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You want to get actively involved against species extinction? You have some space, a little time, are committed and knowledgeable?

Then become **part of Citizen Conservation** and help save endangered species at home!

Go to www.citizen-conservation.org or write to: info@citizen-conservation.org

With a **sponsorship for 40 Euro** per year you help us to further expand our conservation breeding program.

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As a **network** of institutional and private animal keepers Citizen Conservation pools expertise, know-how, and capacity to build coordinated **conservation breeding programs** for endangered species.

A movement against the loss of biodiversity and for diversity. The message: **Everyone can join in!**

That's how Citizen Conservation works

Every participant receives:



Animals from **professionally coordinated** reserve populations



Breeding guidelines developed by experts



Exchange with other animal enthusiasts



Special conditions for feed animals among other things

Preserving biodiversity

Goals of Citizen Conservation

Diversity in our hands

A network for species conservation

We are in the midst of a **global species extinction**: Around one million plant and animal species are threatened with extinction – a catastrophe for our ecosystems.



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The fight against the biodiversity crisis is a responsibility for the entire society!

In Citizen Conservation private keepers, zoos and other institutions join forces to establish **coordinated conservation breeding programs** for endangered species – together against their extinction!



Create stable populations in human hands – coordinated and species-appropriate. As back-up, for reintroductions, for research purposes and other conservation measures.



Collect and increase knowledge
Bundle expertise and experience from private animal husbandry, zoos and other institutions and make it available to the general public.



Inspire and motivate
Citizen Conservation aims to give everyone the opportunity to get involved in biodiversity conservation.

If we want to set something in motion, we need a movement!

Starting with amphibians, the range of animal groups is now gradually being expanded to offer more and more committed wildlife animal owners the opportunity to make a countable contribution to saving biodiversity.

A small selection of the species in our program:



The Fire salamander:
acutely threatened by a newly emerged fungus



The Mallorcan midwife toad:
almost wiped out by invasive predators



The Mangarahara cichlid:
its habitat was destroyed by a dam



Anderson's salamander:
its native waters are poisoned and polluted

Whether an individual or a professional – Citizen Conservation brings everyone together.



Anna Rauhaus and her team have propagated almost 20 amphibian species at Cologne Zoo in recent years. One of them is the Bony-headed toad, which is endangered in its Vietnamese habitat.



Karl-Heinz Jungfer has been keeping amphibians since he was 12 years old. His specialty: the frogs of Latin America. For Citizen Conservation he keeps poison dart frogs.



Monitoring, coordination and networking

“Wild at Home” is an online platform that will enable Citizen Conservation participants, as well as all other wildlife keepers, to manage and monitor their animals and network with like-minded people.

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