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## European Freshwater Turtle Breeders' Convention

organized by CHELONIA 2002 Freshwater  
Turtle Breeding Center and  
the 'Sociedad Herpetologica Valenciana'  
Valencia, Spain, May 8-10, 2015

*Location:*

Centre Cultural de Picanya  
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*Organization:*

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*Registration:*

International visitors: please register with  
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\*members of Chelonia 2002 only! Please  
register with Harald Artner -  
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Spanish visitors: please register with José-  
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Attendance fees: The oral session is free of  
charge for speakers, members of  
CHELONIA 2002 and SO.HE.VA. ! Outdoor  
activities on may,8 have an extra charge of  
**€40** , but are optional. Price for non  
members **€50** including the Albufera trip on  
may, 8.

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## Welcome

Dear Colleagues,  
We are pleased to welcome you to the **8th European Freshwater Turtle Breeders' Convention**, which will be held in Valencia, (Spain), *May 8 – 10 , 2015*.  
It will be a great opportunity to promote scientific exchange and friendship between researchers, students and other freshwater turtles enthusiasts from all over the world.  
This Symposium is organized by **Chelonia 2002 and SO.HE.VA**.

The annual European Freshwater Turtle Convention is a red date in the calendar. After its great success in Neu-Ulm (Germany), the convention returns to Valencia (Spain), during the warm month of may. Please feel free to visit our website to know all you need about this edition.  
**<http://international.soheva.org>**

The 8th European Freshwater Turtle Breeders' Convention will take place at the Picanya Auditorium in Picanya (Valencia – Spain). It's a comfortable facility only 5 minutes far from the Picanya Train Station. It has a big projection screen and cinema-like seats, a restaurant and cafeteria.



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## Presentations

Registered participants are invited to give one or more oral standard or short presentations in English, during the Symposium. However, due to time schedule constraints, the number of oral presentations will be restricted . The organizers can recommend the change to another presentation mode, as part of the acceptance process. In any case, the final mode of exposure of the presentations will be communicated to the authors by April 15.

The manuscripts of oral presentations will be considered for publication in the proceedings.

Oral presentations will be 45 minutes long. Short presentations of 15 minutes are welcome too. Power Point presentations will be accepted. Facilities for alternative presentation material may be available with advanced request. Please check the compatibility of your software/hardware prior to your presentation. Manuscripts on all topics will be accepted for peer-review. The proceedings will be online as soon as possible.

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## About us

**CHELONIA 2002** Freshwater Turtle Breeding Center is an international organization located in Austria. It was founded in 1998 by Harald Artner, its past and present director.

Its goal is to investigate the breeding of freshwater turtle species of all continents in captivity and to spread the knowledge hereby achieved among its members. Of course, this highly valuable information will also be used to support turtle conservation projects worldwide. Our main goal is to breed freshwater turtle species of the world. So far the center, its members, partners, affiliates, and friends have managed to breed as many as 115 turtle species, even worldwide first-time breeding successes being among them!

The **'Sociedad Herpetológica Valenciana'- SO.HE.VA** is the oldest extant herpetological society in Spain. We've been around since 1981. We have contributed to several turtle and amphibian conservation programs.

We organize up to 5 courses and meetings per year, regarding all the sides of the herp world, including conservation, captive care, biology and habitat preservation. We also prepare educational workshops aimed to children and non-reptile enthusiasts. Our members have always free entrance.

For more information please visit our website: **<http://www.soheva.org>**