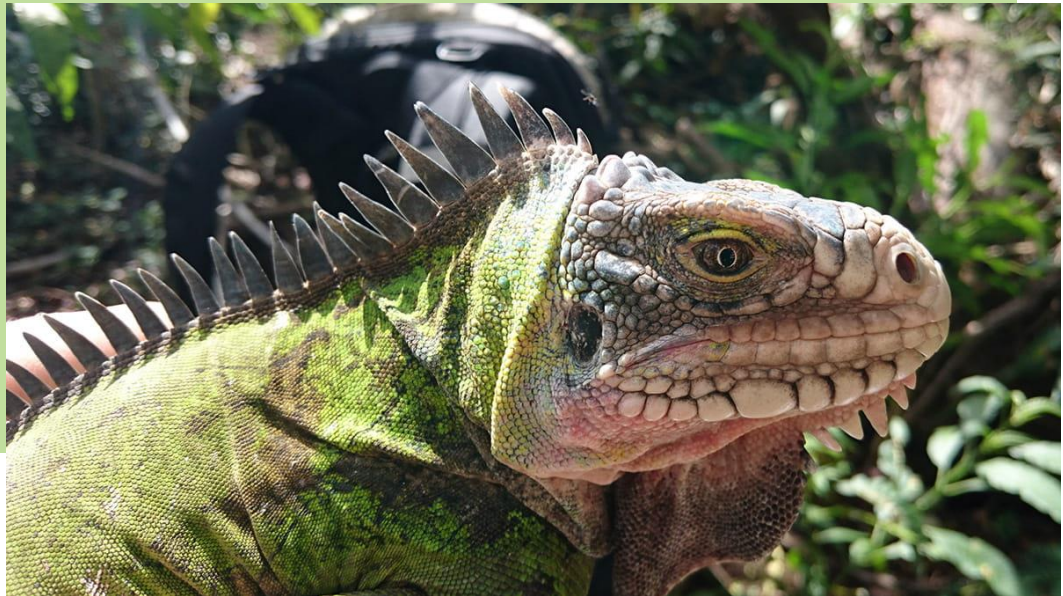


HERPETOFAUNA

A WARM HEART FOR COLD BLOOD



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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FOREWORD

Dear Reader,

You are currently reading the 2022 annual report of the Herpetofauna Foundation.

The foundation's objective is to raise funds to support projects that promote animal welfare, specifically focusing on the groups of animals belonging to the orders of reptiles, amphibians, and arthropods, as well as their associated habitats and related species that ensure the survival of these groups. Additionally, various organisations recognise us as the right partner for logistical support and grassroots-level project development.

Active involvement in activities is only initiated with the consent of the relevant projects. Projects are always welcome to communicate the type of support they wish to receive from us. In this way, we aim to act in accordance with the guidelines of the supported projects.

Herpetofauna Foundation was founded out of idealism. We strive to protect reptiles and amphibians while also educating people about these often misunderstood animals.

This annual report outlines several activities and topics that Herpetofauna Foundation engaged in during 2022.

Happy reading!

On behalf of the Herpetofauna Foundation,
Rogier van Rossem
Chairman



MANAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERS

In 2022, management consisted of the following people:

- R. van Rossem (Chairman)
- R.J.M. Compier (Secretary/Treasurer)
- J.J.A.J. van Loon (General management member)

The foundation is a non-profit organisation and therefore, fully dependent on volunteers.

WORD JIJ ONZE NIEUWE VRIJWILLIGER?

**Vind je natuur en dieren heel tof, heb je zelf reptielen en
amfibieën of wil jij je gewoon nuttig maken?
Bij ons ben je dan aan het juiste adres!**

Je kunt heel veel verschillende dingen doen; design, ondersteuning bij evenementen, ontwikkeling van educatie, logistiek, merchandise ontwikkeling, projectselectie, noem maar op! Daarbij heb je bij Herpetofauna veel doorgroeimogelijkheden in een echt vrienden-team.



Stuur even een mail naar: vrijwilligers@stichtingherpetofauna.com als je interesse hebt en we nodigen je dan snel uit voor een kennismaking!

2022 IN REVIEW

Throughout the year, we participated in various locations and events. During these occasions, we provided information about our foundation and the projects we collaborate on. We also offered education on different reptiles and amphibians, explaining their crucial role in the ecosystem. Additionally, we brought along several reptiles, which we enthusiastically introduced to attendees. By familiarising people with these animals, we notice a greater appreciation and understanding for them.

Below, we highlight some of these events:

Reptile Expo in Houten

We attended the Reptile Expo in Houten, offering delightful items such as plush toys, buttons, printed mousepads, and unique printed mugs. All proceeds were, of course, donated to various conservation projects.

