

# EAZA CONSERVATION DATABASE SNAPSHOTS 2017

The EAZA Conservation Database is an online tool to facilitate and coordinate cooperation and communication on conservation efforts of our members within as well as outside of the zoo and aquarium community.

Each month we highlight the database or one of the projects it contains.

The main achievements of the projects highlighted in 2017 for the Conservation Snapshots are summarized below.

For a breakdown of all the projects submitted in 2017, please see the list on page 36.

## RETURN OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE



- In 2017, 50 rangers were trained to use the app-based report and monitoring tool to protect Black rhinos.
- 6000 visitors attended the project Ngulia-themed weekend organized by Kolmården.
- The zoo was used as a test arena for new tracking technologies on rhinos, snow leopards and goats.

- Observations of juvenile Golden eagles are more frequent in Jeseníky, Beskydy Mountains and in the White Carpathians (Czech Republic).
- The Western range of the Eagles has been successfully moving towards the Czech Republic.
- One of the monitored male is in contact with a new female.

## PROJECT NGULIA



## MOBILES FOR GORILLAS



Recycle jouw mobieltjes en cartridges en help de familie van Bokito in Afrika

- Two school gardens were implemented in Bahia (Funding: Fundo Casa Ambiental).
- An agroforestry system mixing cocoa, rubber and native trees (a future corridor for Tamarins) was set up through monthly workshops with landowners.
- Five articles were published internationally.

- The collection of 3,266 mobile phones and 2,730 ink cartridges allowed a € 3,375.85 support to the Mbeli Bai Study gorilla project. The re-use of raw material such as coltan also preserved the tropical rainforest.
- Several events were organized to raise awareness for nature conservation.

## BIOBRASIL

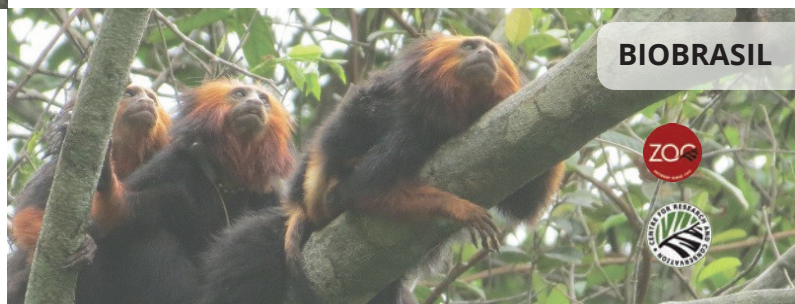


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« The EAZA community is a significant contributor and driving force to global conservation and has the capacity, skills, and resources to prevent species extinction. » EAZA Conservation Committee

**PROJET PRIMATES FRANCE**



- A 3-Ha enclosure was built in Guinea to house 12 Chimpanzees.
- School supplies were collected for the benefit of the school of Sambouya, Guinea.
- FONDATION Le PAL NATURE and Projet Primate France collaborated during two events dedicated to Ape conservation.

The project allowed:

- 50.000 hatchings and 378 female Sea turtles tagging;
- Capacitation of local community, authorities and national entities in management, protection and conservation of Sea turtles;
- Education and awareness initiatives.

**CONSERVATION OF SEA TURTLES**



- A new Seabird hospital housing specialised veterinary services and increasing the rehabilitation capacity, was built in Cape Town.
- 1014 African penguins were transpondered with subcutaneous microchips before release back to wild colonies in Betty's Bay (Western Cape).

**SOUTHERN AFRICAN FOUNDATION FOR CONSERVATION OF COASTAL BIRDS**



- PICA has partnered with the IUCN SSC Cat Specialist Group to undertake the first species status review which will direct future conservation efforts.
- They support several field research projects across the range and has developed standardized educational materials to increase awareness.
- November 2018 will see the first global conservation action planning meeting coordinated by PICA and partners.

**PALLAS'S CAT INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION ALLIANCE**



- The Vietnamese Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development has selected Bach Ma National Park as the site for the world first Saola conservation breeding center.
- New possible ranging areas of Saola were discovered and 100 camera traps were installed in Khoun Xe Nong Ma in Laos.

**CONSERVATION OF THE ELUSIVE SAOLA**



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