

Program EUAC Conference 2017

at Royal Burgers' Zoo, The Netherlands

PROGRAM Monday October 23rd 2017

Time

Subject

13.00 - 17.00 **EUAC Executive Committee meeting** (closed meeting in Canopy Lodge)

13.00 - 21.00 **Registration desk open**

18.00 - 21.00 **Icebreaker**

20.00 - 21.30 **Departure of shuttle buses** to three accommodations from main entrance (Van der Valk, Haarhuis (city centre), Postillion)

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PROGRAM Tuesday October 24th 2017

Time	Subject	Speaker
8.30 - 18.00	Registration desk open	
9.00 - 9.10	Session 1 Welcome	Amalia Martínez de Murgía Alex van Hooff - <i>CEO Royal Burgers' Zoo</i>
9.10 - 9.30	Introductory speech	João Falcato - <i>President EUAC</i>
9.30 - 9.50	45 years EUAC - From the start to today	Paul van den Sande
9.50 - 10.10	The altruistic genie: Aquariums in the 21st century	Mark Smith
10.10 - 10.30	50 years old: Is an aged aquarium still "up-to-date"?	Isabel Koch
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 - 11.20	Session 2 New EUAC sponsors	Philippe Jouk Stefan Inselmann
11.20 - 11.40	« World aquariums against marine litter »	Nadia Ounais
11.40 - 12.00	Planet Ocean - A sea centre in the digital age	Philippe Vallette
12.00 - 12.20	Is there still a future for Aquariums?	Philippe de Lacaze
12.20 - 12.40	Better together - Joint network for sea turtles in European aquaria	Sidonie Catteau
12.40 - 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 - 16.00	Session 3 Guided tour through Burgers' Ocean & Mangrove	
16.00 - 16.20	Coffee break	
16.20 - 16.40	Session 4 Working as a global conservation network: Business as usual is no longer an option	Daniel Abed-Navandi Kira Mileham
16.40 - 17.00	Aquarium roles in the conservation of marine biodiversity - How our daily practices can help save aquatic species in real world applications	Meredith Knott & A. Rita da Silva
17.00 - 17.20	Coral propagation workshops - a tool to help in local coral reef conservation efforts	Nicole Kube
17.20 - 17.40	Oceanário de Lisboa support to <i>in-situ</i> conservation	Nuno Rodrigues
17.40 - 18.00	Ethical animal sourcing - An example of a strategy for public aquaria	Jean-Denis Hibbitt
18.00	Free evening	

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PROGRAM Wednesday October 25th 2017

Time	Subject	Speaker
8.00 - 12.00	Registration desk open	
	Session 1	
8.30 - 9.00	Workshop introduction and results questionnaire	
9.00 - 10.00	Workshop part I - Journey to the public aquarium in 2030 (restricted to public aquarium colleagues only)	
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee break	
	Session 2	
10.30 - 11.00	Workshop part II - Journey to the public aquarium in 2030 (restricted to public aquarium colleagues only)	
11.00 - 11.30	EAZA zoos and aquariums towards a sustainable future	Danny de Man
11.30 - 12.00	WAZA's Commitment to Aquariums and Marine Issues	Doug Cress
12.00	Hand out lunch bag	
12.30	Departure of buses to Rotterdam Zoo at main entrance Burgers' Zoo	
	Lunch in bus	
14.30	Arrival at Rotterdam Zoo	
15.00 - 15.10	Coffee break	
	Session 3	
15.15 - 16.15	The Rhine Sturgeon Project: a brief overview and a look into the future	Bram Houben & Niels Breve
16.15	Guided tour through Oceanium (Rotterdam Zoo)	
18.00	Dinner at 'Haaienzaal', Oceanium (sponsored by Rotterdam Zoo)	
20.00	Departure of buses to Arnhem at Oceanium entrance	
22.00	Arrival at main entrance Burgers' Zoo	
22.05	Departure of shuttle buses to three accommodations from main entrance (Van der Valk, Haarhuis (city centre), Postillion)	

