

Dear colleagues,

Herewith we would like to invite you to a marine and/or freshwater teleost TAG (=Taxonomic Advisory Group) meeting from 11.6. - 16.6.2018 in Vienna.

Location will be both, the Vienna Zoo and the Haus des Meeres. We will start with freshwater (Monday, 11.6.-Wednesday, 13.6.) and switch to seawater (Thursday, 14.6. - Saturday 16.6.).

*****Freshwater program*****:

Develop the RCP: Each participant should bring his freshwater species list (and I will ask few institutions which do not participate for their list). We will record all this species in the RCP- then we have a good overview about the species we have in the moment.

Breeding techniques: one the first day we will have a presentation about hormonal induced spawning and then a practical part working on one or two selected species. At the second day we will see if we were successful and learn how to proceed.

*****Marine program*****:

We will, on the one hand advance the Regional Collection Plan of tropical marine teleosts and also dedicate one full day to discuss and work on food-plankton culture techniques, both phyto- and zooplankton will be of interest. Attendants are encouraged to bring their stock plankton cultures to allow an exchange.

The following groups will be assessed for the Regional Collection Plan:

Labridae

Chaetodontidae

Scorpaenidae

All staff from EUAC member aquaria can attend, especially curators which have a deep, fish family specific knowledge are invited to join.

Applications for this meeting should be sent to Abed Daniel daniel.abed@haus-des-meeres.at for marine attendance and to Weissenbacher Anton a.weissenbacher@zoovienna.at for freshwater attendance by 2.4.2018.

Please be aware that there is a limited number of places available for this meeting.

Please state if applying for the freshwater and/or marine teleost part.

Accommodation should be found on an individual basis, on request we can make recommendations

The FAITAG chairs

Anton Weissenbacher

Daniel Abed-Navandi

Brian Zimmermann