



PARTNERSHIP OFFER

**In the organization of the 28 th World
Congress of Crocodile Specialists**

I. CONTEXT

For the first time in North Africa, the 28th World Congress of Crocodile Specialists will take place from 11 to 19, 2026 in Agadir, Morocco.

Held every two years, the congress is expected to bring together some 300 scientists and crocodile specialists, and will provide an opportunity to address the latest questions, advances and issues characterizing the field scientific research on crocodilians.

Its application having been accepted by the IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature), CROCOPARC Agadir, with its 10 years of existence and 300 Nile crocodiles, will have the honor of organizing this 28th edition of the World Congress of Crocodile Specialists, after Darwin in Australia (2024) and Mexico City (2022).

The program will include plenary lectures, round tables, scientific poster presentations and a veterinary workshop, among others. This 28th edition will be no exception to the

rule of this biennial congress, presenting a rich and dense program, designed and intended for maximum learning and sharing.

A major logistical and material mobilization will be deployed to organize this flagship event. Likewise, particular care will be taken over the venues where the various congress sessions will be held. With a particular focus on networking, the organization includes a range of activities designed to encourage exchanges and asides between participants, all in a setting that combines hospitality and practicality.

Aware and confident of the undeniable benefits of this 28th edition, we are offering our partners the opportunity to join in the success and influence of this event, by proposing to sponsor specific sections of the congress organization.

II. Sections to sponsor

Items	Relevance	Impact	Estimated budget
Veterinary Workshop	<p>The veterinary workshop is an essential part of the congress, particularly important in view of the quality of the participants and the complexity of the subject matter.</p> <p>Aimed at veterinarians and scientists, but also open to student researchers, the veterinary workshop offers an immersive, reflective and didactic approach.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sharing and exchanging best practices observed by veterinarians and scientists to improve the care of crocodiles, whether in zoos or in their natural environment. ➤ Actionable practices following the workshop; ➤ Emergence of new questions and initiation of new research topics; ➤ A dedicated space equipped with all the amenities needed for the workshop to run smoothly, with room for up to 100 participants, and live streaming for all those unable to attend; ➤ Mobilizing translators to ensure high-quality, effective communication; ➤ Video coverage of the workshop for later educational or scientific use; ➤ Post-workshop production of a booklet describing the work and demonstrations carried out. 	6240,00 €

Scientific poster evening & cocktail reception	<p>The presentation of scientific posters is an eagerly-awaited highlight of any scientific event. It raises the profile of our researchers and promotes their work to a broad and well-informed audience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Allowing non-speaking participants to present their work and thus make themselves known to their community; ➤ Giving visibility to subsidiary or related congress work; ➤ Offering a cocktail reception alongside the scientific poster presentations to extend the timing and ensure more interaction and exchange; ➤ Provide a setting and atmosphere conducive to exchanges. 	<p>9000,00 €</p>
Opening ceremony	<p>The opening ceremony will focus the attention of participants and the audience on the global dimension of the event, outline the program and introduce the main speakers.</p> <p>It will be highlighted by the presence of representatives of local authorities, Morocco's National Water and Forestry Agency and a host of national and international players whose work is closely linked to the environmental cause.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increased media coverage of the congress (campaign via social networks, print media and external visuals); ➤ Distribution of multilingual documentation for all audiences; ➤ Mobilization of the local and international press; ➤ Invitation to officials (ministerial representatives and authorities, local elected representatives and members of the diplomatic and consular corps accredited to Morocco); ➤ Numerous national and international academics, scientists and civil society players. 	<p>6000,00 €</p>

Day dedicated to the CSG (Congress of Specialist Group) Steering Committee	<p>The CSG Steering Committee is a key stage in the congress. Its 100 members review the state of the crocodilian science and protection initiatives around the world.</p> <p>It is the best qualified scientific authority to provide the guidelines and directives likely to frame and stimulate research efforts aimed at understanding the various crocodile species.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Create closer links between members of the Steering Committee, who are spread over several countries and often interact remotely;➤ Encourage exchanges with participants (non-members of the CSG Steering Committee);➤ Stimulate initiatives and new projects;➤ Spread expertise and know-how intuitively and spontaneously.	6960,00 €
Coffee breaks	<p>Coffee breaks punctuate working sessions and help revitalize participants' energy.</p> <p>A moment everyone looks forward to, 2 coffee breaks will be served to all participants over the five days of the congress. A total of ten (10) coffee breaks.</p>		3600,00 €/Break

Dinners	<p>Planned for an average of 200 people, three (3) dinners will be offered to delegates.</p> <p>Organized on different days, locations and themes, these dinners will serve as a panorama of Moroccan hospitality, cuisine and culture, adding a festive note to the rigor of the work sessions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Creating convivial moments; ➤ Enhancing dinners with a variety of entertainment (shows, raffles, musical interludes and folk dances); ➤ Mobilizing photo/video coverage; 	9600,00 €/Dinner
Sponsorship of foreign students	<p>Particular attention will be given to the participation of students from Africa, as this continent is home to a significant proportion of the world's crocodile population and offers a rich breeding ground for a wide range of studies and projects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enabling students from modest backgrounds and from areas where humans and crocodiles coexist to take part in a world-class scientific congress, and get closer to the university and scientific community; ➤ Turning these students into ambassadors for the conservation and preservation of crocodiles in Africa; ➤ Mobilizing local contacts among these students for research projects, crocodile relocation or public awareness campaigns. 	2520,00 €/Student

III. Partnership benefits and advantages

By joining CROCOPARC Agadir in the effort to organize the 28th edition of the World Congress of Crocodile Specialists, you will be contributing to the advancement of knowledge about crocodilians, while taking part in a decisive action to raise awareness of the importance of their conservation and preservation.

By partnering with us, we'll have the opportunity to work together to shape the section(s) you choose, and make your real mark on the 28th edition of the World Congress of Crocodile Specialists.

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