

# Organisational Structure

### **EAZA Members**

**Decision makers**: approve the annual accounts, the budget, any changes to Council membership and the reports of the Committees during the Annual General Meeting

# **EAZA Council**

40-50 Full Members

Country representatives in charge of EAZA strategy, policies, income monitoring, expenditure, legal agreements. They elect EAZA Chair, Vice Chair, secretary and treasurer and approve committee members, their action plans and annual reports.

### **Executive** Committee\*

Max. 15 Members

Day-to-day running of EAZA: handles the implementation of Council's policy and strategy, supervises the financial management, the approval of the annual action and business plans, the preparation of Council & AGM meetings

**Executive** Office

Support the work of EAZA Committees, and Council

- \* composed of EAZA Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer
  - the Aquarium representative and the Chairs of five EAZA Committees 🗗 🐄 🕮 🗀 💥









### **Other Committees**



#### **COMMUNI-CATIONS**

Responsible for representing the EAZA values and work to EAZA Members, decision makers, stakeholders in conservationand animalrelated issues, and the general public



#### **EEP**

Oversees the functioning and development of EAZA Ex Situ **Programmes** (EEPs) and longterm species planning

#### **Working Groups:**

- Animal Training
- Animal Welfare
- Records
- EAZA Population Management **Advisory Group**



#### **MEMBERSHIP** AND ETHICS

Responsible for accreditation of **EAZA Members** and new applicants. Oversees ethical issues, such as complaints and sanctions



#### **NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Gathers inputs

from zoo national associations on issues affecting zoos and aquariums. Aligns the voice of the EAZA community at the national level of policymaking



#### **TECHNICAL** ASSISTANCE

Oversees the Candidate for Membership programme, providing developing zoos and aquariums with mentorship and practical support to help them meet the requirement of **EAZA Standards** 

and become Full

Members



Make sure that the community fulfils the objectives

of the EAZA Strategic Plan (currently 2021-2025)

### **CONSERVATION**

Guides Members in optimising their contribution to *in situ* species conservation

#### **Working groups:**

- Conservation
- Translocation Imported Deforestation and Sustainable Agriculture Advisory group



#### CONSERVATION **EDUCATION**

Guides Members in optimising their conservation education activities and monitoring

Includes European Board members of the International **Zoo Educators** 



#### RESEARCH

Guides Members in optimising their research activities. Oversees the publication of Journal of Zoo and Aquarium Research

Working groups:

Nutrition

• Biobank

### Association of Zoo and Wildlife

#### **Working Groups:**

- Reproductive Management
- Transport

#### legislation. Works closely with the European

VETERINARY

**Provides** 

veterinary input

to EAZA

standards and external

# Veterinarians