

19th (40th) EAZA Reptile TAG meeting (10.4.-13.4.2017, Lausanne)

INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

Let me invite you to participate in the 19th (40th) EAZA RTAG meeting. The meeting, **kindly hosted by AQUATIS Aquarium-Vivarium Lausanne**, will be held in **Lausanne, Switzerland, 10 – 13 April, 2018**.

Our host, AQUATIS Aquarium-Vivarium Lausanne, is a unique concept in Switzerland and in Europe. It stages live animals with a totally immersive and interactive scenography using innovative digital technologies. It is positioned as Europe's largest freshwater Aquarium-Vivarium, with a very interesting herpetological collection and knowledge to share.

The meeting will commence on 10 April with icebreaker and will conclude with the excursion on 13 April. A complete meeting programme (10 April icebreaker, 11 - 12 April meetings + vivarium, 13 April excursion) and registration and accommodation form (with details concerning registration, accommodation, payments, excursion etc.) will be circulated soon. The meeting will be eventually held as a joint meeting of the Reptile and Amphibian TAGs.

Let me on this occasion to express our great thanks to AQUATIS, the host of our meeting!

Looking forward to see many of you in Lausanne!

Yours sincerely,

Ivan Rehak

Chairman

EAZA Reptile TAG

Important notes:

1. The local organizer of the meeting in Paris is our colleague Michel Ansermet: E-mail : Michel.Ansermet@aquatis-aquarium.ch

Please, everybody intending to participate in the meeting provide Michel with NON BINDING preliminary information that you intend to participate in the meeting, and specify if you would wish to participate in the icebreaker (10 April evening) and excursion (13 April – full day) !!!

Please, do it ASAP - by e-mail to Michel (copy to me).

Please, do not ignore it – it is very important for the meeting organizer to set the optimal version of excursion(s) (which is depending on number of participants), and costs!

2. **Call for papers!** Please, provide me (and respective vice-chair) with presentation(s) you intend to present. I would want to encourage you to share with others actively your experiences with reptile husbandry, relevant information on your/yours institution herpetological conservation and research activities, herpetological collection(s) and plans of its (their) development, herpetological excursions/expeditions and any other relevant herpetological issues, including updates of your EEPs, ESBs and monitoring programme(s). **Please, do it soon to allow us to prepare the meeting programme in time.**