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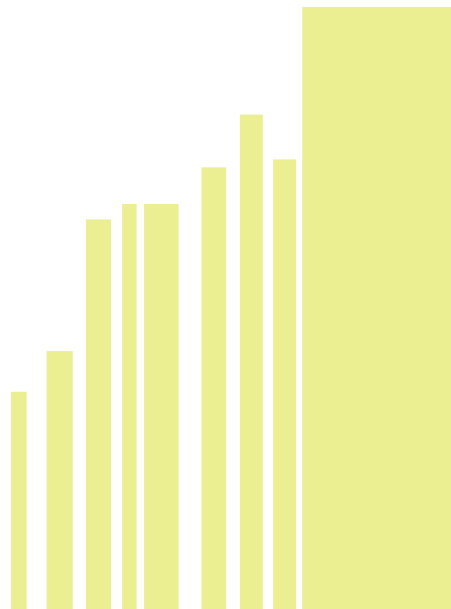
Introduction to EAZA Ex situ Programme management

Typically offered in person in February and November, may also be offered online

This course enables those coordinating the EEPs (EAZA Ex situ Programmes) and keepers of the ESBs (European Studbooks) to gain a deeper understanding of the genetics and demographics of breeding programmes. It will give an in-depth introduction into the use of globally used studbook software (ZIMS for Studbooks) and a first view of the software designed to support the management of breeding programmes to ensure appropriate records are kept and demographic and genetic diversity managed (PMx). The skills and understanding learnt on this course will enable greater confidence and ability in appropriate decision making when managing breeding programmes to help conserve species.

Please note: EEP coordinators and studbook keepers have priority access for this course

Participants must complete the ZIMS for Studbooks online course before attending.



Advanced EAZA Ex situ Programme management

Typically takes place in January in person

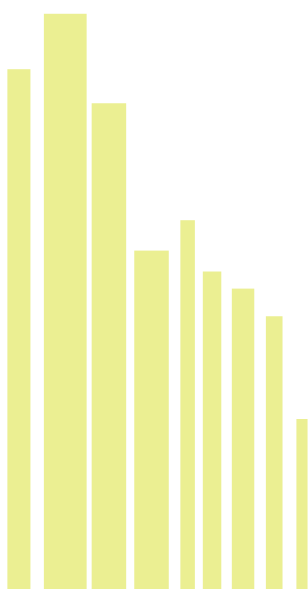


Please note: EEP coordinators and studbook keepers have priority access for this course.

Participants are expected to complete the Introduction to EEO Management course before attending.

This course aims to teach the process of producing a long-term management plan for the ex situ population, as well as the annual breeding and transfer recommendations to implement the management plan. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the genetic management of ex situ populations including in-depth training in the use of specialised ex situ population management software (PMx).

Using your own studbook dataset, you learn to identify problems and issues in your dataset that need addressing before a successful population analysis is possible, how to create an analytical studbook to potentially overcome gaps in your population's pedigree, how to set genetic and demographic goals for your programme and how to create recommendations based on genetic and demographic analysis to achieve these goals.





Animal welfare

This course can be organised in person as a closed workshop (just for staff at your zoo) or an open workshop where anyone can register.

Support may be available for Candidates for Membership to host this training.

Please note: This workshop is delivered in English, but can be offered with consecutive translation into another language if required and arranged in advance.

The workshop is designed to provide participants with both the knowledge and skills to apply animal welfare best-practice within their own institutions; aiming to develop a holistic approach to continued animal welfare progression. Developed for all staff involved in the animal management industry, participants will improve their understanding of how to efficiently and effectively enhance the welfare of the animals in their care.

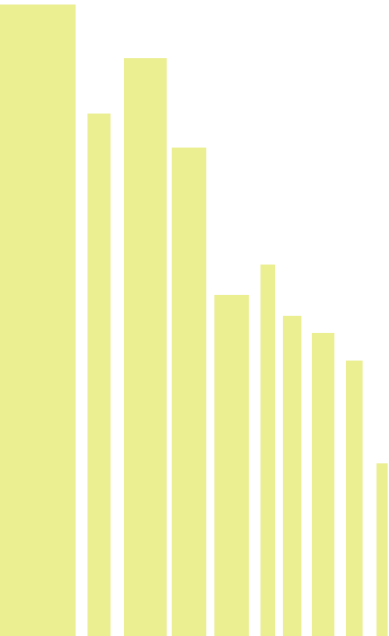




Exhibit Design and Planning

This workshop typically takes place in-person in October every other year.

Creating successful exhibits is a complex process, often made more difficult by the need to integrate demands from various stakeholders e.g. finance, animals, keepers, educators, visitors etc. By the end of this course participants will have thorough understanding about what makes an exhibit appropriate for animals, attractive for visitors, and convenient for keepers, whilst managing the various demands relating to aspects of exhibit planning. This course will inform you about exhibit design principle and give you a chance to practice some exhibit planning and modification.

Please note: This course may be supplemented by an online training event.

