

Special Issue

The Selected Papers of the 4th International Meeting on Zoo Research, Conservation and Biodiversity

Message from the Guest Editor

The 4th International Meeting on Zoo Research, Conservation and Biodiversity (IMZRCB) will be hosted by the Serengeti-Park Hodenhagen in Germany from 3 to 6 April 2024. This yearly meeting was created to provide a platform for scientists, conservationists, academia, zoo researchers and all persons interested to discuss and exchange information on new science-based innovations and research topics. Such a platform offers perspectives and future-oriented solutions to biodiversity changes, while also addressing environmental sustainability. This year, the hybrid event will take place during the 50th anniversary of the park. As such, the conference theme is “50 years of the Serengeti-Park and what an animal park of this dimension has, in those 50 years, really contributed to animal conservation and biodiversity in the local area and back in nature”. The aim of this Special Issue is to present new and emerging research on animal welfare, conservation impact and challenges, and policies for animals in zoos. It will also highlight discussions on the future of zoos and how to leverage the past.

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