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## Question: how to move towards the Carpathian management approach?

#### Team discussion:

1 3 main problems in species protection on national level

stray dogs and sheepfold dog

damages registered by large carnivores, inefficiency of the compensation system and prevention, human acceptance level

overlapping of human and large carnivores habitats, human disturbance, fragmentation and development (intrusion takes different forms)

2 main gaps in knowledge

ecosystem approach

few information about stray dogs and sheepfold dog (predation, diseases connected with dogs and sheepfold dogs)

the causes of the mortality in the carnivores populations (interactions and inductions)

fulfill the gaps in the ethology, ecology studies of the three species fulfill the gaps in the socio-economic studies

*3 mistake, experience from preparation and/or implementation of MP* communication with the general public, with and between the stakeholders parts of the management plans for large carnivores were never implemented prevention measures were not implemented adaptive management plans

## **Coming together**

*1 Carpathian MP and another solution* Different solutions leading to the same goal

2 Main aim and topics of such a MP or solution

Favorable conservation status for large carnivores and coexistence in all the Carpathian countries

*3* Added value of Carpathian MP to national MPs

Cooperation, change of knowledge.

4 Who will be responsible for preparation or implementation of Carpathian MP or any other document

Carpathian Convention together with Ministry of Environment from each country and stakeholders

Funding will be needed for the MP (our suggestion is to call the MP for the Carpathians as *Guidance regarding General Management Measures for Large Carnivores in the Carpathians*)

## Other comments for national perspective

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