



# 8<sup>th</sup> European Moth Nights

## 25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> August 2011

# INVITATION

## Dear colleagues and fellow lepidopterologists!

As in previous years, we invite you to a  
**moth observation**  
to be held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> August 2011  
at any optional, voluntarily and independently chosen  
place (or places) in Europe.

We want to confine ourselves to macro-moths in the traditional sense of the term (**Macroheterocera**) (including Hepialidae, Cossidae, Limacodidae and Psychidae families). It is possible to collect in the same place every night, or at different places on different nights.

**Purpose of the event:** Cultivation of natural history and entomological connections, this is a wide-ranging European faunistic snapshot on macro-moths and publication of the results (for details see attached "Information").

The data should be sent in the form of a **species list** (preferably in EXCEL table format or some other format) **by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2012 at the latest**, to any of the addresses found below, or to the EMN-Ambassador of the given country (preferably by e-mail or regular postal service). **We kindly ask you to keep the deadline under any circumstances!**

The following data are to be put on the list: **Name and address of the collector, family, genus, species name (including perhaps the generally known, more important synonyms of species names). For system and names,** checklist by KARSHOLT & RAZOWSKI 1996 should preferably be used (with the serial number of the species) or some other accepted checklist.

**You also have to indicate the name of country, region, locality, exact location, height above sea-level, date, method of collecting (lamp type), and provide reference to the frequency of species,** either by exact number of specimens or by approximate data: x = very rare (1-5), xx = rare (6-29), xxx = frequent (30-99), xxxx = very frequent (above 100).

Further information, an empty Excel table to be filled in as well as a list - including availability - of the EMN-Ambassadors can be found at the following websites:

<http://lepidoptera.fw.hu> and <http://euomothnights.uw.hu>

It is **very important**, that **only the data of moths determined beyond doubt** should be put on the list. In the case of any uncertainty regarding determination of a specimen, turn to reliable help or don't send the data at all.

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS INVITATION TO  
ALL THE EUROPEAN LEPIDOPTERISTS YOU KNOW!**

Hoping that you find a lot of enjoyment in the event, we send our best wishes and are looking forward to your participation,

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