

Christmas donation 2022 - 5,000 euros to Freiberg Zoological Park



The management team and the works council of ACTech GmbH handed over a donation of 5,000 euros to Tino Steglich, chairman of the Förderverein Tierpark Freiberg e.V., and Peter Heinrich, director of the Freiberg Zoological Park, on December 2, 2022. The staff decided on the allocation of the donation sum on the basis of a list of suggestions. From the ranks of the current 380 employees, around 62 percent of the votes went to the zoological park.

The money is to go towards the construction of a new facility for ferrets, explained Peter Heinrich, the director of Freiberg Zoological Park: "The construction of the new ferret facility is on our to-do list for 2023. To this end, the current facility will be demolished and a species-appropriate enclosure will be created." A total of 10,000 euros has been earmarked for the project. "The donation from ACTech therefore makes a significant contribution to the financing," Mr. Heinrich continued. He said, "The fact that the ACTech workforce has decided to donate to the zoo makes us proud. It makes it clear that we are an important place to go for leisure activities for many people in Freiberg and the surrounding area. We are therefore happy to invest in increasing our attractiveness." Freiberg Zoological Park is visited by up to 30,000 guests every year.

The donation to the Freiberg Zoological Park is just one part of ACTech's annual activities in the area of donations. In addition, each ACTech employee had the opportunity during the year to name his or her own donation purpose for a "heart project". 60 of these "heart projects" received a total of 6,000 euros in 2022, including fire departments, sports clubs and cultural events in the Freiberg region. "Our colleagues are themselves involved in a wide variety of voluntary work in their free time. To support this commitment and promote social cohesion in the region, we use our donations in this way in a very targeted way," explains Managing Director Cornelia Bahr.