

Friday, 16th December

9h00 | Opening Ceremony

Carla Amaral – UTAD Rectory
Divanildo Monteiro – Department of Animal Science
Miguel Rodrigues – Scientific Committee
Rui Pereira – IAAS-UTAD

9h15 | Session I – Particularities of Aquatic Fauna

Moderator: José Júlio Martins – UTAD, POR

Marine mammals' nutrition and preventive medicine
Carla Flanagan – Zoomarine, POR

Commercial aspects of ornamental fish production
Paulo Rema – UTAD, POR

The challenge of the marine turtles' conservation on the Portuguese coast
Raquel Dias – Estação de Biologia Marinha do Funchal, POR

10h45 | Coffee Break

11h00 | Session II – Exotic Birds Breeding

Moderator: Luís Sousa – CRAS-HVUTAD, POR

Management and husbandry of an exotic birds collection
Gonçalo George – Aviculturist, POR

Parrot breeding and incubation
Tony Silva – Ornithologist and Aviculturist, USA

Design and selection of enclosures for exotic and wild birds
Mariano Más Capo – Natura Parc, ESP

12h30 | Lunch

14h30 | Session III – Management and Conservation of Iberian Fauna

Moderator: Carlos Venâncio – UTAD, POR

Cereal fields with biodiversity: Conservation of hen harrier (*Circus pygargus*) in North of Portugal
Luís Ribeiro – Palombar, POR

Conservation of scavengers in Portugal and in Greater Côa Valley
Pedro Ribeiro – Rewilding Portugal, POR

Management interventions in Iberian Wolf Centre of Castilla and León
"Félix Rodríguez de la Fuente"
Jesús Palacios Alberti – Centro del Lobo Ibérico, ESP

16h00 | Coffee Break

16h15 | Session IV – News on the Exotic World

Moderator: Divanildo Monteiro – UTAD, POR

Presentation of BARK-Biopark da Barquinha
Tiago Nabiço – BARK, POR

Presentation of the new master's degree: Husbandry and Management of Wild Animals in Captivity
José Júlio Martins – UTAD, POR

17h15 | Debate: Ecosystem balance in Portugal

Moderator: Aurora Monzón – UTAD, POR
Carolina Abrantes – UTAD, POR
João Cabral – UTAD, POR
Pedro Ribeiro – Rewilding Portugal, POR

20h00 | Dinner

Saturday, 17th December

9h00 | Session V – Reptile and Amphibian Medicine

Moderator: Roberto Sargo – CRAS-HVUTAD, POR

Pathologies from reproductive behaviours in reptiles
Albert Martínez Silvestre – CRARC, ESP

Ovulatory stasis in reptiles
Joel Ferraz – Centro Veterinário de Exóticos do Porto, POR

The threat of emergent diseases in Iberian amphibians
Albert Martínez Silvestre – CRARC, ESP

10h30 | Coffee Break

10h45 | Session VI – Husbandry of Large Mammals

Moderator: Tomás Martins – Badoca Safari Park, POR

Iberian lynx husbandry in captivity
Vanessa Requeijão – CNRLI, POR

Environmental enrichment as a strategy for animal care
Hyan Aguiar Silva – Vienna Zoo, AUT

Historical change in survivorship of elephants, rhinos and carnivores
Marcus Clauss – University of Zurich, CHE

Behavioural consequences of feeding
Marcus Clauss – University of Zurich, CHE

12h30 | Closing Ceremony

Angela Martins – Board of bachelor's in Animal Science
José Júlio Martins – Scientific Committee
Keitellyne Bahia – IAAS-UTAD