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proyectos científicos relacionados con los recursos genéticos, provenientes de las plantas, los animales y los microbios. En este evento se analizan además los avances en el tenor y se proponen las estrategias y las tareas prioritarias para la región latinoamericana. Esta sexta emisión del Sirgealc se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de México, del 12 al 16 de Noviembre de 2007 y los temas principales serán: Estrategias de conservación de los recursos genéticos, Educación en recursos genéticos en todos niveles y Marco regulatorio de acceso a los recursos genéticos. Para mayores informes visitar <<http://www.coyoacan-global.com/sirgealc/convocatoria.htm>>.

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## MUSEU DE BIOLOGIA PROF. MELLO LEITÃO NOVO PÁGINA ELETRÔNICA

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## PITHECIINE ACTION GROUP (PAG)

The Pitheciines include some of the most unusual and intriguing primates of the Neotropics. Several are threatened with extinction, and for many we lack all but the most basic information.

The Pitheciine Action Group (PAG) exists to promote the conservation of the genera *Callicebus*, *Cacajao*, *Chiropotes* and *Pithecia*. PAG's main objectives are to coordinate and encourage research, act as a clearinghouse for information and resource sharing, and provide scientific and technical information to guide conservation strategies and policy decisions.

Founded informally in 2005, PAG was launched officially at the *Pitheciines: Ecology and Conservation* symposium of the 2006 IPS Congress in Uganda, and is now part of the IUCN/SSC Primate Specialist Group. PAG has an Executive Committee of four, a 25-member Coordinating Committee and Sub-Committees for each genus that includes pitheciine experts from all range countries. There is also the PAG-Network with an open-list membership; this is the information exchange facet of the Group, to which institutions, researchers and interested individuals are invited to contribute.

PAG will soon launch a dedicated website and an electronic newsletter. As well as information about current group activities, website resources will include lists of priority taxa and research topics, key literature, theses and dissertations, photos and videos, recordings of vocalizations and distribution of museum specimens.

Current PAG activities include a 45-chapter, 82-author book, *Evolutionary Biology and Conservation of Titis, Sakis and Uacaris*, to be published by Cambridge University Press,

and participation, together with the Brazilian Government's Environmental Protection Agency (IBAMA), in the formulation of Action Plans for endangered Brazilian taxa.

For further information about PAG, please e-mail <[coordination@pitheciineactiongroup.org](mailto:coordination@pitheciineactiongroup.org)> or visit <<http://www.pitheciineactiongroup.org>>.

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