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Note: The programme may be subject to change
without prior notice.

AGENDA

Saturday, 2 November 2019

14:00 – 18:00	Registration Open
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Sunday, 3 November 2019

08:00 – 17:30	Registration Open
08:30 – 17:00	Council Meeting (Closed)
13:00 – 17:00	Palm Oil Awareness and Activation Workshop WAZA Palm Oil subcommittee Registration required – no additional fee – limit: 40 participants To register please write to: Tracey Gazibara - tgazibara@cmzoo.org
19:30 – 22:00	Ice Breaker with CPSG presenting the Ulysses Seals Award (Dress Code: Casual)

Monday, 4 November 2019

07:00	Registration Open	
08:00 – 08:30	Opening	
	Address by local authority	TBC
	Welcome by the Host, Fundación Temaikèn, Argentina	Darío Lareu, Fundación Temaikèn, Argentina
	Welcome by the WAZA President	Jenny Gray, Zoos Victoria, Australia
08:30 – 09:15	Keynote Address I	
	TBC	TBC
09:15 – 10:15	Session I: WAZA/IUCN Global Species Plan	
	WAZA/IUCN Global Species Plan	Jenny Gray, Zoos Victoria, Australia
10:15 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 13:00	Session II: Zoos and Aquariums through the Andes	
10:40 – 10:55	The Valcheta frog story: Saving an Argentinean species through collaboration with zoos	Federico Kacoliris, Museo de La Plata / Amphibian Ark, Argentina.
10:55 – 11:10	Presentation by Chile National Zoo on WAZA Nature Connect project	Alejandra Montalba, Chile National Zoo, Chile
11:10 – 11:25	The IUCN Species Survival Centre Brazil: A new role for zoos	Carmel Croukamp, Parque das Aves, Brazil
11:25 – 12:40	Presentation by ALPZA on accreditation program and Animal Welfare workshop	Alexandra Guerra, ALPZA
12:40 – 13:00	New WAZA members videos	Thomas Kauffels, Opel-Zoo, Germany
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00	Hot topics	
14:00 – 14:15	Where is the next generation of zoos and aquariums professionals? Right here	Host: Clément Lanthier, Calgary Zoo, Canada Kathayoon Khalil, Oregon Zoo, United States

14:15 – 14:30	TBC	TBC
14:30 – 14:45	The WAZA 2023 goal on Animal Welfare	Kris Vehrs, AZA, United States
14:45 – 15:15	Break	Room, Hotel
	Hot topics (continued)	
15:15 – 15:30	Social media disaster and crisis management	Jill Allreed, Public Communications Inc., United States
15:30 – 15:45	The complexities of designing and building Ocean Wonders Sharks! at the New York Aquarium	Susan Chin, WCS, United States
15:45 – 16:00	Threats to zoos from emerging diseases: The Bovine TB outbreak at Paignton Zoo	Simon Tonge, Wild Planet Trust
16:00 – 16:30	Panel on new strategies to raise revenues	John Frawley, Minnesota Zoo, United States Cameron Kerr, Taronga Zoo, Australia Additional panelists TBC
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion Session	TBC
17:30	End of Conference Day 1	
18:30 – 20:00	Poster session and cocktails (<i>Dress code: Casual</i>)	
18:30	Reception for new members (closed – only with invitations)	

Tuesday, 5 November 2019

08:00	Departure to Zoo Visit	Lobby, Hotel
9:30	Group Picture	Bioparque Temaikèn
09:30 – 10:15	Keynote Address II	
	Conservation on Antarctica and the Patagonian Sea	Claudio Campagna, WCS Argentina
10:15 – 10:50	Discussion session on Marine Conservation	TBC
10:50 – 11:20	Break	
11:20 – 13:00	Zoo Visit: Options of different tours	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 18:00	Zoo Visit: Options of different tours	
18:00	Return to the hotel and end of Conference Day 2	

