

# The Second International Firefly Symposium 2010

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## How it all began

The first get together of firefly researchers took place in 2007 when the [First Firefly Network Meeting](#) was held in Parque Biológico de Gaia, Portugal. The meeting was the brain child of Dr. Nuno Oliveira and Dr. Raphaël De Cock, and was financed by Parque Biológico de Gaia. In a sense, this meeting could be considered the first international firefly symposium, because various scientific papers were presented by an international array of speakers during the event. For historical reasons, it continues to be known as the First Firefly Network Meeting.

In 2008, the Queen Sirikit's Botanic Garden Organization and the Committee for the *Fireflies in Thailand Project* organised the [1st International Firefly Symposium](#) in Chiang Mai, Thailand. The Second Firefly Network Meeting was held in conjunction with the symposium, and the meeting formally decided that it would be beneficial to hold a symposium every two years. Malaysia was voted as the host for the 2nd International Firefly Symposium in 2010. The Forest Research Institute Malaysia and the Malaysian Nature Society, both represented at the 2008 symposium, were tasked with organising the symposium.



1st International Firefly Symposium, Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden, Chiang Mai, Thailand



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