

## Collaborators of the Exhibition

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**Berggorilla & Regenwald Direkthilfe e.V.**  
[www.berggorilla.org](http://www.berggorilla.org)

**B&RD** (Mountain Gorilla & Rainforest Direct Aid) has existed since 1982 and works on a voluntary basis. Zoologist Iris Weiche, active since 1994, joined the board of directors from 1997-2002. B&RD supports projects for the protection of gorilla habitats and currently has its main activities in the distribution area of the eastern gorillas. B&RD collaborates with a wide range of other conservation organisations and local authorities. We support research by both international and, particularly, local scientists. Main support is equipment supply of the park rangers - **sponsors** for this are welcome. In 1999, an office was established in Kisoro/Uganda, public awareness is promoted e.g. via the Gorilla Journal (in German, English, occasionally French, with 2 issues per year), through talks, information stands and exhibitions.



**Wilhelma, Zoological-Botanical Garden, Stuttgart**  
[www.wilhelma.de](http://www.wilhelma.de)

For many years, the Wilhelma has been keeping and breeding gorillas, chimpanzees and bonobos and their offspring have been distributed all over the world. Wilhelma joins the Great Apes-EEPs (European Breeding Programme) and runs the European Orphanage Center for great ape offspring that are not cared for by their natural mothers. Zoologist Dr. Marianne Holtkoetter is the German National Co-ordinator of the EAZA Bushmeat Working Group. The Stuttgart Zoo financed this exhibition, which was designed as a touring exhibition. Revenues from its loan are used to support projects which are working to solve the bushmeat problem.



**Bonobo in situ project**  
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This project is a collaboration of the Royal Zoological Society of Antwerp and the University of Antwerp in Belgium. Jef Dupain studied the life of bonobos in the Lomako region/DR Congo from the Iyema field camp. Due to the war he had to leave and is currently involved in a project in Cameroon, working together with communities on conservation of gorillas and chimpanzees. The Bonobo project

is supported by a Belgian bank, the Leopold III. Fund, Wildlife Conservation Society and the Bonobo EEP. The Iyema Newsletter reports on the field work. Dupain also studies the backgrounds of the bushmeat trade, e.g. by market surveys and a census of great apes in various areas in Central Africa that are logged to a different extent.



**Rettet den Regenwald e.V.**  
[www.umwelt.org/regenwald](http://www.umwelt.org/regenwald)

**RdR** (Save the Rainforest) was founded in 1986 and supports environmental groups and conservation projects all over the tropics. They have worldwide informational exchange with many other conservation groups. Director of this organisation is Reinhard Behrend. With political actions and demonstrations RdR fights against the trade of tropical timber and projects that threaten the life of forest people. A quarterly journal informs on recent activities.



**Wild Chimpanzee Foundation**  
[www.wildchimps.org](http://www.wildchimps.org)

WCF is a new initiative for the preservation of chimpanzees and conservation of the African rain forest. For this exhibition Prof. Christophe Boesch, Ilka Herbinger and Roman Wittig contributed to this exhibition. The board of directors, who work on a voluntary basis, consists of well-known scientists and international experts. Prof. Boesch and his team have worked for many years with the chimpanzees of the Tai-Forest, Ivory Coast. WCF publishes a quarterly bulletin. They carry out environmental education in Africa as well as in donor nations. Steps will be taken to reduce poaching and to draw up a moratorium against the use of free-living chimpanzees.



**WSPA/Karl Ammann**  
[www.wspa.org.uk](http://www.wspa.org.uk) und  
[www.karlammann.com](http://www.karlammann.com)

The World Society for the Protection of Animals is a world wide operating organisation with offices in 13 countries. They support different projects and species, e.g. Tacaguma Chimp Sanctuary in Sierra Leone. To disseminate information about the bushmeat trade they started the campaign "EscApe". **Karl Ammann**, well-known photographer,

was the first to publish the bushmeat problem and bring it to media attention.

**International Fund for Animal Welfare**  
[www.ifaw.org](http://www.ifaw.org)  
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