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## 74<sup>th</sup> WAZA Annual Conference

Host: Fundación Temaikèn

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## AGENDA

Updated: September 9, 2019

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

### 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 - <a href="mailto:tgazibara@cmzoo.org">tgazibara@cmzoo.org</a>
14:00 – 15:30	Communications Workshop by Jill Allread (Public Communications Inc.)  Registration required (Donation of at least 100 Euro) – limit: 16 participants To register please write to: <a href="mailto:conference@waza.org">conference@waza.org</a>
19:30 – 22:00	Ice Breaker with CPSG presenting the Ulysses Seals Award ( <b>Dress Code: Casual</b> )

# Monday, 4 November 2019

07:00	<b>Registration Open</b>	
08:00 – 08:30	<b>Opening</b>	
	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	<b>Keynote Address I</b>	
	TBC	TBC
09:15 – 10:15	<b>Session I: WAZA/IUCN Global Species Plan</b>	
	<b>WAZA/IUCN Global Species Plan</b>	Jenny Gray, Zoos Victoria, Australia
10:15 – 10:40	Break	
10:40 – 13:00	<b>Session II: Zoos and Aquariums through the Andes</b>	
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	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00	<b>Hot topics</b>	Host: Clément Lanthier, Calgary Zoo, Canada
14:00 – 14:15	Where is the next generation of zoos and aquariums professionals? Right here	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	<b>Break</b>	
15:15 – 17:30	<b>Hot topics (continued)</b>	Host: Clément Lanthier, Calgary Zoo, Canada
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
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion Session	TBC
17:30	<b>End of Conference Day 1</b>	
18:30 – 20:00	Poster session and cocktails ( <b><i>Dress code: Casual</i></b> )	
18:30	Reception for new members (closed – only with invitations)	

## Tuesday, 5 November 2019

08:00	<b>Departure to Zoo Visit</b>	Lobby, Hotel
9:30	Group Picture	Bioparque Temaikèn
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Keynote Address II</b>	
	Conservation of Patagonian Sea and Antartica	Claudio Campagna, WCS Argentina
10:15 – 10:50	Discussion session on Marine Conservation	Esteban Frere (Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia Austral) Javier García Espil (Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Argentina) Jon Dohlin (New York Aquarium)
10:50 – 11:20	<b>Break</b>	
11:20 – 13:00	Zoo Visit: Options of different tours	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 18:00	Zoo Visit: Options of different tours	
18:00	<b>Return to the hotel and end of Conference Day 2</b>	

## Wednesday, 6 November 2019

8:30 – 9:15	<b>Keynote Address III</b>	
	TBC	TBC
9:15 – 11:45	<b>Future of WAZA Session</b>	
		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	<b>Break</b>	
11:15 – 11:45	Conclusions	
11:15 – 13:15	<b>Sustainability Session</b>	
		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 – 12:30	Chester Zoo and the first Sustainable Palm Oil City	Mark Pilgrim, Chester Zoo, United Kingdom
12:30 – 12:45	Seafood Watch: Celebrating 20 Years of Seafood Sustainability	Karin Stratton, Monterey Bay Aquarium, USA
12:45 – 13:00	New WAZA members videos	Thomas Kauffels, Opel-Zoo, Germany
13:00 – 13:15	Announcement of the WAZA Conservation and Environmental Sustainability Awards Winners	Mike Barclay, Chair of the WAZA Conservation and Env. Sustainability Committee
13:15 – 14:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:15 – 18:00	<b>Committees Meetings (concurrent)</b>	

	Aquarium Committee / Tom Schmidt, Texas State Aquarium, USA
	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
16:00	Conservation and Environmental Sustainability Committee / Mike Barclay, WRS, Singapore <i>*Notice that this meeting start later than the other ones</i>
18:00	<b>End of Conference Day 3</b>

## Thursday, 7 November 2019

9:00 – 9:45	<b>Keynote Address IV</b>	
	Giant Armadillo Project and of the Highways and Anteaters project	Arnaud Desbiez, Giant Armadillo Project, Brazil
9:45 – 10:45	<b>Partners reports</b>	
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	Karen Fifield / Mark Penning, Wild Welfare
10:25 – 10:35	Disney Nature Connect Grants	Mark Penning, Animal Kingdom, USA
10:35 – 10:45	Species360	Jim Guenter, Species360
10:45 – 10:55	IZEA	Debra Erickson, IZEA
10:55 – 11:15	<b>Break</b>	
11: 15 – 11: 30	New WAZA members' videos	Thomas Kauffels, Opel-Zoo, Germany
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Celebrating success:</b>	
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 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>Annual General Assembly - Administrative Session</b> - 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	<b>Council meeting (closed)</b>
19:00	<b>Gala dinner and farewell party (<i>Dress Code: Formal</i>)</b> - Announcement of the 2019 Heini Hediger Awards Winner - Presents for new members