

Veranstaltungsdetails

Wildlife and tourism; transforming an industry

Datum	Zeit	Ort
8. März 2019	11:00 - 12:00 Uhr	Palais am Funkturm, ITB Kongress Awards

How travel industry leadership and support is vital in phasing out captive wildlife being exploited for tourism entertainment.

Hosted by World Animal Protection

Featuring a short documentary about the transition of the first elephant riding camp to become an observation only elephant-friendly venue. Launching the latest report about marine mammals in captivity with author and well-known marine mammal scientist and expert, Dr. Naomi Rose.

This event will showcase the issue of captive wildlife used for entertainment, and the essential role the travel industry can play in supporting change and solutions that will benefit wildlife, travellers and those whose livelihoods depend on tourism. Highlights will include the premiere of a documentary following the journey of the first elephant camp in Thailand to transform its business to being observation only elephant friendly, with narration from key stakeholders in the travel industry. Key findings will also be presented from the latest report on marine mammals in captivity, highlighting their plight in tourist entertainment, followed by a discussion on how we can work together to bring positive change to this industry.

Podiumsgäste:

[Isabel Beckermann](#), Regional Manager EMEA, Booking.com Experiences

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