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BIAZA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2022

16- 17 JUNE | DUBLIN ZOO

WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE

18:00 – 21:30	Icebreaker & photo awards at Zoorassic World, Dublin Zoo

THURSDAY 16 JUNE - Day 1

08:45 - 09:00	Registration

Session 1: Welcome & AGM

09:00	Welcome	BIAZA Chair, Deputy Lord Mayor of Dublin
09:20 - 09:50	BIAZA Update	Dr Jo Judge
09:50 - 10:50	AGM	

10:50 - 11:20 Tea & Coffee Break - Meerkat Restaurant

Session 2: Promote & Champion

11:25	Charismatic Collection Planning for Visitor Attendance and Conservation	Andrew Mooney, Dublin Zoo
	If you don't snooze, you lose! Asian elephant sleep study & The Scimitar Horned Oryx reintroduction project in Tunisia	Brendan Walsh, Dublin Zoo
	Native species in Ireland - natterjack toad head-starter release programme	Sean McKeown, Fota Wildlife Park
	Collaboration & building profile of zoo and aquarium conservation education	Noirin Burke, Galway Atlantaquaria & Lynda McSweeney, Fota Wildlife Park
	Rewild Carbon: Reimagining carbon offsets for biodiversity	Dr Lesley Dickie, Jersey Zoo
12:45		

12:45 – 13:50 Lunch - Meerkat Restaurant

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Session 3: Improve & Strengthen

13:55	H&S networking group and the H&S Guidelines	Lorraine Shuker, Chester Zoo
	What is the National Zoo Academy?	Shelby Brereton, Sparsholt College
	Why Should Zoos Care About TB?	Sarah Jayne Smith, Marwell Zoo
	Best Laid Plans for Mice and Hens. The new BIAZA collection planning guidelines	Zak Showell, Shaldon Zoo
	Future role of Domestics and Heritage Breeds in collection planning	Stevie Sheppard, Jimmy's Farm & Wildlife Park
	Government transformative grant funding for the capital development of BIAZA sites in Ireland and the UK: attitudes, strategies, advance intelligence	John Regan
15:10		

15:10 - 15:30 Tea & Coffee Break - Meerkat Restaurant

Session 4: Influence & Shape

15:30	How BIAZA members can Reverse The Red	Jessie Boylan & Lynn Whitnall, ZSH
	Public affairs strategy workshop	Gareth Siddorn, Chester Zoo & Andy Hall, BIAZA
	Sum up	Dr Jo Judge, BIAZA
17:00		

17:00-19:00 Zoo Tours

19:00-22:30 - Celtic Night - Meerkat Restaurant

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Session 5: Influence & Shape

09:00	Brexit & Animal Health Law – why working together is so important	Allan Muir, EAZA
	Opportunities for zoos & aquariums to contribute to post-2020 biodiversity targets	Andy Moss, Chester Zoo
	Campaigns Panel • Year of the tiger • Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry • Save Dublin Zoo	Esther Conway, WildCats Conservation Alliance, Cat Barton, Chester Zoo & Killian McNally, Dublin Zoo
10:40		

10:40 - 11:00 Tea & Coffee Break - Meerkat Restaurant

Session 6: Improve & Strengthen

11:05	New Members	
	Corporate Members	
	Social media impacts and how to monetize social content	Tyler and Cam Whitnall, ZSH
	The Sustainable Future of Our Zoos and Aquariums	Jennifer Kelly, Chester Zoo
	Origin and Evolution of Ireland's Wild Mammals	Paddy Sleeman
13:05		

13:05 – 14:00 Lunch – Meerkat Restaurant

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Session 7: Inspire & Change

14:05	Covid as a catalyst for change – Wild Planet Trust plans as a result of Covid	Kirsten Pullen & Dennis Flynn, Wild Planet Trust
	Making Jersey Zoo a Sensory Inclusive Zoo	Graeme Dick, Jersey Zoo
15:05	The Superkids Project	Coral Jonas, Dartmoor Zoo

15:05 – 15:25 Tea & Coffee break - Meerkat restaurant

Session 8: Inspire & Change

15:25	Youth Governance at Chester Zoo: Two Years in Twenty Minutes	Nicola Buckley, Chester Zoo & Connor Davies & Isobel Cook, Chester Zoo Youth Board
	A Seat at the Table - BIAZA's steps into DEAI work	Frankie Lawrence-Thompson, BIAZA
	New Campaigns	Maria Carbin, BIAZA
16:45	Sum Up	Dr Cristoph Schwitzer

18:00 till late - Pre-dinner drinks & Gala Dinner
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