

SEAZA 19 Nov Conference Workshop



<u>Animal Welfare</u>	Capacity
Title: Strategic Needs Assessment: Shaping the Future of Animal Welfare and Behaviour in SEAZA Date & Time: 19 November 2025 (Wednesday), 13:30 – 15:30 This strategic workshop is designed to gather critical insights from SEAZA member institutions to inform the priorities and focus areas for the Animal Welfare & Ethics Committee and Animal Behaviour Working Group over the next 3-5 years. Through structured discussions and collaborative analysis, we will identify the most pressing challenges, emerging trends, and priority areas that require attention and resources. Participants will engage in facilitated discussions to share their institutional experiences, identify knowledge gaps, and highlight areas where SEAZA-wide collaboration and guidance would be most valuable. The workshop will generate a comprehensive needs assessment that will directly shape committee strategic plans, research priorities, and resource allocation.	30 pax

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<u>Aquarium Working Group</u>	Capacity
Title: SEAZA Aquarium Working Group Workshop Date & Time: 19 November 2025 (Wednesday), 13:30 – 15:30 This conference workshop will celebrate the launch of SEAZA's Aquarium Working Group. The session is designed to be inclusive and practical and will involve a number of short presentations as well as inviting both established aquariums and emerging facilities to engage in meaningful dialogue and shared learning. The workshop will focus on the essential components of operating a modern aquarium, identifying best practices in animal welfare, husbandry, and scientific research. Participants will explore how collaboration across the region can elevate standards through shared expertise, training programs, and joint conservation initiatives. Key discussions will also include structuring the working group, identifying priority areas such as welfare protocols, research integration, capacity building, and exchanging insights from various institutional experiences. Attendees will also have the opportunity to contribute ideas and help shape the future direction of the group. By the end of the workshop, participants will leave hopefully with actionable knowledge, new connections, and a shared vision for a regional network that champions excellence in aquatic animal care and research.	30 pax

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<u>Nutrition Network</u>	Capacity
Title: Nutrition Across Feeding Groups: Feeding Strategies and Nutritional Considerations in Mammals Date & Time: 19 November 2025 (Wednesday), 13:30 – 15:30 Each animal has unique evolutionary adaptations that determine which foods are suitable based on their natural diets and digestive strategies. In managed care, ensuring that all species and individuals receive appropriate nutrition can be challenging. This workshop aims to introduce general feeding principles for major mammalian feeding groups (Carnivores, Herbivores and Primates), highlight common feeding mistakes that may lead to nutritional issues, and provide practical solutions and mitigation strategies.	30 pax

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<u>Species Management</u>	Capacity
Title: Best Animal Records Practices for Zoos & Aquariums Date & Time: 19 November 2025 (Wednesday), 13:30 – 15:30 Targeted Audience: Curators, Keepers, Registrars, Veterinarians This workshop provides participants with a foundational understanding of animal record keeping within zoos and aquariums. It covers essential practices, responsibilities, and software used to maintain accurate, reliable, and useful animal data for effective management. Through facilitator-led activity with realistic scenario, participants will gain knowledge and better understand how to maintain quality animal records and navigate Zoological Information Management System (ZIMS) for day-to-day and strategic record-keeping tasks.	30 pax

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<u>Mandai Innovation Forum 2025 SEAZA Edition</u>	Capacity
Title: Crossroads of Conservation: Innovation, Collaboration, and Capacity Building Date & Time: 19 November 2025 (Wednesday), 13:30 – 15:30 The Mandai Innovation Forum serves as a catalyst for collaborations across different fields and markets. It is a platform for building partnerships with communities from research and academic, startups, innovation, technology, animal care, biodiversity and sustainability domains. Learn how the Mandai Precinct is transforming into an integrated, nature and wildlife destination. Discover how Mandai works with startups and innovators to deploy emerging technologies in the animal care, conservation and biodiversity domains. Hear how Mandai leverages technology in its digital transformation journey to achieve digital resiliency and how leading technology providers are accelerating their efforts to contribute, drive and support purposeful and impact-driven projects. This forum will bring together thought leaders and practitioners to explore how capacity-building initiatives, cross-sector partnerships, and innovative solutions can drive meaningful breakthroughs in wildlife protection. From harnessing technology and data-driven insights to strengthening community engagement and staff development, it highlights strategies that enable zoos, aquariums, and conservation organisations to remain resilient and impactful. The session features keynote speeches, fireside chat, panel discussion as well as an innovation showcase where partners and solution providers will be present. More details on speakers will be released closer to date.	180 pax