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Vincent Kalkman was born on 9 August 1974 in Hilversum where he finished secondary school in 1996 (HAVO, Comenius College). During his years in secondary school he became member of the Dutch youth organisation for nature study (NJN) which had an important influence on his life. During these years he developed a broad interest in nature with much attention going to birds and plants. He started the study Environmental Technology and Nature management at the Saxion University in Deventer in 1992 and graduated in June 1996 (Ing.). In the same year he was one of the founders of the Dutch dragonfly mapping scheme, serving as editor of the newsletter and in later years as chair. He was one of the founders of the Dutch Dragonfly Association (1997) and chaired this organization during its first years. In the same period he was part of the editorial board (K.-D.B. Dijkstra, V.J. Kalkman, R. Ketelaar and M. van der Weide) of the the book 'De Nederlandse Libellen' which was eventually published in 2002. After his study he moved to Oegstgeest and during these years he started to focus on the dragonflies of Turkey as there was still much to discover in that country while travel was inexpensive. This led to an intensive co-operation with Gert-Jan van Pelt resulting in a series of publication in the period 2001-2006 on dragonflies of Southwest Asia including a checklist, a key to the species and a distribution atlas. Vincent has worked for the European Invertebrate Survey (EIS) since 1997, dividing his time between consultancy projects for NGO's and governmental organizations and supporting volunteer based research projects. Larger international projects he coordinated for EIS include the Red List of Dragonflies for the European Union (2010) and the European atlas

of dragonflies (scheduled for 2014). From 2005 on he became involved in the work of the IUCN dragonfly specialist group being chair in the years 2007-2009 during which several large projects were completed such as the Sampled Red List, an effort of IUCN and the Zoological Society of London to produce a global biodiversity indicator capable of measuring the goals of Convention on Biological Diversity. The finding of a new species of the enigmatic Papuan damselfly genus *Archboldargia* in the collection of the Zoological Museum Amsterdam in 2005 triggered his interested in the dragonflies of New Guinea and brought him in contact with Henk van Mastrigt resulting in 2006 in his first of three collecting trips to New Guinea and a series of papers on this fauna including a field guide to the damselflies of New Guinea together with Bert Orr. He started to consider doing a PhD on tropical dragonflies in 2004 and from 2006 on he devoted much of his spare time to this project. On the suggestion of Jan van Tol the subject of this work became the damselfly family Megapodagrionidae, a choice which in hindsight seems overambitious but which turned out well. In 2012 the Naturalis Biodiversity Center financially supported the project which in early 2013 resulted in the project being completed.

The mixture of travelling and field work had always a great appeal and led to fieldwork in most European countries and a series of trips to Turkey. In the last decade most field time was spent in the tropics with collections or observation made in Australia (2003, 2009, 2011, 2012), Brunei (2003, 2004), China (2005), India (2000), Indonesia (2006, 2008), Malaysia (2002, 2004), Mexico (2009), Namibia (2007), Papua New Guinea (2009), Philippines (2004), South Africa (2007), Thailand (2001). Publications include over 20 science citation indexed papers and another 40 peer-reviewed papers and numerous book chapters and official IUCN-reports. Many of these publications were the result of international co-operations which were often initiated or coordinated by Vincent and resulted in joined publication with over a hundred authors from over twenty countries.

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