

CALENDAR OF INTERNATIONAL ZOO & WILDLIFE MEETINGS

2005

October 23 to 27 2005 - 3rd Meeting of the Parties (MOP3) to the Eurasian-African Waterfowl Agreement. For details on date and venue see the AEWA Secretariat's web site (www.unep-aewa.org/index2.html)

October 23 to 27, 2005 - The First International Marine Protected Areas Congress, jointly organised by the World Commission on Protected Areas, Parks Victoria and the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority. Geelong (Australia) (www.impacongress.org/)

October 15 to 25, 2005 - SNDPZ Study trip to Spain and Portugal (www.sndpz.fr)

October 29 to November 3 - Hands on training Rodents and Bats at T.R.E.E. Centre, Randanigala, Sri Lanka. Organised by Zoo Outreach Organisation.

October 28 to 31, 2005 - 4th Symposium on Asian Raptors, jointly hosted by the Asian Raptor Research and Conservation Network (ARRCN) and the Malaysian Nature Society. Venue: Taiping Resort, Taiping, Perak, Malaysia. (www.5b.biglobe.ne.jp/~raptor/index.htm)

November 4, 2005 - Swiss Forum on Biodiversity. Organized by the Swiss academy of science, hosted by the Berne Natural History Museum (biodiversity@scnat.ch)

November 6 to 10, 2005 - 4th International Hornbill Conference, organized by the Ground Hornbill Conservation and Research Project, South Africa, in Association with the Hornbill Research Foundation, Thailand, held at Mabula Game Reserve, South Africa. (www.nfi.org.za/tmpage.html)

November 7 to 15, 2005 - 9th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands, Kampala (Uganda) (www.ramsar.org/)

November 7 to 15, 2005 - The First European Elephant Management School organized by Tierpark Hagenbeck. Location: Tierpark Hagenbeck Hamburg, Germany (practical courses) and New Living Home Hamburg, Germany (theoretical lessons). Language: English (on special request the course can be offered also in other languages). A maximum of 15 trainees can be accommodated. (www.elephant-management.com)

November 8 to 11, 2005 - AZOREN - 5th African zoo and Reserve Educators'

Network Conference, hosted by the Kalahari conservation society at the Boipuso Hall, Gaborone (Botswana). Conference theme: 'The role of environmental zoo educators in the United Nations' Decade for education and sustainability' (mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/azoren2005)

November 9 to 12, 2005 - 1st DIVERSITAS International Conference on Biodiversity, conference theme: "Integrating biodiversity science for human well-being", local organiser: Instituto de Ecologia, Universidad Nacional autonoma. Oaxaca (Mexico) (www.diversitas-osc1.org/)

November 11, 2005 - BUWAL Fachtagung "Artenförderung Vögel Schweiz". Neuchâtel. Information as from September 9 on: (www.wildtier.ch/fachtagung)

November, 16 to 25, 2005 - COP 8 of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS), Nairobi, Kenya (<http://www.cms.int/news/events.htm>)

November 21 to 25, 2005 - EAZA Breeding Programme Management Course hosted by the EAZA Executive Office, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Contact: (william.van.lint@nvdzoos.nl)

November 22 to 25, 2005 - The 3rd Australasian Training and Conditioning Workshop "Make Magic Happen" hosted by Perth Zoo, South Perth WA (Workshop05@perthzoo.wa.gov.au)

November 23, 2005 - BIAZA Annual Awards., hosted by Dudley Zoo, United Kingdom (www.biaza.org.uk)

November 24 to 27, 2005 - BIAZA Marketing Seminar and BIZE Meeting, in conjunction with M&L Committee and Council on Nov 22, BIAZA Annual Awards and CDC on Nov 23. Hosted by Dudley Zoo. (www.zoofederation.org.uk/)

November 28 to 30, 2005 - Conservation Breeding Specialist Group, South Asia & Reintroduction Specialist Group South & East Asia 3rd Annual Meeting. Theme: Troubled Translocations: Wrong Releases of Animals as a Solution to Man Animal Conflict, organised by Zoo Outreach Organisation. Karl Kubel Institute, Annaikati, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India (<http://www.zooreach.org/index.html>)

November 28 to December 2, 2005 - 3rd International Symposium on Deep Sea Corals. Miami, USA. Contact: Robert.Brock@noaa.gov

(conference.ifas.ufl.edu/coral/index.html)

November 30 to December 3, 2005 - CMS: GEF Siberian Crane / Wetland Project Steering Committee Meeting (www.cms.int/news/events.htm)