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PROGRAM Thursday October 26th 2017

Time	Subject	Speaker
8.30 - 18.30	Registration desk open	
	Session 1	Stéphane Hénard
9.00 - 9.20	Ten years of <i>Mola mola</i> collections, holding and transports	João Correia
9.20 - 9.40	Acclimation, quarantine, colleague husbandry training and transport of <i>Mobula hypostoma</i>	Frank Young
9.40 - 10.00	Doing more with your animal data: a surprising and effective guest engagement tool	Tony Niemann
10.00 - 10.20	Functional feeds for ornamental fish and shrimp	Jorge Dias
10.20 - 10.40	Giant Otter - an interesting species for European aquaria?	Fabian Schmidt
10.40 - 11.10	Coffee break	
	Session 2	Brian Zimmerman
11.10 - 12.40	FAITAG session part I	
12.40 - 13.50	Lunch ZIMS meeting (optional) Product update 'from small to big data' during lunch in Mount Kenia Lodge	Meredith Knott & Sander Cozijn
	Session 3	Brian Zimmerman
13.50 - 14.50	FAITAG session part II	
14.50 - 15.10	Building a distributed living gene bank of tropical stony corals in public aquariums	Björn Källström
15.10 - 15.30	LIFE program: a funding tool to implement conservation activities in Europe	Claudia Gili
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	
	Session 4	Silvia Lavorano
16.00 - 16.20	Stress and its effects on fish (including Mycobacteria)	Rob Jones
16.20 - 16.40	Fires happen!... How prepared are you?	Katy Duke
16.40 - 17.00	Environmental enrichment for aquatic animals	Wibke Jansen
17.00 - 18.30	<i>Optional: Departure of shuttle buses to three accommodations from main entrance</i>	
18.30 - 20.30	Gala diner (sponsored by Burgers' Zoo)	
20.30 - 00.00	Gala party	
22.00 - 00.00	Departure of shuttle buses to three accommodations from main entrance (Van der Valk, Haarhuis (city centre), Postillion)	

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PROGRAM Friday October 27th 2017

Time	Subject	Speaker
8.30 - 18.00	Registration desk open	
	Session 1	
9.00 - 10.30	General assembly (EUAC members only)	
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break	
	Session 2	Attila Varga
11.00 - 11.30	Poisonous fishes: Beauty and danger. How to deal with intoxications within the public aquarium industry	Frank Müller
11.30 - 12.10	Short presentations on different practical cases of intoxications	
12.10 - 12.30	Safe handling of stingrays	Rob Jones
12.30 - 12.50	Breeding <i>Palaemon elegans</i> for aquaristic purposes	Anke Oertel
12.50 - 13.50	Lunch	
	Session 3	Nicole Kube
13.50 - 14.10	Swimming upstream: Aquariums working to save freshwater species	Scott Dowd
14.10 - 14.30	Fish Net – an update on four freshwater conservation projects	Brian Zimmerman
14.30 - 14.50	Forests Underwater by Takashi Amano – Maintenance of a 160 m ³ nature aquarium at Oceanário de Lisboa	Hugo Batista
14.50 - 15.10	Jelly fish in the Oceanogràfic of Valencia. The largest exhibit in Europe	Miguel Candelas
15.10 - 15.30	Strobilation one of the most interesting and difficult to explain phenomena's in jellyfish culturing	Piet Sondervan
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break	
	Session 4	Rob Hicks
16.00 - 16.20	Cephalopod review: If an octopus could talk	Chris Brown
16.20 - 16.40	Estimating the gut transit time of 8 elasmobranch species	Jeffrey de Pauw
16.40 - 17.00	Fascination swell shark – Parthogenesis and bioluminescence	Ulrich Grassl
17.00 - 17.20	Development of assisted reproduction technologies in Elasmobranchs	Rob Jones
17.20 - 17.40	Conclusion of workshop - Journey to the public aquarium in 2030	
17.40 - 17.50	Closing of the conference	