Wednesday, 6 November 2019

8:30 – 9:15	Keynote Address III	Room, Hotel
	TBC	TBC
	Future of WAZA Session	Host: Theo Pagel
9:15 – 9:45	Part 1	
9:45 – 10:15	Part 2	
10:15 – 10:45	Workshop Part	
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Conclusions	
	Sustainability Session	Host: Mike Barclay
11:45 – 12:00	The WAZA Sustainability framework	Karen Fifield, Wellington Zoo, New Zealand
12:00 – 12:15	Fighting plastics: launching the WAZA recommendations	Judy Mann-Lang, SAAMBR, South Africa
12:15 – 12:45	Chester Zoo and the first Sustainable Palm Oil City	Mark Pilgrim, Chester Zoo, United Kingdom
12:45 – 13:00	Seafood Watch: Celebrating 20 Years of Seafood Sustainability	Karin Stratton, Monterey Bay Aquarium, USA
13:00 – 13:15	New WAZA members videos	Thomas Kauffels, Opel-Zoo, Germany
13:15 – 13:25	Announcement of the WAZA Environmental Sustainability Award Winner	Mike Barclay, Chair of the WAZA Conservation and Env. Sustainability Committee
13:25 – 14:15	Lunch	

14:15 – 18:00	Committees Meetings (concurrent)
	Aquarium Committee / Tom Schmidt, Texas State Aquarium, USA
	Conservation and Environmental Sustainability Committee / Mike Barclay, WRS, Singapore
	Membership and Professional Ethics Committee / Thomas Kauffels, Opel Zoo, Germany (Closed meeting)
	Associations Committee / Kris Vehrs, AZA, USA
	Animal Welfare Committee / James Cretney, Marwell Wildlife, United Kingdom
18:00	End of Conference Day 3

Thursday, 7 November 2019

	Keynote Address IV	Room, Hotel
9:00 – 9:45	Giant Armadillo Project and of the Highways and Anteaters project	Arnaud Desbiez, Giant Armadillo Project, Brazil
9:45 – 10:45	Partners reports	Opera Room, Hotel
9:45 – 9:55	IUCN- SSC	Kira Mileham, IUCN-SSC
9:55 – 10:05	CPSG, IUCN – SCC	Onnie Byers, CPSG, IUCN-SSC
10:05 – 10:15	Amphibian Ark	Anne Baker, Amphibian Ark
10:15 – 10: 25	Wild Welfare	Representative TBC, Wild Welfare, USA
10:25 – 10:35	Disney Nature Connect Grants	Representative TBC, Animal Kingdom, USA
10:35 – 10:45	Species360	Jim Guenter, Species360
10:45 – 10:55	IZEA	Debra Erickson, IZEA
10:45 – 11:15	Break	
11: 15 – 11: 30	New WAZA members' videos	Thomas Kauffels, Opel-Zoo, Germany
11:30 – 13:00	Celebrating success:	Opera Room, Hotel
11:30 – 11:45	The IZE/WAZA Education Conservation Framework	Debra Erickson, IZEA
11:45 – 12:00	How Zoo and Aquarium Data is Changing What We Know About Species Conservation	Dalia Conde, Species360
12:00 – 12:15	The Role of Zoos and other Ex situ Facilities in Conservation of Sunda Pangolins - Applying the One Plan Approach to Pangolin Conservation	Sonja Luz, Wildlife Reserves Singapore, Singapore
12:15 – 12:30	TBC	TBC
12:30 – 13:00	Conservation Panel: regional approaches to conservation/species recovery – challenges and wins.	Panelists TBC

13:00 – 13:10	Announcement of the WAZA Conservation Award Winner	Mike Barclay, Chair of the WAZA Conservation and Env. Sustainability Committee
13:10 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Annual General Assembly - Administrative Session - Recording of Proxies - President update - Committees reports - Approval of minutes of the 2018 WAZA AGM - Approval of 2019 resolutions and 2020 budget - Approval of Spain Bylaws - Handover of WAZA's presidency - Invitation to the 2020 WAZA Conference - Handing-over of Conference flag	
16:00 – 18:00	Council meeting (closed)	
19:00	Gala dinner and farewell party (<i>Dress Code: Formal</i>) - Announcement of the 2019 Heini Hediger Awards Winner - Presents for new members	