Everybody who is interested in the fascinating world of insects, may join the Flemish Entomological Society and enjoy its many activities. Only commercial dealers in insects are not welcome.

Meetings are organised in March and September on a Saturday or Sunday (in principle the first weekend of the month) at 14.00 hours in the "Provinciaal Groendomein Vrieselhof", Schildsteenveld 95, 2520 Oelegem-Ranst. During these informal meetings information is exchanged, difficult specimens are identified, preparation techniques are demonstrated, etc. Also lectures on different entomological subjects are given by national or international entomologists. The Annual Meeting is organised on a Sunday in January and ends with a New Years reception.

In May, an excursion of half a day or even a full day is organised. On a Saturday in November a complete day, the ENTOMODAY, is reserved for lectures and special activities. The library, with always the most recent issues of several entomological journals, can be consulted as can the reference insect collections of the society. The society publishes the quarterly journal *Phegea* (March, June, September and December). A sample issue may be obtained from the address given below.

Also an irregular series *Entomobrochure* is published with papers of larger extent.

The membership fee is EURO 45.00 per year. Sponsoring membership amounts to EURO 80.00 per year. A subscription form can be found at www.phegea.org.

The membership includes:
- entrance to the meetings.
- subscription to the journal *Phegea*.
- discount on the other publications of the society.

To join, please send the application form to the secretariat (Dorpsstraat 401B, 3061 Leefdaal) and pay the membership fee on the bank account of Vlaamse Vereniging voor Entomologie, Dorpstraat 401B, 3061 Leefdaal, Belgium.

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Structure of the **Flemish Entomological Society**:

**Special Interest Groups:**

**Workgroup Migratory Lepidoptera (B.T.O.)**
Contact person: Eddy Vermandel, Poorterslaan 118, NL-4561 ZN Hulst. E-mail: trekvlinders@gmail.com

This section deals with the registration of Lepidoptera showing migratory behaviour. Members send their observations to the contact person and the processed results are published in the journal of the society.

**Workgroup Faunistics of Lepidoptera**
Contact person: Chris Steeman, Koning Albertlei 90, B-2950 Kapellen.
E-mail: christiaan.steeman@telenet.be.

The members of this workgroup send in their observations for publication in the digital catalogue on the website of the society. This catalogue comprises all Lepidoptera ever recorded with certainty in Belgium and is the always up to date version of the formerly printed version of "The Catalogue". Every species is also discussed in more detail and, where possible, illustrated with pictures.

**Workgroup Leaf miners**
Contact person: Steve Wullaert, Sint-Jorisstraat 24, B-3583 Paal. E-mail: sw.demijnen@gmail.com.

This workgroup focuses on the study of "mining" (micro-)Lepidoptera. Many excursions are organised and the results are included in reports. Evidently, this group also contributes to the data for the "Workgroup Faunistics of Lepidoptera". All reports of the excursions and an invaluable source of information on Belgian lepidopterous leaf miners can be consulted on www.bladmineerders.be.

**Workgroup Butterflies**
Contact person: Jurgen Couckuyt, Singelroef 42, 9160 Lokeren. E-mail: couckuyt.jurgen@telenet.be.

This workgroup covers the West-Palaearctic area and has the following objectives:
- Education (lectures and development of an internal communication channel to exchange information).
- Research.
- Workshops (learning classical entomological techniques, photography, …).
- Joint activities (meetings, excursions, fieldwork).
- Thematic work (recurrent subtopics: literature, ecology, molecular biology, …).
- Reporting the internal operation to the workgroup members.
- Publication of research performed by the workgroup or its individual members.
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