

International Zoo Programmes

Planning zoos and aquariums of the future



Gorilla Kingdom,
a new exhibit at
London Zoo

ZSL The Zoological Society of London

ZSL is a charity devoted to the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats. Our scientists in the laboratory and the field, animal management teams at both zoos and our veterinarians contribute wide-ranging skills and experience to both practical conservation and to the scientific research that underpins this work. There are 5 areas of operation:

- London Zoo
- Whipsnade Wild Animal Park
- Institute of Zoology
- Conservation Programmes
- Fellowship Services

IZP International Zoo Programmes

International Zoo Programmes (IZP) was established in 2004 with three primary aims:

- To provide a consultancy service for all aspects of zoo and aquarium master planning, design and management.
- To provide technical support to new and developing zoos and aquariums.
- To advise zoos and aquariums on the development and management of conservation breeding and re-introduction programmes.

ZSL offers comprehensive expertise in all aspects of zoo management based on its long and unparalleled experience of operating London Zoo and Whipsnade Wild Animal Park and our role in zoo-based conservation programmes.

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ZSL achieves and promotes the conservation of animals and their habitats through breeding endangered species, carrying out research in conservation biology and managing conservation programmes in over 30 countries worldwide, including the United Kingdom.

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Biota!

● consultancy

Zoo and Aquarium Consultancy

ZSL offers a unique consultancy service to zoos and aquariums. Our service is based on our extensive experience of managing wild animals in zoos, aquariums and other conservation breeding programmes.

London Zoo, Whipsnade Wild Animal Park and ZSL's new aquatic conservation centre, Biota!, a unique wildlife attraction, constitute one of the largest and most diverse collections of animals in the world.



Komodo dragon exhibit at London Zoo

We are ideally placed to offer our considerable knowledge and expertise in all aspects of zoo and aquarium design and management. Our skills are available on a contract basis or in partnership with government and non-government agencies, zoos, private businesses and individuals and others looking to ensure the highest quality of care for their animals.



Fregate Island beetles

● conservation

Conservation Breeding Programmes

ZSL has considerable experience in the development and management of ex situ single species conservation breeding and re-introduction programmes. We can provide advice and assistance both in and out of range countries.

New initiatives can be based in an established zoo or aquarium, as an integral part of a new zoo or aquarium development, or as a stand-alone intensive conservation breeding and re-introduction programme. Successful ZSL conservation programmes include invertebrates, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals species both in the UK and overseas. Technical expertise is available for pre- and post-release phases of a project.



Re-introduced sand gazelle in Saudi Arabia



ZSL corncrake breed and release programme

ZSL has a multi-faceted approach to its conservation work involving not only zoo-based programmes but also dynamic and high quality field and research programmes led by ZSL's Conservation Programmes and the Institute of Zoology.



● support

Zoo Development & Technical Support

ZSL is looking for partnerships with zoos which want to develop their role in wildlife conservation through improved husbandry and veterinary care for their animals, greater public awareness of the issues involved in wildlife conservation and through conservation breeding programmes.



African bird aviary at London Zoo

African lion exhibit at Whipsnade Wild Animal Park

ZSL is able to offer a programme of advice and support ranging from a review of current practices through to a complete programme of capacity building and skill transfer for local staff. Much of this can be done on site to ensure good use of resources available locally and to be able to work fully with all those involved.

