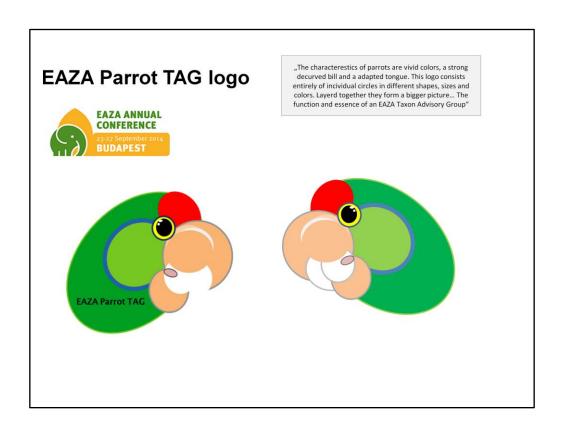




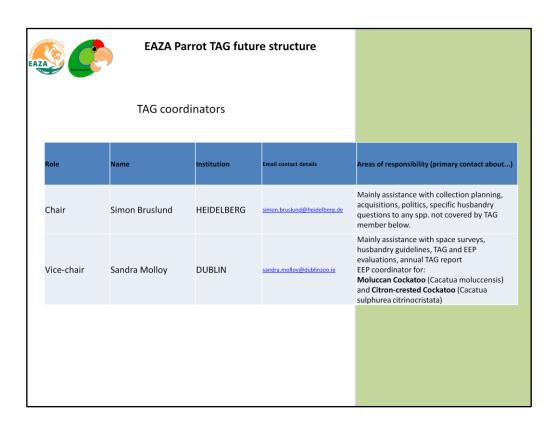


News from the **EAZA Parrot TAG** 2014 and 2015

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The idea for the Logo was coined during the Joint TAG chair meeting in Alphen in 2014



We decided not to distribute workload diveded on species but instead divide tasks on the basis of themes

	TAG adviso			
Role	Name	Institution	Email contact details	Areas of responsibility (primary contact about)
Nutrition	Dr. Andrea Fidgett	CHESTER	a.fidgett@chesterzoo.org	Nutrition related problems
Behavior	Barbara Heidenreich	GoodBird Inc. USA	info@goodbirdinc.com	Advise on behavior problems and also training related problems.
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Veterinary and reproduction	Dr. Michael Lierz	Giessen University	michael.lierz@vetmed.uni-giessen.de	Veterinary advise, all health issues, virus detection, virus control, assisted reproduction (e.g. artificial insemination)
Genetics and populations	Kristine Schad	EAZA	Kristine.Schad@eaza.net	Advise on questions to phylogenic or paternal genetic research
Animal Training	Graeme Dick	AL AIN	graeme.dick@alainzoo.ae	EAZA Animal Training Group Liason, Advise members of training issues.
AZA Parrot TAG	Joe Barkowski	TULSA	JCBski@aol.com	AZA Liason
Research Dr. Stuart Marsden		Manchester University	S.Marsden@mmu.ac.uk	Advise on research related problems, approach to research projects. What has been done on Parrots already.
Conservation	René Wüst	ORG-ZGAP	rene.wuest@zgap.de	Advise on questions on In-Situ Conservation, search for specific project

Members are encouraged to use the advisors, so far veterinary advisors has been the most asked. Other questions are about Internal Collection Planing and Construction advice. We need a enclosure design advisor!