December 1 to 5, 2005 - 6th Annual SAZARC Conference, South Asian Zoo Association for Regional Cooperation. Hosted by Nilgiri Biosphere Botanical Garden and Zoo Outreach Organisation, Administrative Office of SAZARC. Training theme: Zoo Data Management for Conservation and Welfare of Wild Animals/ISIS, ZIMS, Karl Kubel Institute, Annaikati, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India (<http://www.zooreach.org/index.html>)

December 5 to 9, 2005 - CBD SBSTTA 11, 11th Meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice. Montreal, Canada (www.biodiv.org/convention/sbstta.asp)

December 6 to 10, 2005 - 3rd biennial Australasian Ornithological Conference, a joint Ornithological Society of New Zealand and Birds Australia initiative to promote ornithology. Blenheim (New Zealand) (www.birdsaustralia.com.au/aoc/)

December 12 to 15, 2005 - 16th Biennial Conference on the biology of marine mammals, organised by The Society for Marine Mammalogy. San Diego CA (USA) (www.marinemammalogy.org/2005%20SMM%20Biennial.html)

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2006 - 5th Meeting of the Parties to the Agreement on the Conservation of Small Cetaceans of the Baltic and North Seas (ASCOBANS), the meeting will be hosted by the Netherlands -date and venue still to be determined (www.ascobans.org/index0401.html)

January 26 to 31, 2006 - Third International Tapir Symposium, organized by the IUCN-SSC Tapir Specialist Group, Fundación Temaikén and Houston Zoo at the Hotel Sheraton Libertador, Buenos Aires and Fundación Temaikén. Conference language is English with simultaneous translation into Spanish. For further information and registration visit (www.tapirspecialistgroup.org/symposium/index.html)

February 3, 2006 - Swiss National Committee of IUCN, hosted by the WAZA Executive Office, Berne (info@iucn.ch)

February 10 to 12, 2006 - ZooKunft 2006, organized by Quantum Conservation

e.v.; Dorint Sofitel "An der Messe Köln", Cologne, Germany. (www.quantumconservation.org/)

February 23-26, 2006 - *NATUR*, Annual Forum for Nature, Landscape, Habitats and Species. Exhibition 23-26, Congress 24-25 February, hosted by the Basel Trade Fair. Patron Klaus Töpfer, ZOOSCHWEIZ, WWF, Birdlife, Pro Natura, several state authorities and others participating (www.natur.ch)

March 8 to 10, 2006 - *SNDPZ/ ANPZ/ UCA Symposium ZooLeg*, hosted by the National Museum for Natural History, Paris, and in cooperation with the Ministries of the Environment and Agriculture (www.sndpz.org)

March 20 to 31, 2006 - *CBD COP8* - 8th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biodiversity. Curitiba, Brazil (www.biodiv.org)

March 22 to 29 - *Tree & Flying Squirrel Colloquia in Periyar Tiger Reserve* in the picturesque Western Ghats ranges of India, organised by National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS). Contact: nandinirajamani@yahoo.co.in (<http://www.squirrelcolloquia.co.in>)

March 26 to April 1, 2006 - *AZA Eastern Regional Meeting*, hosted by Jacksonville Zoo. Jacksonville FL (USA) (www.aza.org/ConfWork/AboutRegWork/#fut)

March 26 to 30, 2006 - *ARAZPA* Annual Conference, hosted by Perth Zoo. (www.arazpa.org.au/)

April 21 to 23, 2006 - *Animal Learning, Animal behavior, Aggression and Problem solving Seminar*, with Ted Turner & Todd Feucht. Venue Airport Hotel Mercure, Germany. (www.clickerreiter.de/Animaltrainingengl.htm)

April 21 to 23, 2006 - *EAZA Spring Council meeting* hosted by Gaiapark Kerkrade, The Netherlands (www.eaza.net)

April 23 to 26, 2006 - *AATA Annual Conference*, Amsterdam. Several zoological papers are envisaged, including transport of animals for reintroductions, transport of semen, CITES documentation, collaboration with the OIE. (www.aataanimaltransport.org)

April 24 to 29, 2006 - *AZA Western Regional Meeting* hosted by Vancouver Aquarium, Vancouver, BC (Canada) (www.aza.org/ConfWork/AboutRegWork/#fut)

April 24 to 28, 2006 - *13th Congress of Latin American Zoos and Aquariums Association (ALPZA)*. Hosted by

TEMAIKÉN, Escobar, Buenos Aires – Argentina (walthers@zoologicodecali.com.co)

