conference, E-SOVE is returning to Montpellier, where its founding conference was held in 1986.

Montpellier and the surrounding region are home to Europe's largest community of researchers, engineers and students in the field of arthropod pests and vectors, with several hundred researchers, teacher-researchers, engineers and technicians. The community is structured by the Montpellier Vectors and Emerging Diseases network (VME), founded in 2009 and funded by the Languedoc-Roussillon Regional Council.

**Practical details**

The conference is being organized by EID Méditerranée, CIRAD and the IRD. A press conference is scheduled for 8 October 2012, at the Corum Centre, Montpellier.

**Discover the website: <http://www.esove2012.eu/>**

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