



## Programme of the Large Carnivores` Protection in the Carpathians Conference

Roznov pod Radhostem, Hotel Eroplán, Czech Republic, October 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> , 2016

### Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

16.00-19.00 registration of participants

### Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

8.30-10.00 registration of participants

Time	Topic	Speaker
10.00-10.30	Opening words, purpose of the meeting, reference to similar meetings in the past Opening together with the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the European Union	Radim Holis - mayor of Roznov pod Radhostem Frantisek Pojer (Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic) Rastislav Rybanic (SK EU 2016) Harald Egerer (Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention) Jindriska Jelinkova (NCA CR)
10.30-11.00	Status of large carnivores in the Czech Republic	Miroslava Barancekova (Institute of Vertebrate Biology of Academy of Sciences)
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30-12.00	Status of large carnivores in Slovakia	Jan Kadlecik (State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)
12.00-12.30	Status of large carnivores in Poland	Sabina Pierużek-Nowak (Association for Nature "wolf") Robert W. Myslajek (Univ. of Warsaw, Fac. of Biol.) Nuria Selva (Polish Academy of Sciences)
12.30-13.00	Status of large carnivores in Romania	Christian Remus Papp (WWF-DCP-Romania)
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.30-15.00	Status of large carnivores in Hungary	Laszlo Szemethy (St István University Inst. for Wildlife Conservation)
15.00-15.30	Status of large carnivores in Ukraine	Igor Iakovliev, Maryna Shkvyria (Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology NAS of Ukraine)
15.30-16.00	Status of large carnivores in Serbia	Dusko Cirovic (University of

		Belgrade - Faculty of Biology)
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30-17.00	Presentations of status-quo and trends of large carnivores populations in the Carpathians based on latest figures provided by Carpathian countries experts and practitioners – outposts of the questionnaire developed by WWF; brainstorming and discussion	Cristian-Remus Papp (WWF DCP-Romania)
17.00-17.30	Plenary discussions on previous presentation by 7 country representatives (highlights from country perspective, possible reason for trends, data gaps; open plenary discussions	Irene Lucius (WWF- Regional Conservation Director)
17:30 – 18:00	Overview over recently completed and ongoing LC projects in the Carpathians and their contribution to filling critical knowledge gaps or test/implement important conservation measures. Q&A	Cristian-Remus Papp (WWF DCP-Romania)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Welcoming dinner</b>	<b>Invitation of the organisers</b>

### Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
09.00-09.45	The policy and legal context set by the Carpathian Convention, CITES, the EU and national level	Jan Sima (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Rep.)
9.45-10.15	The EU action plan and LC platform – introduction, state of implementation and the importance of the Carpathians in the European context; inviting participants to review the critical action points identified for the Carpathians and feedback result of review to EU Commission; Q&A	Tamas Marghescu, International Council for Game and Wildlife Conservation (CIC)
10.15-11.00	Purpose of the Memorandum of Cooperation between the Carpathian Convention and the CIC; discussion, signing ceremony	Harald Egerer (CC) Tamas Marghescu (CIC)
<b>11.00-11.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30-11.50	Habitat fragmentation and large carnivores in the Western Carpathians. Do they still have a chance to survive?	Vaclav Hlavac (NCA CR)
11.50-12.10	Brown bear ecological network development in the Carpathians	Andryi Taras Bashta (Institute of Ecology of the Carpathians)
12.10-12.30	Migration Study on Large Mammals on most of highways and motorways in Slovakia - focus on cross-border migration	Michal Králik (HBH project Ltd.)
<b>12.30-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00-14.20	Monitoring of carnivores of European significance in selected Sites of Community Importance in the Czech Rep.	Miroslav Kutal (Friends of the Earth Czech Republic, Olomouc branch)
14.20-14.40	Bear and roads - Brown bear behaviour (ethology),	Michaela Skuban (Carpathian

	habitat selection, and the problematic of roads concerning habitat disruption.	Wildlife Society)
14.40-14.50	Genetic monitoring of wolves in northern Slovakia	Robin Rigg (Slovak Wildlife Society) Tomaz Skrbinek (University of Ljubljana)
14.50-15.00	"Carpathian Spirits": Lynx monitoring with camera traps in Slovakia	Jakub Kubala (Technical University in Zvolen) Robin Rigg (Slovak Wildlife Society) et al.
15.00-15.20	Wolf in Slovakia	Slavomír Findo (Carpathian Wildlife Society) Vladimír Antal (State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic)
15.20-16.00	The neighbour's view – 30 min presentation + 10 Q&A	Filippo Favilli, EURAC and Claudio Groff, Alpine Convention/WISO Platform representative
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30-17.00	The North American model of wildlife management as applied to large carnivores	Gregg Lossinski (Idaho Fish and Game)
17.00-18:30	Moderated discussion on the presentations, main topics, problems within three areas: monitoring, human-LC conflicts, habitat fragmentation, brainstorming for common project ideas	Irene Lucius (WWF - Regional Conservation Director)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	

#### Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

<b>Time</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
9.00-09.30	Population level management and human/wildlife issues concerning carnivores (20 min + 10 Q&A)	Ovidiu Ionescu (Transilvania University and INCDS Marin Dracea)
09.30-10.30	Population level large carnivores management across borders – how to move towards a Carpathian management approach – Large Carnivores Management Plan in the Carpathians; 30 min presentation plus 30 min moderated discussion	Jana Zmeskalova (Ministry of the Environment)
10.30-12.30 (including <b>coffee break</b> )	Each country team discusses national roadmaps towards LC action plans incl. resource needs, timeline, need for legislative amendments etc and ways of linking up to work of neighbouring countries and work on international management plan for the Carpathian populations of large carnivores	Jana Zmeskalova (Ministry of the Environment) Jindriska Jelinkova (NCA CR)  Country groups representatives
12.30-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	

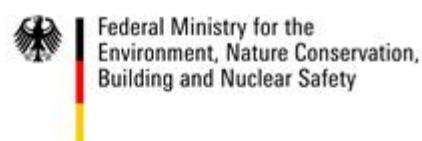
14.00-15.30	Panel discussion: developing national action plans and management recommendations for the Carpathian LC populations and ways of improving cross border and regional cooperation under the Carpathian Convention	7 country reps plus UNEP and moderator
15.30-16.00	Closing remarks: ways toward a transnational LC network; Signing of the Declaration of the conference	Organisers, Harald Egerer (CC)
<b>16.00-16.30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.30-19.00	Formal Biodiversity Working Group meeting: the future role of LC conservation for the WG and implications for the objectives and agenda of the WG; to do list	Harald Egerer (CC)
19.00	Dinner	

### Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Field trip, or visit of the Wallachian open air museum /to be chosen by participants/

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