

Conservation contributions for Zoom Torino from 2013 to 2023

Summary

Report date	2024-06-11
Contributed to a total of	15 projects
Total amount financial support registered	117024 EUR
Total amount staff time registered	6206 hrs.

Mobil clinic for siberian Tigers

Species:	Tiger
Managing organisation:	WildCats Conservation Alliance (formely 21st Century Tiger and ALTA)
Description:	Construction of a mobile clinic to be used in Siberia in order to help the Siberian tigers in difficulty and possibly intervene directly and urgently on site. The mobile clinic, in fact, will have a space dedicated to interventions and 4 beds for the veterinarians who work there. Moving around Siberia is, in fact, difficult and it is always necessary to have a safe refuge, especially at night.
Countries:	Russian Federation
Locations:	
Financial support:	10000 EUR
Staff time:	0 hrs

Operation Rhino

Species:	White rhinoceros
Managing organisation:	AIEA - Associazione Italiana Esperti d'Africa
Description:	Operation Rhino begins with the arrival at the park of the white rhino Freddy, in 2014, which becomes, in fact, the flag of anti-poaching, introducing a highly endangered species to over 1 million visitors in 3 years. The "Operation Rhino" initiative initially supported the conservation of white rhinos in Namibia and in particular in the Ongawa reserve, and in Pilanesberg National park, South Africa, in collaboration with AIEA - PPA, to for the purchase of gps and chips for rhinos and all kind of equipment for the reserve rangers, in collaboration with the PPA (Poaching prevention academy)
Countries:	Namibia South Africa
Locations:	
Financial support:	10324 EUR
Staff time:	840 hrs

uMkhuze Game Reserve

Species:	
Managing organisation:	Save the Rhino International
Description:	support to the work of rangers in uMkhuze Game Reserve, South Africa, to protect Park's endangered black and white rhino populations. The project area is Kwa-Zulu Natal, where there is the highest density of rhinos in South Africa and the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi park is home to an important population of black and white rhinos. The support is for activities-anti-poaching and monitoring of rhinos implementation and training of anti-poaching dog teams and expansion of the activities of the Environmental Center
Countries:	South Africa

Locations:
Financial support: 4700 EUR
Staff time: 1982 hrs

WildCats Conservation Alliance

Species:
Managing organisation: WildCats Conservation Alliance (formely 21st Century Tiger and ALTA)
Description: Support to the organization, education and dissemination
Countries:
Locations:
Financial support: 1000 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

PHD Research Biomonitorando

Species:
Managing organisation: Fondazione Zoom
Description: The "Bio-monitoring" project, which is part of the Foundation's area dedicated to research on climate change, pollution and anthropogenic impact, aims to investigate the effect of these aspects on the behavior of animals and their health state; in particular, the project intends to use some animal species present within the ZOOM Torino Biopark as bioindicators.

Countries:
Locations:
Financial support: 24000 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

Ecology and Conservation of Large Carnivores in Namibia - Wild lions project

Species:
Managing organisation: Wildlife Initiative
Description: Large carnivores can cause considerable economic damage, mainly due to livestock depredation. They also sometimes harm people. The project aim to understand the ecology and behaviour of carnivores, in particular the felids, in Namibia, in the Fish River canyons system. In the area we installed camera trap to estimate the large carnivores species population abundance, to analyse activity patterns of large carnivores, to assess factors underlying human-carnivores conflicts along with species habitat connectivity.

Countries: Namibia
Locations: Fish River Canyon
Financial support: 4000 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

PHD Research: "Interactive singing as promotor of individual acoustic rhythms"

Species:
Managing organisation:
Description: Activation in Biological Sciences and Applied Biotechnology of the PhD School in Natural Sciences on the research topic "Interactive singing as promotor of individual acoustic rhythms", an important study to understand the vocal communication between primates

Countries:

Locations:
Financial support: 27000 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

African penguin - Chick Bolstering Project (SANCCOB)

Species: Jackass penguin
Managing organisation: SANCCOB - South African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds
Description: The Chick Bolstering Project is a collaborative effort between various organizations attempting to arrest the decline in the global numbers of African penguins through introducing hand-reared chicks back into the wild.
Countries: South Africa
Locations: Cape
Financial support: 4600 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

Maromizaha Forest Conservation Project *

Species: Grey bamboo lemur
Ring-tailed lemur
Black-and-white ruffed lemur
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Diademed sifaka
Managing organisation: U-Onlus
Description: This project is dedicated to the safeguard of Malagasy biodiversity, especially of Maromizaha rainforest, focusing both on the study of its biodiversity and on the education and raising awareness of local communities.
Countries: Madagascar
Locations: Maromizaha rainforest
Financial support: 3200 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

Raise awareness on the Red Shanked Douc in Son Tra Nature Reserve

Species: Red-shanked douc langur
Managing organisation: GreenViet
Description: Protect the species *Pygathrix nemaeus*, an endangered monkey found in the forests of Southeast Asia. In Vietnam, this species is found only more in the last remaining in the forest triangle in front of HANOI, the Son Tra forest, today threatened by the mass tourism industry that would like to build hotels and resorts in this area. The project aims to raise awareness in the community and connect the local population to nature so that this last part of the forest in Vietnam remains intact. The project intends to implement education and research activities, in which the locals themselves feel involved and stimulated.
Countries: Vietnam
Locations:
Financial support: 3000 EUR
Staff time: 0 hrs

Rhino Monitoring Trainers' Course

Species: White rhinoceros
Managing organisation: Save the Rhino

Description: course on rhino monitoring skills for staff from the Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management Authority based in Matobo NP

Countries: Zimbabwe

Locations: Dambari Field Station.

Financial support: 1200 EUR

Staff time: 420 hrs

Forest Guardian - Red Panda Network

Species: Red panda

Managing organisation: Red Panda Network

Description: Creating the 1st world reserve by protecting a forest corridor between India and Nepal (called PIT, Panchthar - Ilam - Taplejung) is extremely important for the conservation of the species. 25% of the red panda population live in this area, and thanks to this corridor, they can connect to the other populations living in the rest of the country.

Countries: Nepal
India

Locations: PIT corridor, Panchthar - Ilam - Taplejung

Financial support: 500 EUR

Staff time: 64 hrs

K-9 Anti-poaching project

Species:

Managing organisation:

Description: conservation and mitigation of commercial bush meat traffic and Rhino poaching and poaching of other endangered species

Countries: South Africa

Locations: Kruger National Park

Financial support: 1000 EUR

Staff time: 0 hrs

BEE ZOOM

Species:

Managing organisation: Fondazione Zoom

Description: A 13,000 square meter area of the Bioparco Zoom has been set up as a research station for the study of local communities of pollinator insects to assess their health status and any environmental contamination they come into contact with in the study area, their relationship with the flora present and soil conditions. The area is under planting of tall and medium-sized trees, shrubs and grasses of indigenous species

Countries: Italy

Locations: Piedmont

Financial support: 12500 EUR

Staff time: 1900 hrs

Botswana Beekeeping Project

Species:

Managing organisation: Fondazione Zoom

Description: The ZOOM Foundation promotes beekeeping in local communities as a sustainable source of income as an alternative to livestock farming. Bee fences are being designed to reduce human/animal conflict, specifically with elephants.

Countries: Botswana

Locations: village of Kaudwane, in the Kweneng district in Botswana, 5 km from the border of two national parks, to Khutse Game Reserve and the Central Kalahari Game Reserve.

Financial support: 10000 EUR

Staff time: 1000 hrs

* Project is aimed at conservation of more than one species. Contributions towards this project are not split amongst the species

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