

EAZA SHELLSHOCK CAMPAIGN



Tremendous contribution to turtle and tortoise conservation

Following the announcement of the fantastic €250,000 preliminary fundraising result of the EAZA Shellshock Campaign during the Annual Conference in Bath, EAZA proudly presents the final result: €372,093.30! This is arguably one of the largest contributions to conservation efforts for turtles and tortoises ever. EAZA would like to thank all participants in the Shellshock campaign for their efforts. That includes the institutions, mentioned in the table below, that raised funds, but also the many zoos that are not in this list and contributed through awareness activities or by providing captive breeding space for priority species.

EAZA shortname	Funds €						
GENOVA (IT)	4,757.18	GREAT-YARMOUTH (UK)	1,813.75	PLZEN (CZ)	988.00	ALPHEN (NL)	141.14
COLCHESTER (UK)	31,712.75	TWYXCROSS (UK)	4,627.16	ATHINAI (GR)	1,800.00	OVERLOON (NL)	910.00
EDINBURGH (UK)	22,034.10	NEWQUAY (UK)	4,424.42	SABLES-OLONNE (FR)	1,736.00	WIEN-VIV (AT)	830.33
CHESTER (UK)	17,047.05	AMNEVILLE (FR)	3,800.00	FUENGIROLA (ES)	1,723.17	MIERLO (NL)	824.87
BLACKPOOL (UK)	14,689.40	PAIGNTON (UK)	3,797.00	DUSSELDORF (DE)	1,684.50	HARDERWIJK (NL)	817.04
KOBENHAVN-ZOO (DK)	14,326.00	LONDON (UK)	3,410.46	TORQUAY (UK)	1,678.51	HAREWOOD (UK)	784.25
WIEN-ZOO (AT)	12,742.81	BURFORD (UK)	3,003.98	DOUE-FONTAINE (FR)	1,652.23	EMMEN (NL)	778.06
AMSTERDAM (NL)	12,025.10	ANTWERPEN (BE)	2,767.83	ODENSE (DK)	1,634.85	COLWYN-BAY (UK)	643.40
MUNSTER (DE)	11,715.59	MARWELL (UK)	2,741.56	PRESCOT (UK)	1,604.38	KRENLBACH (AT)	521.00
DUBLIN (IE)	11,000.00	KOLN (DE)	2,625.05	LISIEUX (FR)	1,500.00	BALLAUGH (UK)	506.78
WARMINSTER (UK)	9,756.36	ZURICH (CH)	2,500.00	NANTWICH (UK)	1,410.18	LANDAU (DE)	500.00
FOTA (IE)	9,379.00	KERKRADE (NL)	2,500.00	EPE (NL)	1,381.00	DVUR-KRALOVE (CZ)	446.00
WOBURN (UK)	9,360.32	KRISTIANSAND (NO)	2,479.23	HEIDELBERG (DE)	1,374.00	LEEWARDEN (NL)	400.00
GIVSKUD (DK)	8,000.00	RANDERS (DK)	2,478.42	INNSBRUCK (AT)	1,286.15	LILLE (FR)	374.06
DUISBURG (DE)	7,000.00	ROMA (IT)	2,473.00	PLAISANCE-TOUCH (FR)	1,280.00	HILVARENBEEK (NL)	368.26
ARNHEM (NL)	7,000.00	PRAHA (CZ)	2,335.10	GELSENKIRCHEN (DE)	1,253.69	GAVLE (SE)	353.65
ROTTERDAM (NL)	5,900.00	OSNABRUCK (DE)	2,206.00	ALFRISTON (UK)	1,110.71	CHESSINGTON (UK)	337.21
LINTON (UK)	5,875.76	APELDOORN (NL)	2,109.14	STOCKHOLM-AQUA (SE)	1,065.00	ROMANECHE (FR)	300.00
CAMBON-CASTEAU (BE)	5,871.00	RHEINE (DE)	2,000.00	BORAS (SE)	1,007.65	HERBERSTEIN (AT)	290.10
BARCELONA-ZOO (ES)	5,638.47	PLOCK (PL)	2,000.00	ST-AIGNAN (FR)	1,000.00	FED-NVD (NL)	255.28
DORTMUND (DE)	5,149.03	GDANSK (PL)	2,000.00	KREFELD (DE)	1,000.00	DRESDEN (DE)	252.30
AMERSFOORT (NL)	5,028.47	RHENEN (NL)	1,858.17	FED-RDPOZA (PL)	1,000.00	LJUBLJANA (SI)	150.00
LISBOA-ZOO (PT)	5,000.00	BROXBORNE (UK)	1,836.18	POZNAN (PL)	991.10	FARJESTADEN (SE)	144.84
						EAZA auction & raffle in Bristol	3,313.93
Non-EAZA members							
						LEATHERBACK TOUR * (UK)	5,762.08
						TORTOISE FRIENDS (UK)	3,598.90
						BLAIR DRUMMOND (UK)	3,554.44
						BADUCA (PT)	2,370.00
						CEU KOLDING (DK)	2,197.53
						SOMETHING DIFFERENT (UK)	2,176.00
						VISSENBJERG (DK)	1,500.00
						CHESHIRE BCG (UK)	734.47
						EXMOOR ZOO (UK)	587.58
						DEBBIE MASON (UK)	448.03
						BRENT LODGE (UK)	346.67
						BIRMINGHAM NC (UK)	337.86
						ZOO STRASBOURG (FR)	120.00
						* The following participants in the Leatherback tour donated funds to the campaign: London Aquarium, Blue Reef Aquarium, Birmingham & Scottish Sealife Centre, Blue Planet, The Deep, Deep Sea World, Angelsey Sea Zoo, Liffracombe, Lake District Aquarium and Oceanarium Bournemouth.	
						TOTAL	372,093.30

Update EAZA Rainforest Campaign

EAZA recently received a report on

the history and status of the translocated golden lion tamarins of Uíiao Biological Reserve. Please refer to the EAZA website ('Campaign' section) to read this document.



EDUCATION

JUST ANOTHER EDUCATOR

Irina Motkova

Kaliningrad Zoo (Candidate for Membership), Russia

What is your personal goal as an educator?

I am dedicated to making sure we inform our visitors and children well about diversity and conservation and of course, about our animals. Training our volunteers is also something I find important and really enjoy doing. Furthermore I put much effort in teaching 'drama' to children and in making my own education materials.

I have noted that our visitors especially like taking part in interactive games and activities, and that they feel more committed to our animals and to their conservation after participation in such activities. This is something I would like to pay more attention to in the near future.

What is the most difficult aspect of your work?

The education department does not include classrooms, and consequently we go to schools by bus to educate the school children. Fortunately, new facilities and classrooms where we can also have dedicated exhibitions are now being built. Certainly life will become much easier for the four full-time educators in our zoo when we can start using these facilities for our education programmes.

What do you consider your biggest success?

The biggest success is to engage and inspire people so much that they return to the zoo and feel committed during their whole lives! I know of people that visited our zoo as a child that came back later as grown-ups to work for the zoo. Some of them are now even taking part in our educative drama lessons. ●