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AG member	Anna Kazazou	ATHINAI	anka.kaz@gmail.com	Chattering Lory (Lorius garrulus)
AG member	Eric Ruivo	BEAUVAL	eric@zoobeauval.com	Palm Cockatoo (Probosciger aterrimus)
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AG member	Anthony Dabadie	BRANFERE	anthony.dabadie@branfere.com	Ochre-marked Parakeet (Pyrrhura cruentata)
AG member	Nigel Simpson	BRISTOL	nsimpson@bristolzoo.org.uk	Kea (Nestor notabilis)
AG member	Tim Bouts	CAMBRON	Tim.Bouts@pairidaiza.eu	Hyacinth Macaw (Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus)
AG member	Mark Pilgrim	CHESTER	MarkPilgrim@chesterzoo.org	Lilacine Amazon (Amazona lilacina)
AG member	Becca Biddle	CHESTER	b.biddle@chesterzoo.org	Blue-throated Macaw (Ara glaucogularis)
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AG member	Catrin Hammer	GOERLITZ	c.hammer@tierpark-goerlitz.de	Derbyan Parakeet (Psittacula derbiana)
AG member	Colin Oulton	EDINBURGH	coulton@rzss.org.uk	Thick-billed Parrot (Rhyncopsitta pachyrhyncha)
AG member	Jo Elliot	EDINBURGH	JElliott@rzss.org.uk	Red-fronted Macaw (Ara rubrogenys)
AG member	Duncan Boulton	FARNHAM	d.bolton@Birdworld.co.uk	Mitchell's Lorikeet (Trichoglossus forsteni mitchellii)
AG member	David Jeggo	JERSEY	David.Jeggo@durrell.org	Echo Parakeet (Psittacula eques)
AG member	Bernd Marcordes	KOLN	marcordes@koelnerzoo.de	Purple-naped Lory (Lorius domicellus)
AG member	Telma Araújo	LISBOA-ZOO	taraujo@zoo.pt	Golden Parakeet (Guaruba guarouba)
AG member	Lesley O'Connor	PAIGNTON	birds@paigntonzoo.org.uk	Red-tailed Amazon (Amazona brasiliensis)
AG member	Antonin Vaidl	PRAHA	vaidl@zoopraha.cz	Mindanao Lorikeet (Trichoglossus johnstoniae) and Yellow-billed Amazon (Amazona collaria)
AG member	Sandrine Silhol	SABLES OLONNE	ssilhol@zoodessables.fr	Great Green Macaw (Ara ambiguus)
AG member	Juan Cornejo	TENERIFE	curator@loroparque-fundacion.org	Lear's Macaw (Anodorhynnchus leari) and Maroon- fronted Parrot (Rhynchopsitta terisi)
AG member	Konstantin Ruske	MAGDEBURG	ruske@zoo-magdeburg.de	Blue-headed Macaw (Primolius couloni)
TAG member	Simone Haderthauer	WIENNA	S.Haderthauer@zoovienna.at	Black-billed Amazon (Amazona agilis)

Tag members are responsible to answer questions on the species they champion. EEP and ESB coordinators are TAG members as default but the parrot TAG also list non-formal Programms (Monitorings)

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ΓAG member	Xavier Vaillant	LYON	xavier.vaillant@mairie-lyon.fr	Lilac-crowned Amazon (Amazona finschi)
TAG member	Yveta Svobodová	OSTRAVA	svobodova@zoo-ostrava.cz	Vinaceous Amazon (Amazona vinacea)
TAG member	David Woolcock	HAYLE	david@paradisepark.org.uk	Yellow-shouldred Amazon (Amazona barbadensis)
TAG member	Tjerk ter Meulen	KERKRADE	t.termeulen@gaiazoo.nl	Sun Conure (Aratinga solstitialis)
TAG member	Yveta Svobodová	OSTRAVA	svobodova@zoo-ostrava.cz	Green-thighed Parrot (Pionites leucogaster)
ΓAG member	Hayley Potter	WOBURN	Hayley.Potter@woburn.co.uk	Grey Parrot (Psittacus erithacus)
TAG member	Gudi Haase	MARLOW	zootieraerztin@vogelpark-marlow.de	Timneh's Parrot (Psittacus timneh)
TAG member	Jo Gregson	PAIGNTON	jo.gregson@paigntonzoo.org.uk	Princess of Wales Parrot (Polytelis alexandrae)
ΓAG member	Oliver Arnoult	PRAHA	olivier@mcadvisory.net	Yellow-shouldred Parrot (Psephotus chrysopterygius)
ΓAG member	Olivier Arnoult	PLZEN	olivier@mcadvisory.net	Scarlet-chested Parrot (Neophema splendida)
TAG member	Sonia Freeman	CHESSINGTON	Sonia.Freeman@chessington.co.uk	Coconut Lorikeet (Trichoglossus haematodus)
ΓAG member	Torben Rafn	ROSKILDE-ORG	tor@rts.dk	Rainbow Lorikeet (Trichoglossus moluccanus)
ΓAG member	Grzegorz Rolik	OPOLE	rolik@zoo.opole.pl	White Cockatoo (Cacatua alba)
AG member	Nils Dijkgraaf	AMERSFOORT	ndijkgraaf@dierenparkamersfoort.nl	Studbook keeper Red-crowned Amazon EEP
AG member	Nadège Sanzillon	SABLES OLONNE	nsanzillon@zoodessables.fr	Studbook keeper Buffon's Macaw EEP
AG member	Adrien Tomas	BEAUVAL	adrien.tomas@zoobeauval.com	Studbook keeper Palm Cockatoo EEP

New TAG Members in 2015



EAZA Parrot TAG future structure

TAG members

Current program summary

42 active program species (at one level or the other)

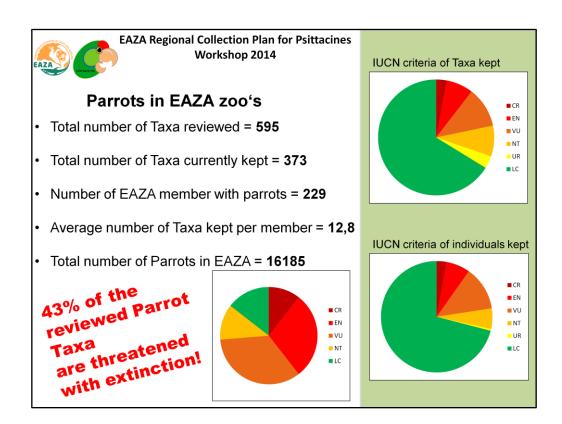
48 colleagues actively participating from 33 different EAZA zoos. Additional **6** non-EAZA advisors

Colleagues of **15** different nationalities and 10 different mother-tongues...

