

The role of veterinarians in the wildlife protection – AN ONLINE WORKSHOP

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DESCRIPTION

Wildlife rescue centers play an important role in preserving the biodiversity of every country by medical treatment, rehabilitation, and release of the sick or injured wild animals back to nature. Since the treatment and care for wild animals is significantly different from the treatment and care for domestic animals, veterinarians and technical staff working in wildlife centers have to be educated in that field of veterinary medicine. Wildlife rescue center of the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine in Zagreb is authorized by the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Energy for the care of protected wildlife since 2017., and so far, has taken care of more than 150 wild animals, mostly birds and reptiles. In order to increase the capacity of the rescue center, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine applied for and received the project „Improvement and increasing of the Wildlife Rescue Center Capacities - WildRescueVEF“. The project is being carried out in the frame of the Operative program „Competitiveness and Cohesion 2014-2020“.

During the workshop, participants will be acquainted with the work of the rescue center, learn basic information about treatment, diagnostic procedures, rehabilitation and releasing wild animals back into nature and will also be presented the most common cases.

STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

1. General facts about the rescue center and the WildrescueVEF project
2. Medical management of wild animals (triage, diagnostic tests, treatment)
3. Rehabilitation and release basics
4. The most common cases



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DATE AND TIME: End of May 2023 (exact date TBA on Facebook and Twitter)

PRICE: 5€ for ISEAS members

PLATFORM: ZOOM or MS Teams (link and password will be sent to participants' email before the workshop)