Turtle Project

The Turtle Project at the Juliana van Stolberg School in Waalwijk raised €4,000. The students organised a charity run, that generated this fantastic amount. The funds are primarily allocated to conservation projects for turtles. In this case, they supported the Cahuita Turtle Centre in Costa Rica, which protects leatherback turtles, and ARCO Spain, an organisation in Tabernas, Spain, dedicated to conserving turtles and other reptiles.

The Turtle Project for primary schools is a joint effort by the Herpetofauna Foundation and Healthy Seas. Healthy Seas removes abandoned fishing nets, often deadly for marine animals, from the sea. These so-called "ghost nets" are recycled into materials, such as socks.

Terrarium Auction

This time, we raised funds for the Snake Patrol Foundation in Suriname and the BION Reptile Centre in Ukraine. During the event, we collected €2,000.

Guest Lecture

We were honoured to deliver a guest lecture to students of the Biomedical Sciences programme in Leiden, in collaboration with Professor Michael Richardson. The lecture combined toxicology with the conservation efforts of the Herpetofauna Foundation to protect snakes. As a surprise, the students managed to raise €175 for our cause, which was a delightful finale to a successful day.

This is a great example of how education can contribute to conservation while offering students an opportunity to learn a great deal in return!

Lecture on African Vipers

This lecture focused on the conservation of tree vipers and puff adders in Kenya. Mirthe Aarts is conducting research on these unique groups of venomous snakes in the African region and provides education to the local population about the snakes and potential snakebites. During the evening, she shared insights about her work in Kenya.

Bodyart for Nature

This year, the day focused on Kenya, with the theme "Masai Mara."

All painters participated on a voluntary basis, for which we are immensely grateful, as well as to all sponsors and models. Special thanks go to Syllie Faces, who has been co-organising this event with us for years, and to Avonturia De Vogelkelder for generously providing their venue once again.

Together, we managed to raise an impressive €3,120 for the cause. This time, part of the proceeds will go towards research on *Atheris* and *Bitis* species. Additionally, funds will support the restoration of mangrove forests.

Warm Heart For Cold Blood flashday

On World Animal Day, Bunker Tattoo in Breda partnered with the Herpetofauna Foundation to host the 'A Warm Heart for Cold Blood' Flashday. Tattoo artists contributed their custom designs, and a portion of the proceeds was donated to various projects supported by our foundation. The event also featured several reptiles, including lizards and snakes, allowing attendees to interact with these fascinating creatures.

The Flashday raised over €1,750.



Bodyart for Nature

FINANCIAL REPORT

Resultatenrekening 2022

Saldo op 1-1-2022		€
Bank		€ 4.962,83
Kas		€ 0,00
	TOTAAL	€ 4.962,83

Inkomsten		€
Donaties aan HPF		€ 16.001,01
Overige inkomsten		€ 380,00
Verkoop		€ 5.066,80
Rente		-
	TOTALE INKOMSTEN	€ 21.447,81

Uitgaven		€
Inkoop merchandise		€ 1.519,08
Inkoop inventaris		€ 316,31
Kantoorkosten		-
PR		€ 24,23
Website		€ 253,89
Reiskosten		€ 758,70
Overige kosten		€ 310,06
Bankkosten		€ 588,58
Donaties aan projecten		€ 20.025,00
	TOTALE UITGAVEN	23.795,85

RESULTAAT	2.614,79
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All liquid funds remaining at the end of the financial year have already been allocated for next year.

Any unallocated portion will always be utilised to benefit the foundation and the projects it supports or plans to support in the coming year.

Donations

Below is a list of all donations made to projects we cooperate with.

Project	
Ravon SOS Iguana (<i>iguana delicatissima</i>)	€ 500,00
ARCO Spain	€ 1.500,00
KCC	€ 1.000,00
Snakebite Survival Fund India	€ 5.000,00
<i>Darevskia kopetdaghica</i> (Iraqi lizard)	€ 500,00
Leatherback turtle project Costa Rica/Cahuita	€ 2.350,00
Viper research by Roel and Jory	€ 500,00
Mbaraak mangrove project Kenya Brain Youth group	€ 2.000,00
Snake patrol Suriname	€ 2.475,00
BION terrarium center	€ 1.250,00
Project Mirthe Aarts Kenya	€ 2.500,00
New research Iran <i>bufo</i>	€ 450,00

Good news

Herpetofauna Foundation has transferred €1,000 to the viper project in Kenya led by Mirthe Aarts and Dickson Katana. They conduct research on the populations of various viper species found in West Kenya, the Mount Kenya region, and the Great Rift Valley. These species include *Atheris desaixi*, *Atheris hispida*, *Atheris squamigera*, *Bitis gabonica*, *Bitis nasicornis*, *Bitis worthingtoni*, and *Montatheris hindii*. Additionally, they have launched an educational programme for primary and secondary school children in Kenya, where children learn to identify the most common snakes, understand what to do when encountering a snake, and know how to act in the event of a snakebite. This project is the latest initiative that the Herpetofauna Foundation financially supports and will continue to support.