11 EEP's

6 ESB's

It is a multicultural cooperation and we encourage non-native English speakers to get involved. Finding volunteers is often tedious.



Almost half of Parrot taxa that are maintained in captivity and potentially available are threatened with extinction. Still only a quarter of kept parrots in EAZA zoos are threatened. The new RCP will focus more on threatened taxa



Also in 2015 the parrot TAG was in the program

New Parrot TAG mission statement:

"EAZA Parrot TAG's mission is to facilitate and enhance cooperation on parrot conservation within the European zoo and aquarium community.

Viable
The aims include maintaining sustainable ex situ
populations, educating the public, encouraging
contribution to scientific research and supporting
in-situ conservation of parrots.

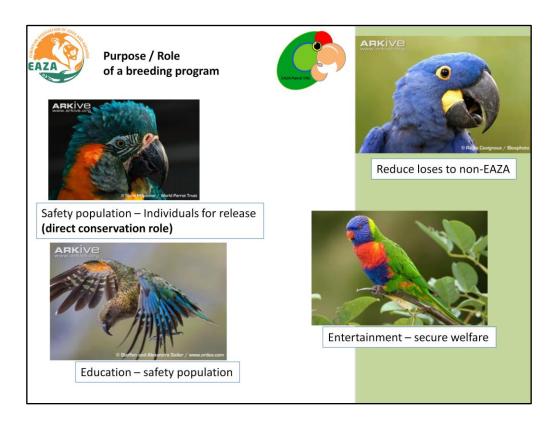
It will achieve these aims by providing the community with information and structures to assist and improve population management, husbandry methods and conservation project review and by also evaluating and sharing calls for cooperation from outside the community."



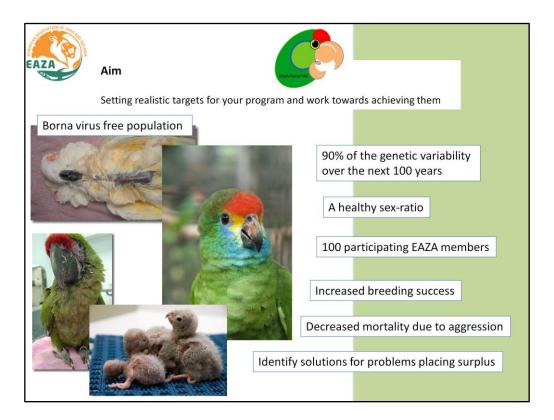
TAG statement formulated



There is never enough time



Defining purpose and roles for all managed programs is a essential step to prepare our managed programs for the future



Formulating aims beyond the standard wording. To achieve a PDD (proventricular dilitation disease) free population could be one example of a valuable target.



EEP evaluations:



Already done:

- Citron-crested Cockatoo Good, well run program, breeding issues and need to update best practice guidelines
- **Ecuadorian Amazon** Good, address space issue
- Red-vented Cockatoo Sufficient, lack of founders, coordinator doing good job

In Process:

- Moluccan Cockatoo Submitted
- Hyacinth Macaw collecting replies still
- Green-cheeked Amazon Initiating

Next up:

- Blue-throated Macaw to start 2016
- **Buffon's Macaw** to start 2016
- Red-fronted Macaw to start 2017
- **Palm Cockatoo** to start 2016
- **Red-tailed Amazon** to start 2016



European Endangered Species Program

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European Ex-situ Programs

Evaluations are important for transparancy and for defining new working targets or correcting defficiencies. (The picture just fills empty space!)



Amazon Parrot - space survey

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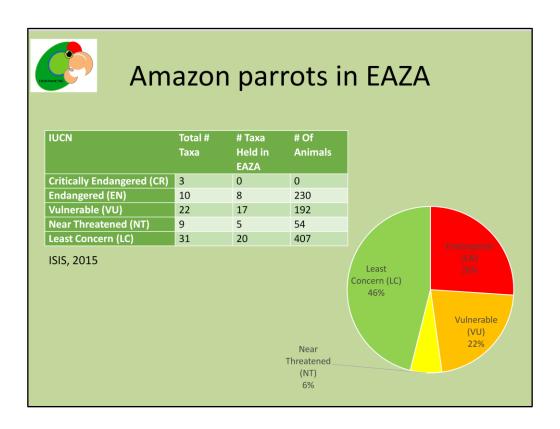
Threatened Amazon Parrots need your space

