# Program meeting 28 February 2016

## Specialist Group for Ploceidae

10.00 Location open

* Possibility to take care of birds brought to the meeting.

Kind request to everyone, who will bring birds to the meeting, to bring their own cages, water bottles and food for your birds to the location.

* Possibility to talk to other members and enjoy coffee or tea.

10.30 Official welcome; Introduction of the program.

10.45 Business meeting.

12.00 Presentation "Flora and fauna from Madagascar"

* Experiences in Madagaskar. A breath taking journey in the land of the Foudies. This offered the unique possibility to get acquainted with the habitat of by us kept Madagascar Foudy and to take this into account when trying to breed with these birds and decorate their aviary.

12.30 Lunch.

* This will be organized by members of the Specialist Group and is free for members. Non-members pay €3,50 to join the whole program and enjoy lunch.

13.00 Presentation "Feeding"

* Think about what we feed our birds. Why would we like to add of leave something? This presentation covers predominantly vitamins, minerals and other building blocks, which resulted in an exceptional result.

14.30 Short break.

14.45 Presentation; What do you need to know to successfully breed widowbirds.

* Since 2012 a member successfully breeds red-collared widowbirds, yellow-mantled whydah and white-winged widowbird. This wasn’t achieved easily. To successfully breed, a few basic requirements are necessary. Firstly the correct identification of the whydahs, to make sure the correct male and female are introduced to each other. And just as important the decoration of the aviary.

15.15 Sale and determination of birds brought to the meeting and sales of the SGfP rings.

15.45 Closure.

* Closing remarks and vision of the board
* Registration of new members
* Possibility to talk to other members before leaving

16.00 End of the meeting.

Location:

Vogel Vereniging Vogelvriend Nieuwegein

Rond het Fort 14

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Netherlands

Please register for the meeting by sending an e-mail to [info@ploceidae.eu](mailto:info@ploceidae.eu) or respond in the appropriate item on the forum.

Hope to see you then.