The Herpetofauna Foundation has donated €1,500 to the Cahuita Turtle Centre in Costa Rica for the protection of leatherback turtles.

This organisation safeguards turtle nesting sites or excavates laid eggs to ensure they hatch in a safe environment, after which the hatchlings are released back into the wild. They also care for injured and stranded turtles and rescue them from fishing nets when necessary.



Want to know more about these projects or the other projects we support? Have a look at our website!

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

SCHOOL PROJECT/TURTLE PROJECT

When you participate in the Turtle Project, staff from the Herpetofauna Foundation will visit your school to hold a lecture, which includes live turtles.

All materials needed for the project will be provided on loan, enabling your school to actively engage with the project. In return, we ask that you organise one or more fundraising activities with your school and students, with the proceeds going to the charitable projects supported by the Herpetofauna Foundation. Examples include a sponsored walk, bottle collection drives, or auctioning handmade crafts.

For an even more engaging experience, consider combining the project with an information market, where the Herpetofauna Foundation is present alongside the divers from Healthy Seas and their materials. Students will also have the opportunity to handle various reptiles and take photos with them.

Healthy Seas is a non-profit organisation that collaborates with volunteer divers to retrieve abandoned or discarded fishing nets from the sea, which pose a significant danger to sea turtles and many other animals. These nets are recycled into nylon, which is then used to produce items such as socks, clothing, and carpets.

Turtle Project

Turtles are one of the oldest groups of animals on our planet, but unfortunately, they are also among the most endangered.

All sea turtles are listed on the IUCN Red List as vulnerable to critically endangered. To help these and other turtle species, the Herpetofauna Foundation, in collaboration with Healthy Seas, has launched the Turtle Project..

Why would you need our Turtle Project?

The Turtle Project is specifically designed for schools, offering students a fun and educational way to learn about issues such as plastic pollution, ghost nets, general waste, and the threats faced by turtles.

It does not cost you anything and provides a highly engaging lesson package. Additionally, it introduces your students to important topics such as nature conservation, sustainability, preservation, recycling, deforestation, and climate change in an interactive and informative manner.

Contents

The Turtle Project includes a lesson package suitable for all primary school levels, featuring informational materials, game resources, a PowerPoint presentation, and materials for an information market (posters, banners, fishing nets).

The informational package provides teachers with comprehensive details about a sea turtle and its natural habitat, as well as workbooks for students. To organise a themed week or day, the package also includes engaging games for teachers and students to enjoy together, such as freeing fish from a net, a live board game, memory, Loco, and colouring pages.

Interested?

Please contact us at voorzitter@stichtingherpetofauna.com for any inquiries related to the available options in our Turtle Project.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

You can support our foundation in several ways.

You can make a one-time donation or become a regular donor. Your donation will go entirely towards the projects we support.

The distribution of funds between projects is done proportionally, depending on the financial needs of each project at the time.

One-time donation



You can use the QR code to make a donation to our foundation, or transfer your donation to the following bank account:

NL90RABO0147576563

In the name of Stichting Herpetofauna.

Regular donor

You can become a regular donor by filling in the donation form and sending this to penningmeester@stichtingherpetofauna.com, or by filling in the online form via the QR code (<https://forms.gle/m9pWoTfJdkqbWmtk6>).



We and all animals thank you.

Rogier van Rossem



Chairman Herpetofauna Foundation





Donateur Formulier

Doorlopende SEPA machtiging



Organisatie

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Incassant ID	: NL97ZZZ172369440000
Kenmerk machtiging	: Euro-Incasso (aantal nummers + Aantal cijfers)
RSIN	: 8201.22.658

Uitleg doorlopende donatie:

Door ondertekening van dit formulier geeft u toestemming aan Stichting Herpetofauna om doorlopende incasso-opdrachten te sturen naar uw bank. Het gaat om een door u gekozen bedrag én frequentie.

Afhankelijk van de gekozen interval, wordt het bedrag rond dezelfde tijd automatisch in de daaropvolgende periode afgeschreven.

Als u het niet eens bent met deze afschrijving, kunt u deze laten terugboeken. Neem hiervoor binnen acht weken na afschrijving contact op met uw bank. Vraag uw bank naar de voorwaarden.

De machtiging voor automatische incasso's kan op elk moment worden ingetrokken door een mail te sturen naar penningmeester@stichtingherpetofauna.com.

Donateur

Naam	:
Adres	:
Postcode en Plaats	:
Land	:
Telefoonnummer	:
E-mailadres	:
Rekeningnummer (IBAN)	:
Bankidentificatie (BIC)*	:

* Bij een Nederlands rekeningnummer is dit niet verplicht in te vullen.

Frequentie donatie	: maand / kwartaal/ halfjaarlijks/ jaarlijks
Hoogte donatiebedrag	: €

Plaats en Datum	:
Handtekening donateur	: