



The conservation society ARCO soc. reg.
No. 6354

Centre for Accommodation of Amphibians and Reptiles in Southern Spain



Tortoise hatchling

**Inscriptions & registering
for Memberships, Accommodation / Lodgements:**

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**Find more information on
www.arco-spain.org**



The in 2005 founded conservation society **ARCO** (Amphibian and **R**eptile **C**onservation) is concerned with amphibian and reptile conservation and to collaborate with ARCO-Nepal reg. Soc., with universities, zoos and breeding partners. We accept, as far as possible, surplus stock of specimens with origin from mediterranean climate types like North-America, S-Europe, North- and South-Africa. or from any desert provenance of the world. Advice in maintenance and serious husbandry projects for keeping amphibians and reptiles in captivity is given to all members on request. Construction and maintenance of natural ponds or suitable habitat structures can be planned and realized.

We accept animals from custom confiscation and other official partners as far as space and possibilities allow and a certain amount of “unwanted or out grown” animals.

Furthermore, it is intended to function as a satellite breeding institution for circum-mediterranean terrapins and tortoises as well as to promote herpetological knowledge.

Its main objective of activity is the support of a reptile conservation project to give a refuge for unwanted, confiscated, animals not belonging to the local autochthonous Spanish herpetofauna.

The ARCO society is intended to arouse interest in the actual problems and the planned measures. Talks, events and publications will inform members, but also interested non-members and guests, on project development, progress of official and practical conservation measures. Seminars and guest lectures are intended to arouse interest in this field of knowledge.

Conservation work and breeding has already started successfully but should still be intensified and widened in collaboration with local and international partners.

ARCO welcomes all interested persons and, of course, new members. With your annual membership one can contribute for food and for maintenance of the husbandry or breeding station in an adequate mediterranean climate and habitat. The turtle conservation project needs a lot of idealism, engagement and recruitment of new members.

It is a long-term enterprise with a great aim. Membership comprises free entrance, consultancy and advice for local habitat constructions. We can provide information for the conservation of your semi-natural pond life, husbandry and we might take your animals during periods of vacation or for good in case of patronage granted. We cannot accept any specimen not adopted under international regulations (CITES) or being against local laws.

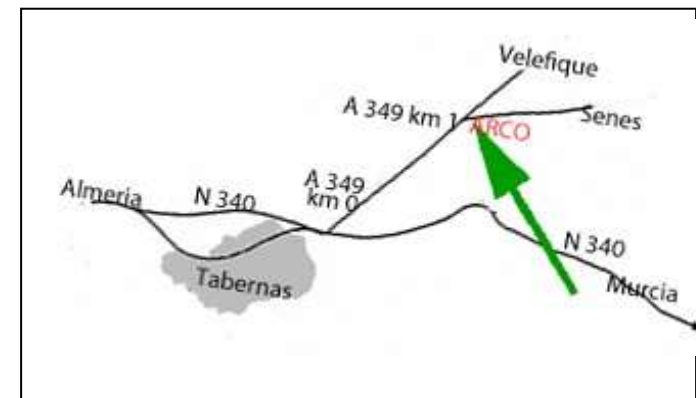
Become a member and you can contribute to saving private pet specimens not becoming a potential hazard to the local autochthonous fauna but as a member also contributing to the work of ARCO-Nepal reg.soc. (www.Arco-Nepal.de).

Student programs or practical work can be realized mainly in spring till summer and even accommodation can be provided if so desired. You are welcome to become a member for a long term project and to contribute with idealism, ideas or only a mere economical membership or donation.

Ponds, semi-natural terrestrial enclosures need proper and correct treatment and maintenance, food supply and others to find the animals in favorable condition. An annual membership is cheap but a necessary contribution to the work of ARCO.

We are not charging any entrance fee but expect from non-members some donations from each visitor for the sake of our conservation, maintenance and education work.

How to reach and find us



We are grateful for your contribution, collaboration and membership:

Contact ARCO

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Executive board:

Chairman: Prof. Dr. H. Hermann Schleich
Vice-chairman: Pepe Bono Pallares
Secretary: Sylvia Geldeard
Treasurer: Judy Longhurst

Consultants & Advisory board:

Bill Geldeard, Chas Longhurst, Antonio Gazquez Exposito,
Jose Maria Rodriguez Linde, Gert Wester, Emilio Gonzalez
Miras, Henk Zwartepoorte,

We offer guided visits and classes!

Subject to Advance Booking!!

- Individuals
- Groups
- Schools
- Handicapped persons
- Public presentations with slide shows
- Practical work

**Parking Places to find opposite -in front! –
Watch out crossing this main road!!**

Membership Types

Annual (Renewable): 30.- EUR/individual
60.- EUR per Family (child up to 16 yrs)
100.- EUR Corporation or Organisation
Life Membership 275.- EUR

Adoption of Animal Species

Only applicable to members and will attract a plaque in adopter’s name

Legacy and other donations: Please contact ARCO-Spain Secretary



- Tortoises**
 I.II. Mediterranean tortoise (*Testudo "hermanni"* s.l.)
 III. North african tortoises (*Testudo* spp.)
 IV. Moorish tortoise (*Testudo graeca*)
 V. Russian or four-toed tortoise (*Testudo horsfieldii*)
 VI. African tortoises (*T. kleinmanni*, *Stigm. pardalis*)
 VII. Giant African tortoises (*Geochelone sulcata*)
 VIII. Hatchlings area
 IX. Moorish tortoise (*Testudo graeca*)
- Terrapins**
 a Eurasian, Northafrican & American terrapins (*Mauremys* spp., *Graptemys*)
 b American musk turtles or stinkpot (*Sternotherus*)
 c NewGuinea Red bellied turtles (*Emydura*)
 d Australian Snakeneck turtles (*Chelodina*)
 e Austral-Asian terrapins (*Geoclemys*, *Emydura*)
 f American cooters & sliders (*Trachemys*, *Pseudemys*)
- Birds** A.B.C.
 Nadus, Phaesants, Geese, Turkeys, Peacocks & Quarantine

Confirmation of Membership

Herewith I declare my membership to
“ARCO reg. soc.“ under the following conditions
- 2013 - :

O membership type:

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 first name, family name or organisation

 address

 code, city, country

 place, date

 Signature
 (for minors parents or legal guardian)

Authorisation for automatic bank charge
Herewith I accept the automated member ship fee charge
once per year from my bank account.

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 Name of account holder

 No of account

 Bank

 SortCode

 Place Date

 Signature

Membership fees please transfer to:

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