

# Aquatic Animal Welfare Workshop

The EAZA Academy is delighted to present an Aquatic Animal Welfare Workshop hosted by:

**Oceanário de Lisboa, Portugal**

**20 – 23 June 2016**

The workshop is designed to provide participants with both the knowledge and skills to apply animal welfare best-practice. The programme aims to develop a holistic approach to continued aquatic animal welfare improvement.

The workshop has been developed for all staff involved in the zoological industry – including aquarists, curators, biologists, educators, directors and veterinarians, regardless of their experience in this field. Participants will improve their understanding of how to efficiently and effectively enhance the welfare of the animals in their care.

## Workshop Programme:

- What is animal welfare?
- Is there a difference between fish and other taxa in terms of welfare
- Holistic understanding of welfare: psychological, physiological and behavioural
- How does the zoo visitor affects your animals' welfare?
- Conducting animal welfare assessments
- Problem solving to improve welfare
- Addressing animal motivations
- Collection planning to achieve good welfare in the aquarium
- Diets and food presentation
- Health and treatments and their relationship with welfare
- Group welfare vs individual welfare in a community aquarium setting
- Avoiding poor welfare when handling and transporting aquatic animals

## Your EAZA Academy Instructors will be:

### Dr Gavan Cooke

BIAZA Research Committee and Aquarium  
Research Liaison, UK;  
EAZA Animal Welfare Working Group  
Official Advisor;  
Aquarium Welfare Association Advisor

### Brian Zimmerman

Curator of Aquarium, ZSL London Zoo, UK;  
EAZA Fish and Aquatic Invertebrate Taxon  
Advisory Group Chair;  
EAZA Animal Welfare Working Group  
Member

## The workshop registration fee is:

- €335 for staff from EAZA institutions (Members and Candidates for Membership)
- €420 for staff from non-EAZA institutions

This includes: All workshop materials, lunch and refreshments.

The workshop will involve theory and practical activities, conducted in English and will be delivered over four full days.

**The number of places is limited, so please book early!**

**For a registration form or further information, including details of scholarships, please visit the EAZA 'Courses' page:**

**<http://www.eaza.net/academy/courses/>**