

Vets in the Wild visits The Netherlands

Symposium
2 november 2017
Universiteit Utrecht/De Uithof

PROGRAM

08:30 - 09:30 Reception with Coffee/Thea

Room 040

09:30 - 09:45 Opening and welcome by Bob van den Brink

09:45 - 10:30 **College 1: Professor Wouter van Hoven** : The role and importance of the veterinarian in the conservation of South African Wildlife. What can we learn from South Africa.

10:30 - 10:50 **Practice presentation : Sonja Ciccaglione** : Experiences of a European Wildlife Vet. A case of disease control with ethical implications. What happens if a new infectious animal disease is discovered that can transfer from one species to another.

10:50 - 11:15 Coffee/Thea-break

11:15 - 12:00 **College 2: Professor dr. Andrea Gröne (Dutch Wildlife Health Centre)** : Wildlife disease surveillance in the Netherlands. How to avoid risks like the dispersion of African Swine Fever?

12:00 – 12:45 Lunchbreak

12:45 - 13:30 **College 3: dr. Franck Meijboom (CENSAS)** : To what level should you give medical care to wild animals. When is this not justified. About ethics and Animal Welfare.

13:30 - 14:00 **Practice presentation 2: Pim Lollinga (Rehabilitation Center Faunavisie Wildcare)**; Basic field diagnosis. What is wrong with this animal? Sometimes it is not what it looks like.

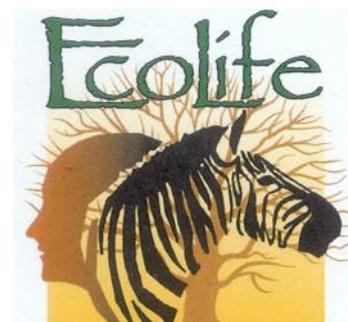
14:00 - 14:45 **College 4: mr. drs Luuk Boerema**: The Dutch Nature Conservation Act and the Act on protection of Animals; About care and rehabilitation of wild animals in The Netherlands and Europe.

14:45 - 15:15 Coffee/Thea-break

Please note: the last presentation (starting 15:15) will be held in room 042!

15:15 - 16:00 **Restoration Natural Wildlife in Angola/Project Ark of Noah**

Professor Wouter van Hoven: The 27 year long civil war in Angola has devastated the national parks and wildlife populations of this beautiful country. In cooperation with the Angolan government we planned the return of many locally extinct species including elephant. All animals had to be airlifted, including elephant in family groups and giraffe. We will discuss this operation, how it was planned and the scientific ecology behind it and where it stands today. Two international awards were awarded to Prof. W van Hoven for spearheading this program.



16:00 – 17:00 You are invited to join us in the hall for some refreshments and snacks. To talk, meet new friends and may be planning for future adventures in wildlife conservation.

For more information: www.Wild-Vets.info