

Sixth European Freshwater Turtle Breeder's Convention

March 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

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**Location:** Peregrine Livefoods Ltd, Rolls Farm Barns, Hastingwood Road, Magdalen Laver, Ongar

Essex, CM5 0EN

**Provisional Agenda**

**Saturday, March 3**

08.30 – arrival

08:50 Welcome and Introduction

Morning session - Special Symposium on the genus *Cuora*

09:00 Overview of the Asian Box turtle genus *Cuora* and notes on its systematics –Peter Paul VAN DIJK, Washington D.C., USA

09:40 Keeping and Breeding Pan's Box Turtle *Cuora pani* – Marcel WALZ, Mallorca, Spain

10:20 Keeping and Breeding the Golden Box Turtle *Cuora aurocapitata* – Harald ARTNER, Sitzenberg-Reidling, Austria

10:50 Coffee break

11:10 Situation of the Three-striped Box Turtle *Cuora trifasciata* in Hongkong and notes on Zhou's Box Turtle *Cuora zhoui* – John LAU, Hongkong, China

11:50 *Cuora mccordi* Mccord's Box Turtle a valid species? – Harald ARTNER, Sitzenberg-Reidling, Austria

12:30 Lunch break

14:00 *Chelus fimbriata*, the Matamata-the most unusual turtle species of the world – Mark Hollowell, Coventry, United Kingdom

14:40 Keeping and breeding the Yellow Mud Turtle *Kinosternon flavescens* – Andrea LUISON, Latina, Italy

[15.20](#) - Speaker and topic TBC

[16:00](#) Coffee Break

[16:20](#) How do our ways of keeping them correspond with the physiology of Chelonians? – Walter SACHSSE, Mainz, Germany

[17:00](#) Keeping and breeding the Spotted Turtle *Clemmys guttata* - Ruben LYBAERT, Evergem, Belgium

[17:40](#) Red turtles in black waters – searching for and observing *Podocnemis erythrocephala* and *Rhinemys rufipes* in Venezuela, Colombia and Brazil – Jan MICHELS, Kiel, Germany

[18:45](#) End of talks

[20:30](#) Dinner (location and details TBC)

#### **Sunday, March 4**

[08.30](#) - arrival

[09:00](#) Breeding the species of the South American freshwater turtle species of the genus *Acanthochelys* and its difficulties- Oliver RÖMPP, Dewangen, Germany

[09:40](#) Keeping and breeding the subspecies of the North American Eastern Box Turtle *Terrapene carolina* – José-Maria LOPEZ, Valencia, Spain

[10:20](#) Coffee break

[10:40](#) Indoor sunshine – full spectrum lighting for chelonians – Frances BAINES, S.Wales, United Kingdom

[11:20](#) Rearing hatchlings of *Terrapene* species – Arnold FRAUENEDER, St. Agatha, Austria

[12.00](#) – The captive tradition of Bhuddist temple ponds, with special reference to *Heosemys grandis* – Paul Eversfield, London, UK.

[12.40](#) – Conference close and lunch