There are almost 900 Amazon parrots in EAZA zoos (ISIS, 2015)

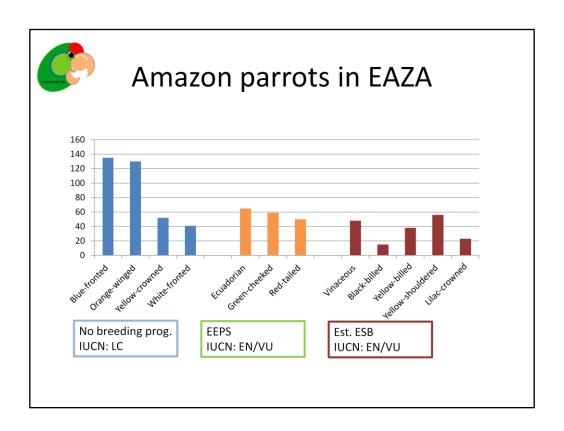
BUT

Only half of these spaces are for threatened **Amazon species**

We decided to do a "space survey" not because we do not know if space is available but because we want to increase the awareness about Amazons



Most Amazons in EAZA zoos belong to non threatened Taxa. Threatened Taxa need more space urgently.



EEP species only take up 17% of available spaces. Critics says that is all follow the recommended lists there will be less diversity in zoos. In this situation the reverse is the case! Anthony Dabadie from Branfere zoo in France is approaching holders of Orangewinged Amazon directly looking to place many as non-breeding in a single facility and alternatively place program species.





Endorsed in-situ projects and research for the following species:

- Yellow-crested Cockatoo
- Ecuadorian Amazon
- · projects
- Red-vented Cockatoo
- Moluccan Cockatoo
- Mitchell's Lorikeet
- · Red-and-Blue Lorikeet
- Swift Parrot
- Grey-brested Conure
- Blue-throated Macaw
- · Vinaceous Amazon

The EAZA Conservation Database lists 54 parrot relevant in-situ





Conservation presentations at annual meeting 2015:

Grey-breasted Parakeet – Aquasis, Brazil Red-vented Cockatoo – Katala Foundation, Philippines

EAZA members already support running programs for many species. These projects have proven reliable over time. Many more must be reviewed. In-situ presentations during TAG meeting 2015 from the large and well organized Katala Foundation and the small project from the sea-mammal NGO Aquasis – interesting nest boxes that villagers are keen to have on their land.



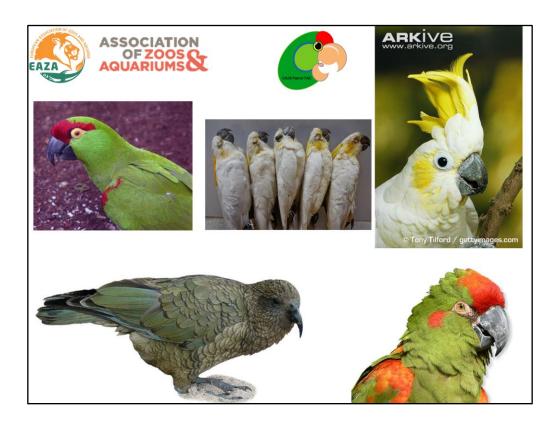
Communication to all TAG members is not always convenient. Closed Facebook Group is fairly active. We need a communications officer!





"Although originally identified as separate species, recent research indicate that SSP's and EEP's might have more in common than previously thought and might be evolving in a similar direction"

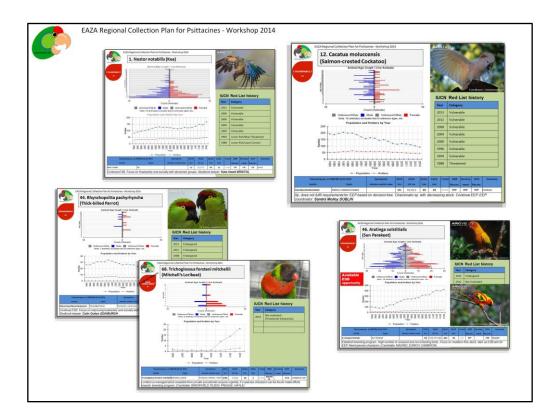




Obvious species for inter-regional cooperation's



There is potential for cooperation in best practice and welfare standards



Some of the most relevant species for cooperation with AZA from the EAZA Parrot TAG RCP. Kea, Moluccan Cockatoo, Sun Conure, Thick-billed Parrot, Mitchell's Lorikeet. One of the highest priorities of the EAZA Parrot TAG is to improve the breeding results in all the White Cockatoos Cacatua spp. International cooperation wanted!

