



EU Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals

Wild Animals in Captivity – Animal Welfare, Law and Enforcement

Draft Agenda (08/V/13)*

DAY 1 - Wednesday, 19 June 2013, Identified problems

09:00-09:30 Registration and coffee

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| 09:30-10:30 | Keynote speeches | |
| Welcome | Michael Freericks, <i>Head of the Representation of the State of Lower-Saxony to the EU</i> | |
| Why should we be concerned about animals? | Helmut Dungler, <i>Founder and CEO VIER PFOTEN International</i> | |
| The EU animal welfare agenda and wild animals in captivity | Denis Simonin, <i>DG SANCO European Commission</i> | |
| Veterinarians, the guardians of animal welfare | Christophe Buhot, <i>President FVE</i> | |
| Increasing the scope: wild animals in captivity | Will Travers, <i>Co-Founder and CEO Born Free Foundation</i> | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Session I: Identified problems Chair: Joanne Swabe, <i>Humane Society International</i> | |
| EU Zoo Inquiry – identifying systemic problems | Daniel Turner, <i>Programmes Manager, Born Free Foundation</i> | |
| Import and keeping of exotic animals in Europe | Despoina Iatridou, <i>FVE</i> | |
| Performing to entertain you | Jenny Berengueras, <i>FAADA</i> | |

11:45-13:00 Lunch

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| 13:00-14:30 | Session II: Ineffective enforcement Chair: Chris Davies, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i> | |
| Why should the welfare of wild animals be protected under EU legislation | Reineke Hameleers, <i>Director Eurogroup for Animals</i> | |
| Animal Welfare in British Zoos: the Role of Zoo Inspections | Chris Draper, <i>Born Free Foundation</i> | |
| An animal surplus – Bears experience | Carsten Hertwig, <i>Head of CC Bears VIER PFOTEN International</i> | |
| Legislation, empowerment – impact on animal welfare and trade? | Ioana Dungler, <i>Director of Projects VIER PFOTEN International</i> | |
| Minimum requirements: an effective approach? | Madeleine Martin, <i>Animal Welfare Commissioner of the State of Hessen</i> | |

14:40 Coffee break

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| 15:00-17:00 | Panel discussion: Limitations in animal welfare delivery Mediator: Senior Reporter at the <i>Parliament Magazine</i> |
| <p>Enrique Alonso, <i>former Director General of Nature Conservation in Spain</i> Madeleine Martin, <i>Animal Welfare Commissioner of the State of Hessen</i> Jacques Kaandorp, <i>EAZWV and Safaripark Beekse Bergen</i> Radostina Galitionova, <i>National Nature Protection Service Directorate, Government of Bulgaria</i> Will Travers, <i>CEO Born Free Foundation</i> Ioana Dungler, <i>Director of Projects VIER PFOTEN International</i></p> | |

17:00 c.t. End of Conference Day 1

18:00 hrs

**Evening Reception for all speakers, chairs and participants
at the Representation of the State of Lower-Saxony to the EU**

DAY 2 - Thursday, 20 June 2013, Seeking workable solutions

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| 09:15-09:30 | Day 2 – aspirations Daniel Turner, <i>Programmes Manager: Zoo check, Born Free Foundation</i> |
| 09:30-11:30 | Session III: Legal Foundation for change Chair: Enrique Alonso, <i>former Director General of Nature Conservation in Spain</i> |
| Case studies: EU Zoo Directive and the new code a practice Improving zoo regulation in Spain Developing a positive list for pet keeping Pilot and pioneer project “PetExpo 2013 without animals” in Vienna A stand against wild animals in circuses European Enforcement Network | Jorge Savio, <i>DG ENVI European Commission</i> Barbara Sotolargo, <i>Spanish Government</i> Els Vanautryve, <i>Belgium Government</i> Eva Persy, <i>Environmental Department, City of Vienna</i> Karin Büchl-Krammerstätter, <i>City of Vienna Government</i> Marlene Wartenberg, <i>Director European Policy Office VIER PFOTEN – Stiftung für Tierschutz</i> |

11:30 Coffee break

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| 12:00-13:40 | Session IV: Improving practical animal welfare Chair: Nancy De Bryine, <i>Deputy Executive Director of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)</i> |
| Challenges and solutions to keeping wild animals in captivity Training zoo inspectors Global welfare guidance for animals in tourism The need for zoo and animal welfare indicators A role for rescue centres and sanctuaries in improving the welfare of exotic animals in captivity | Heather Bacon, <i>Jeanne Marching International Center for Animal Welfare Education</i> Vanessa Herranz Munoz, <i>Active Life</i> Simon Pickup, <i>Sustainable Tourism Manager, ABTA</i> Paul Koene, <i>University of Wageningen</i> David van Gennep, <i>Executive Director Stichting AAP</i> |

13:40-14:45 Lunch

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| The future EU Animal Welfare Law – the Parliament’s perspective | Marit Paulsen, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i> |
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| 15:00-17:00 | Panel discussion: Improving animal welfare delivery Mediator: (tbc) |
| <p>Heather Bacon, <i>Jeanne Marching International Center for Animal Welfare Education</i> Paul Koene, <i>University of Wageningen</i> Kriton Arsenis, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i> Vanessa Herranz Munoz, <i>Active Life</i> Simon Pickup, <i>Sustainable Tourism Manager ABTA</i> Leslie Dickie, <i>EAZA (tbc)</i></p> | |

17:00-18:00 Conclusions and end of the Conference

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