



Courses on Primatology

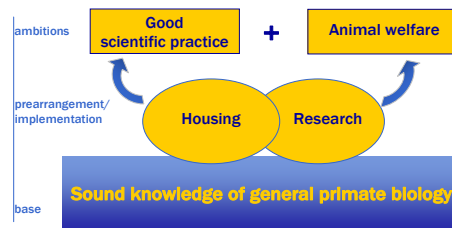
What is EUPRIM-Net?

The EU-funded **EUPRIM-Net** Project brings together eight European primate centres and is aimed at advancing knowledge and competence in biological and biomedical research, animal keeping and breeding. The project objectives focus on animal welfare, the standardisation of procedures and methods as well as training for those working with primates.



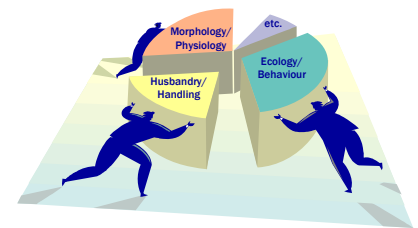
The rational and ethical use of primates in basic and applied biological and biomedical research must be based on a sound knowledge of general primate biology by scientists and all other staff involved in this research. Knowledge of morphological, physiological, behavioural and ecological characteristics of primates in general and of those primate species which are used in biological and biomedical research in particular is essential for planning and conducting studies and experiments. Furthermore, knowledge of husbandry, including keeping, nutrition, breeding, and handling is essential both for good scientific practice and for the sake of animal welfare. The intention of the course series is to ensure that new developments and knowledge will quickly spread across Europe to support science that meets the highest ethical standards for primate-based animal research.

The Idea



For housing primates and studies with primates it is essential to keep in mind the ideas of *Good Scientific Practice* and *Animal Welfare*. With our courses we would like to impart a sound knowledge of general primate biology, which should be the basis when handling primates.

Connection of Existing Knowledge



A lot of knowledge and expertise exists already, however it is often widely dispersed. With our courses we would like to pool existing know-how.

Useful Information

Targeted Audience

- Experienced scientists involved in primate research who need to update and extend their knowledge of primate biology
- Veterinarians and animal caretakers working in primate centres and zoological gardens
- Scientists and students new to primate research
- Scientists and students from primate habitat countries

Course language and number of participants

The course language is English. The number of participants is limited to 40.

Certificate

At the end of each course we provide an optional examination with questions on the respective course contents to certify your successful participation.

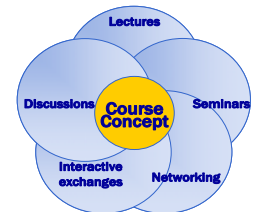
Course Concept

Our courses offer a **variety of teaching and learning styles**.

International experts in their field are invited to hold lectures and seminars about the different sub-topics.

We also wish to share the expertise and ideas of the participants and hope that everybody is engaged and able to make a contribution.

The information provided will be in addition to the basic knowledge, up to date and related to practice and, if it makes sense, with a concrete regard to biomedical research.



The Courses

- PrimBio 16/04** Primate Diversity, Morphology and Natural History
16-19/04/2007
- PrimBio 24/10** Primate Social Systems, Reproduction and Breeding
24-26/10/2007
- PrimBio 29/10** Primate Behaviour, Environmental Enrichment; Ethical and Legal Aspects of Primate Research
29/10/2007 - 01/11/2007
- PrimBio 26/11** Primate Diseases and Health Problems
26-29/11/2007
- PrimBio 14/01** Environmental Enrichment, Handling; Non-Invasive Methods; Ethical and Legal Aspects of Primate Research
14-18/01/2008
- PrimBio 04/02** Primate Nutrition
04-07/02/2008

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