

Zoos confronting climate change  
IEA-Paris, 19 Quai d'Anjou, Paris  
23 May 2022

Workshop agenda:

(Note: this is a hybrid workshop. Discussions and presentations will be in English.)

15.30 Welcome and Introductions.

Susan Clayton will describe some of the questions motivating the workshop. (why zoos are important, some of the issues such as emotions)

Please briefly describe your affiliation and why you chose to attend the workshop. The total attendance (in-person and on-line) is about 18-20 people, so please plan to be brief!

16.00 brief presentation from Johnny Fraser and Janet Swim on their work with the National Network for Ocean and Climate Change Interpretation (NNOCCI) program, followed by discussion of this program.

People from institutions that have participated in this program are particularly encouraged to describe their experiences and any questions.

16.30 the current state of affairs: what are institutions already doing? What challenges are they facing? What has been the response?

17.00-18.00 Key questions

1. Messaging: what is most effective? How to speak to different ages? How to avoid numbness? How to avoid politicization?

2. Exhibit planning: how to incorporate climate change into decisions? How to balance informative and entertainment value?

3. Technology: how can it be a useful tool? Also, partnering with other organizations.

4. Wrap-up. Please describe what you plan to do or investigate next. What information would be most useful to you?

18.00 reception

