

# 2nd International Small Carnivore Workshop

**Preliminary Programme: Day 1 (programme for Days 2 and 3 to follow soon)**

## **March 4**

18:00 Registration & Icebreaker at Tallinn Zoo

## **March 5**

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome and housekeeping (Tallinn Zoo)

9:15-9:45 SCTAG update (Aude Haelewyn-Desmoulins)

9:45-10:45 **Plenary: The plight of Malagasy species (Frank Hawkins)**

10:45-11:05 coffee break

11:05-12:30 **Session I: Malagasy small carnivore talks**

11:05-11:30: Fosa, Bokiboky, Ring-tailed vontsira and more – a trip to the unique Malagasy fauna and its habitats (Johannes Pfliederer)

11:30-11:55: TBC

11:55-12:05 **Lighting talks**

1. The welfare of zoo-housed *Cryptoprocta ferox*: Ethological and Physiological parameters (Caterina Spiezio)

2. TBC

*Lunch break (food provided)*

13:00-14:45 **Session II: Asiatic small carnivore talks**

13:00-13:25 Research and Management of Small Carnivores at Mandai Wildlife Group: A Decade in Review (Guillaume Douay)

13:25-13:50 Civets in the coffee trade (Zak Showell)

13:50-14:15 The intersecting issues of in and ex-situ conservation of binturong (Pauline Kayser)

14:15-14:45 An update on the *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation strategies for three South East Asian otter species (Jason Palmer)

14:45-15:05 coffee break

15:05-17:00 **1st workshop session**

Workshops on offer:

- conservation education for small carnivores: keepers as ambassadors (Zak Showell)
- enclosure design/mixed exhibits with small carnivores (Johannes Pfliederer and Peggy van Den Broek)
- behavioural management of small carnivores (including training) (Lea Tummeleht + TBC)
- Zoo visit
- European mink breeding facility tour (Tallinn Zoo staff)

17:00 end of Day 1

*Dinner (participants forage in Tallinn)*

**March 6 (programme TBC)**

09:00 Start of Day 2

16:30 End of Day 2

***19:00-22:00 Gala dinner at the Town Hall (doors open at 18: 30)***

**March 7 (programme TBC)**

09:15 Start of Day 3

12:00 Auction winners, final words, wrap up

12:30 End of Day 3 and SCW

