



**XVI. INTERNATIONAL
Zygaenidae Symposium**
İZMİR-TURKEY
1-5 May, 2018

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The XVI. International Symposium on Zygaenidae will be held on 1-5 May 2018 in İzmir, Turkey. İzmir is a metropolitan city in the western extremity of Anatolia and the third most populous city in Turkey, after İstanbul and Ankara.

Hosting Jewish migrants of Spain and Portugal, Levantines (Italian merchants) during Ottoman period, and locating in a huge bay by the Aegean Sea, a port city İzmir is different than the other traditional cities of Turkey with its big streets, shopping centers and life style of inhabitants. You have lots of options to see such as Clock Tower in Konak Square, Old Castle in Kadifekale, Asansör (Elevator) which you could see the bay on a hill, tens of cafes, bars and clubs in Alsancak and Karşıyaka to see the georgeous sunset for chill out, Kemeraltı Bazaar, lift in Narlıdere, Mother Mary's House - Ephesus Ancient city and Şirince traditional village in Selçuk, touristical locations such as Foça (Phokia), Çeşme, Urla, Seferihisar and Dikili.



It is expected that candidates attending the symposium will arrive on 1 May when they will be able to register and check in at hotel. The scientific programme starts on 2 May and will include lectures with special emphasis on ecology, biology, genetics, distribution, endemisms, taxonomy and conservation. Moreover, the results of fieldwork illustrated by photographs of living Zygaenidae and their biotopes are also very welcome and in fact are strongly recommended as additional subjects.

Sincerely,
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