

*Please note that this program is subject to change.

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Wednesday 4th of June

Policy & Practice

07:00 - 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 - 09:00 European Commission - TBA

09:00 - 09:30 Arie Trouwborst - The shifting legal landscape for wolf conservation in Europe

09:30 - 10:00 Ilka Reinhart - TBA

10:00 - 10:30 Break

10:30 - 12:00 Parallel Presentations & Sessions

Themes	Wolves and co-existence	Lessons from monitoring	Wolf management	Innovations	Session: Dealing with volatile politics, social media, misinformation, and populism
10:30 - 10:50	<p>Maria Granados</p> <p>Towards Coexistence: Mapping costs and benefits associated with living with wolves in Spain.</p>	<p>Carmela Musto</p> <p>"The Italian wolf network": presenting a model for a multidisciplinary operational network for the systematic processing of wolf samples.</p>	<p>Robert Ekblom</p> <p>Probably the best wolf monitoring in the world.</p>	<p>Giorgia Ausilio</p> <p>Effects of helicopter captures on wolf movements and behaviour.</p>	TBA
10:50 - 11:10	<p>Catharina Steyer</p> <p>Establishing favourable reference values under the Habitats Directive for the wolf in Germany.</p>	<p>Marco Apollonio</p> <p>Wolves in Italy: insights for a European scenario.</p>	<p>Daniel Mallwitz</p> <p>How to (legally) kill a wolf in Sweden.</p>	<p>Jeremy Sunder Raj</p> <p>Factors impacting collar malfunction and collar chewing behavior in gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park.</p>	TBA
11:10 - 11:30	<p>Sarah Marshall</p> <p>The (Italian) Urban Wolf Project: a multidisciplinary approach exploring the effect of the anthropogenic environment on wolves' behavioral, hormonal, health-related and genetic profile.</p>	<p>Tomaž Skrbinšek</p> <p>Towards transboundary genetic monitoring of wolves: an online platform for harmonization and sharing of wolf genetic monitoring data across countries and laboratories.</p>	<p>Juan Pablo Ramirez</p> <p>The effect of legal status on wolf population dynamics.</p>	<p>Maeve Rogers</p> <p>A new perspective: The advantages and disadvantages of using GPS camera collars to study gray wolves.</p>	TBA
11:30 - 11:50	<p>Charlotte Lorand</p> <p>Close encounters with wolves: who's tiptoeing around whom?</p>	<p>Josip Kusak</p> <p>Chasing tail: years of wolf management in Croatia.</p>	<p>Rudy Brogi</p> <p>Reporting of wolf sightings: a window into the spatiotemporal distribution of people's concerns?</p>	<p>Loredana McCurdy</p> <p>Drones as a Potential Hazing Tool to Reduce Livestock Depredation by Wolves.</p>	TBA

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - 15:00 Parallel Presentations & Movies

Themes	Co-existence	Bold wolves	Wolf politics	Conflict management	Movies
13:00 - 13:20	Salvador Lyngdoh Wolves and Communities: Co-existence and Conflict in Trans-Himalayas.	Julia Kamp The lethal removal of two bold wolves in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany, as part of management guidelines.	Martin Janovsky First steps on the long road to find out if and how sheep farming on Tyrolean mountain pastures in Austria could adapt to the increasing presence of wolves.	Stefano Filacorda Predation of wolves on domestic pet dogs: a new frontier of the humans and wolves relationship in North-East Italy.	TBA
13:20 - 13:40	Mari Tikkenen LIFE BOREALWOLF project mitigates farmers' concerns about wolves.	Johanna Fritz Coming (too) close? The behaviour of one individual wolf requires carefully considered action.	TBA	Benjamin Kostner Shepherds at the Crossroads: Integrating Herd Protection and Landscape Management in South Tyrol.	TBA
13:40 - 14:00	Carlos Javier Durá Alemañ Land of wolves, school of shepherds: the importance of pastoral knowledge on coexistence with the wolf in Spain and Italy.	Ariana Cerreta Is harvest creating a new wolf? Wolf behavior, sociality, and genomics.	Robin Rigg Evaluating 50 years of wolf protection in Slovakia.	Petter Wabakken Wolves on the Scandinavian Peninsula: crossborder directional and long-range dispersals as the main depredation challenges.	TBA
14:00 - 14:20	Niels Gilissen Wolves: the uninvited guests - A nature conservation NGO facing the return of a large predator.	Taylor Rabe Loving Wolves to Death: Yellowstone Wolf Habituation.	Maria Falkevik Transboundary cooperation on carnivore management and wildlife crime in Fennoscandia and southern Africa – challenges and opportunities.	Oksana Grente Spatio-temporal dynamics of attacks around deaths of wolves: A statistical assessment of lethal control efficiency in France.	TBA
14:20 - 14:40	Fabien Quétier Wildlife-smart communities as novel local governance models for coexistence with carnivores in Europe.	TBA	Temple Stoellinger Challenges and Opportunities in Delisting Carnivores: A Comparative Study of Gray Wolves in the US and EU.	Wojciech Śmietana The Impact of Parental Loss on the Fate of Wolf Family Groups – Implications for Species Conservation and Population Management.	TBA
14:40 - 15:00	Koen Driesen Wolf policy in a densely populated region of Flanders.	Mari Tikkenen Wolves perceive hunting dogs in their territory as rivals.	Eric Odell Voter Directed Wolf Restoration to Colorado, USA.: A synopsis of the process to restore wolves and the status of gray wolves in Colorado.	TBA	TBA

15:00 - 15:30 Break

15:30 - 17:30 Parallel Workshops

**Ross Hinter
& Hans van
Eijden**

How to catch
wolves

Astrid Vik Stronen

Wolf-dog
hybridization in
Europe: definition
and assessment.

Peter Schütte

Construction,
electrification &
grounding of
permanent wolf-
deterrent wire
fencing for sheep,
cattle and horses.

**Katrina Masden
& Valeria Salvatori**

EU and regional
large carnivore
platforms: what
we've learned so
far and future
application.

**Mathilde Klaasse,
Glenn Lelieveld
and Vera Eijsink**

How to talk with
press

Erik den Boer

How to vlog while
doing research

17:30 - 19:30

Poster Session

Poster contest and
game

Katrina Marsden

EU Large Carnivore
Platform: Youth
workshop –
understanding
viewpoints

19:30 - 21:30

Dinner

21:30 - 22:00

Evening Activity

22:00 - 01:00

Afterparty



WOLVES ACROSS BORDERS