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#### PROPOSAL FOR COLLABORATION

Plusieurs travaux ont attiré l'attention sur l'intérêt que présente l'étude de la variabilité intra- et interspécifique de l'armature d'épines de l'endothèque du phallus chez les espèces de Wormaldia (KIMMINS 1953, BOTOSANEANU 1960, manuscrits de VIGANO, VAILLANT). Mais les différents auteurs ont abordé l'étude de cette variabilité de manière incomplète et sous des angles différents. W.occipitalis est peut-être l'espèce la plus intéressante à cet égard. Sa variabilité mérite d'être étudiée sur l'ensemble de l'aréal de l'espèce, par un collectif qui se propose d'analyser de façon unitaire le plus grand nombre possible de populations et de tirer - dans une publication de synthèse - toutes les conclusions possibles de cette étude. Je me ferais un plaisir de coordonner ce travail et je me mets à la disposition des amateurs.

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Concrete and if possible detailed information is warmly requested: a) on all Trichoptera species or populations which have become extinct in some areas or which are on the verge of extinction, or in danger of extinction; b) on Trichoptera habitats in danger of being destroyed, or heavily threatened, or already destroyed, as a consequence of human activities. Please send to me all available information as soon as possible: I intend to publish one or several paper(s) in periodicals devoted to nature conservancy, and all contributions will be clearly acknowledged. It seems to me that this is one of the most urgent tasks of all of us Trichopterologists.

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