May 7 to 11, 2006 - *Second International Congress of Zookeeping (ICZ)*, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia (www.iczoo.org)

May 8 to 12, 2006 - *PAAZAB Annual Conference*, hosted by Queens Park Zoo, East London, at Gonubie South Africa www.paaazab.com/events/htm

May 18 to 21, 2006 - *BIAZA Annual Conference and AGM*, hosted by Chester Zoo (www.biaza.org.uk)

May 25 to 28, 2006 - *EAZVV Biannual Meeting*, hosted by Budapest Zoo. Conference venue: Vajdahunyad Castle. Topics: Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Anaesthesia, Free Papers. Deadlines Proposal for papers and posters: 30 September, 2005. Submission of manuscripts: 15 January, 2006. Contact: Anton Erken, DVM, Email: eazvw2006@planet.nl (www.zoobudapest.com/vet/eazvw2006/)

June 14 to 17, 2006 - *German Zoo Directors Association (VDZ) Annual Conference* hosted by Wuppertal Zoo. excursion to Aquazoo Düsseldorf (www.zoodirektoren.de)

June 19 to 23, 2006 - *18th Working Meeting of the IUCN SSC Crocodile Specialist Group*, hosted by La Ferme aux Crocodiles, Pierrelatte at the Hôtel du Monard, Montélimar, France. (info@lafermeauxcrocodiles.com)

June 23 to 26, 2006 - *International Gorilla Workshop*. Hosted by Paignton Zoo. Icebreaker on Friday 23, plenary sessions, discussion workshops and opportunities to visit the zoo "Living Coasts" from 24-26. (www.paigntonzoo.org.uk/gorillas/gorillaworkshop.htm)

June 26 to 30, 2006 - *21st Congress of the International Primatological Society*. Imperial Resort Beach Hotel, Entebbe, Uganda (wolupot@yahoo.com)

August 13 to 19, 2006 - *24th International Ornithological Congress 2006*, hosted by the German Ornithological Society and the Institute of Avian Research Helgoland, at the Congress Center Hamburg (Germany) (www.i-o-c.org/)

August 24 to 27, 2006 - *CBSG Annual Meeting*, hosted by Leipzig Zoo, Germany (www.zoo-leipzig.de/)

August 27 to 31, 2006 - *61st Annual Conference of WAZA*, hosted by Leipzig

Zoo. Conference venue: Westin Hotel Leipzig, Germany (www.zoo-leipzig.de/)

August 23 to 27, 2006 - *1st European Congress of Conservation Biology (ECCB 2006)*, jointly organised by the Society for Conservation Biology - European Section and the Hungarian Natural History Museum. Eger (Hungary) (www.eccb2006.org)

August 26 to 30, 2006 - *5th Conference of the Working Group on Aquatic Birds of the International Society of Limnology (SIL) "Limnology and Waterbirds 2006"*, Eger (Hungary) (aquabird.ektf.hu/preliminary_announcement.htm)

September 10 to 14, 2006 - *BGCI's 6th International congress on education in Botanic Gardens*, hosted by the University of Oxford Botanic Gardens. Conference theme: "The Nature of Success: Success for Nature". Issues addressed: Achieving sustainability: ideas and solutions; Public awareness of plants; Reflection on practice; Education for all: working with challenging groups. To register interest in the congress visit (www.bgci.org/educationcongress)

September 11 to 13, 2006 - *SEAZA Annual conference and AGM*, hosted by Sai Gon Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Ho Chi Minh City, Viet Nam. A follow-up event to the Münster Zoo Marketing Conference may be organized in conjunction with this meeting. (www.seaza.org)

September 25 to 30, 2006 - *AZA Annual Conference*, hosted by Busch Gardens, Florida Aquarium, & Lowry Park Zoo Tampa, FL (USA) (www.aza.org/ConfWork/AboutAnnualConf/#fut)

September 27 to 30, 2006 - *VI. International Parrot Convention*. Loro Parque, Tenerife, Canary Islands, Spain. (www.loroparquefundacion.org/)

October 3 to 7, 2006 - *23rd EAZA Annual Conference* be hosted by Zoo Aquarium Madrid, Spain (www.eaza.net)

October 9 to 14, 2006 - *18th IZE Biennial Conference*. International Zoo Educators Association, hosted by the National Zoo of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa (www.izea.net)

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August 26 to 30, 2007 - *62th Annual Conference of WAZA*, hosted by Budapest Zoo (www.waza.org)

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October 12 to 16, 2008 - *63rd Annual Conference of WAZA*, hosted by Adelaide Zoo (www.waza.org)