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The 7th International Mycological Congress In Oslo, Norway, 11-17/08/2002

The promotional graphic for the 7th International Mycological Congress (IMC7) in Oslo, Norway, features several elements:

- IMC7 OSLO** in large, bold letters, with "n o r w a y" written in smaller letters below "OSLO".
- A circular logo for the "Seventh International Mycological Congress" with "IMC 7" and "Oslo, August 2002" in the center, surrounded by illustrations of various fungi.
- A photograph of a snowy mountain landscape with a lake.
- A photograph of several red-capped mushrooms growing in a field.
- A photograph of a person working in a laboratory.
- A photograph of a forest floor with mushrooms.
- The dates **11-17** **a u g u s t** **2002** in large, bold letters.
- The text "The 7. International Mycological Congress" written vertically on the right side.
- Contact information at the bottom: "Further information and application forms at: <http://www.uio.no/conferences/imc7> Contact: IMC 7, P.O. Box 24, Blindern, N-0314 Oslo, Norway. Phone: +47 22 85 46 28 Fax: +47 22 85 46 64 E-mail: imc-7@bio.uio.no

The International Mycological Congress is held every four years. The meeting is comprehensive, covering all aspects of mycological research and practical venues. Major themes of the congress are:

- I BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION**
- II SYSTEMATICS, PHYLOGENY AND EVOLUTION**
- III PATHOGENS AND NUISANCES, FOOD AND MEDICINE**
- IV POPULATION DYNAMICS AND ECOLOGY**
- V CELL BIOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY**

The scientific program of IMC7 will have five parallel sessions everyday composed of wide-ranging topics within each session. As of November 2001, there are 28 main symposia, as well as 50-55 more specific afternoon and evening symposia and workshops confirmed or in the planning. We also anticipate over 1000 poster presentations, as well as technical demonstrations and network building.

The IMC7 is expected to be one of the largest scientific congresses ever held in Scandinavia. In addition to the scientific program, social activities have been arranged for both participants and their guests throughout the week. Pre- and post congress field excursions of 3-5 days have been arranged to various locations in Scandinavia, including Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Svalbard, and Norway.

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