



**INVITATION
AZOREN CONFERENCE
(15 TO 19 OCTOBER 2007)**

African Zoo and Reserve Educators (AZOREN) forms part of the International Zoo Educators Association, (IZE). Educators from around the world, working in the field of Conservation in Zoological gardens, Aquariums, Reserves as well as NGO's gather every two years to discuss various issues and experiences on Environment Education. This is opportunity for all African Educators to unite, take more responsibility in addressing conservation issues through their zoo and protected areas.

2008 - The Year of the Frog as declared by the Amphibian Ark

- One third to one half of all amphibian species are threatened with extinction, with more than 100 already gone in recent years.
- The IUCN Global Amphibian Assessment has alerted us to the fact that hundreds of species face threats that cannot be mitigated in the wild, i.e., they require zoos to save them in the short term until adequate conservation measures to secure wild populations can be developed.
- CBSG, WAZA, and the IUCN/SSC Amphibian Specialist Group (ASG) have formed an Amphibian Ark (A-Ark) to help the zoo community save as many species as possible by providing global coordination, technical guidance, training, necessary linkages to other IUCN groups, communications, etc.

Date: 15 October 2007 – 19 October 2007
Time: 19.30 for 16:00
Topic: How does education address the Amphibian crisis – what is our role as conservation education organizations
Venue: The Johannesburg Zoo
Dress: Smart Casual
Cost: \$250 or R1800 per person, including buffet supper (not accommodation)
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