



EU Strategy for the Protection and Welfare of Animals

## Wild Animals in Captivity – Animal Welfare, Law and Enforcement

**Draft Agenda (08/V/13)\***

**The presentation titles have yet to be finalised**

### DAY 1 - Wednesday, 19 June 2013, Identified problems

**09:00-09:30** Registration and coffee

<b>09:30-10:30</b>	<b>Keynote speeches</b>	
<b>Welcome</b>	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>	
Europe's agenda concerning animal welfare	Ladislav Miko, <i>DG SANCO European Commission</i>	
Veterinarians, the guardians of animal welfare	Christoph Buhot, <i>President FVE</i>	
Increasing the scope: wild animals in captivity	Will Travers, <i>Co-Founder and CEO Born Free Foundation</i>	
<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Session I: Identified problems</b> Chair: Joanne Swabe, <i>Humane Society International</i>	
EU Zoo Inquiry – identifying systemic problems	Daniel Turner, <i>Programmes Manager – Zoo Check, Born Free Foundation</i>	
Import and keeping of exotic pets	Despoina Iatridou, <i>FVE</i>	
Performing to entertain you	Jenny Berengueras, <i>FAADA</i>	

**11:45-13:00** Lunch

<b>13:00-14:30</b>	<b>Session II: Ineffective enforcement</b> Chair: Chris Davies, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>	
Diverse understanding in animal welfare	Reineke Hameleers, <i>Director Eurogroup for Animals</i>	
The quality 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

<b>15:00-17:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion: Limitations in animal welfare delivery</b> 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>  <i>Representative of the Cyprus government (tbc)</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**

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

<b>09:15-09:30</b>	<b>Day 2 – aspirations</b> Daniel Turner, <i>Programmes Manager: Zoo check, Born Free Foundation</i>
<b>09:30-11:30</b>	<b>Session III: Legal Foundation for change</b> Chair: Enrique Alonso, <i>former Director General of Nature Conservation in Spain</i>
<p>Case studies:</p> <p>EU Zoo Directive and the new code a practice</p> <p>Improving zoo regulation in Spain</p> <p>Developing a positive list for pet keeping</p> <p>A new approach to pet keeping: Pet EXPO 2013</p> <p>A stand against wild animals in circuses</p> <p>European Enforcement Network</p>	<p>Jorge Savio, <i>DG ENVI European Commission</i></p> <p>Barbara Sotolargo, <i>Spanish Government</i></p> <p>Els Vanautryve, <i>Belgium Government</i></p> <p>Eva Persy, <i>City of Vienna Government</i></p> <p>Karin Büchl-Krammerstätter, <i>City of Vienna Government</i></p> <p>Marlene Wartenberg, <i>Director European Policy Office VIER PFOTEN – Stiftung für Tierschutz</i></p>

**11:30 Coffee break**

<b>12:00-13:30</b>	<b>Session IV: Improving practical animal welfare</b> Chair: Nancy De Bryine, <i>Deputy Executive Director of the Federation of Veterinarians of Europe (FVE)</i>
<p>Challenges and solutions in keeping wild animals in captivity</p> <p>Education and Training</p> <p>Global Standards for animals in tourism</p> <p>The need for animal welfare indicators</p> <p>A future role for sanctuaries in Europe</p>	<p>Heather Bacon, <i>Jeanne Marching International Center for Animal Welfare Education</i></p> <p>Vanessa Herranz Munoz, <i>Active Life</i></p> <p>Simon Pickup, <i>Sustainable Tourism Manager, ABTA</i></p> <p>Paul Koene, <i>University of Wageningen</i></p> <p>David van Gennep, <i>Executive Director Stichting AAP</i></p>

**13:30-14:45 Lunch**

The future EU Animal Welfare Law – the Parliament’s perspective	Marit Paulsen, <i>Member of the European Parliament</i>
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<b>15:00-17:00</b>	<b>Panel discussion: Improving animal welfare delivery</b> Mediator: (tbc)
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>	

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

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