



***Transboundary workshops on promoting case studies and best practices on implementation of transboundary monitoring of LC populations and fostering transnational information exchange and transboundary cooperation on illegal killings organized within the Life EUROLARGE CARNIVORES Project (LIFE16 GIE/DE/000661 “Improving human coexistence with large carnivores in Europe through communication and transboundary cooperation”***

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***10<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity***

**25–28 November 2019**

**Colțești, Alba – ROMANIA**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

<b>Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	
<i>Topic: Promoting case studies and best practices on implementation of transboundary monitoring of LC populations (B.3)</i>	
14:00–15:00	<b>Registration</b>
15:00–15:30	Opening ( <i>Harald Egerer / Carpathian Convention; Cristian-Remus Papp / WWF Romania</i> )
15:30–16:00	Presentation of Life EuroLargeCarnivores Project ( <i>Gavril Marius Berchi / WWF Romania</i> )
16:00–16:30	Expert presentation (transboundary example of LC monitoring studies/projects)
16:30–17:00	Expert presentation (transboundary example of LC monitoring studies/projects)
17:00–17:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:30–18:00	Expert presentation (transboundary example of LC monitoring studies/projects)
18:00–18:30	Expert presentation (examples of LC monitoring studies/projects)
18:30–19:00	Expert presentation (examples of LC monitoring studies/projects)
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	
<i>Topic: Promoting case studies and best practices on implementation of transboundary monitoring of LC populations (B.3)</i>	
09:00–09:30	Presentation of results of the report on monitoring of large carnivores in the Carpathians





09:30 – 10:30	Discussion on possible standardization of the monitoring methods in the Carpathians (world café)
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00–13:30	Presentation of the International Action Plan for the conservation and sustainable management for the Carpathian populations of large carnivores and discussion (world café)
13:30–14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30–16:30	Introduction to the Strategy for the identification and conservation of ecological corridors in the Carpathians and discussion
16:30–17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
17:00–17:30	Other topics
19:00	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b>	
<i>Topic: Fostering transnational information exchange and transboundary cooperation on illegal killings (B.4)</i>	
09:00–09:30	Deployment of green infrastructure as a mean to maintain ecological connectivity in the Carpathians (Presentation of results of a LIFE project "Green-Go! Local initiatives for deployment of green infrastructure within Natura 2000 sites in the Carpathians" (LIFE16 GIE/PL/000648) - UNEP/GRID-Warsaw Centre.
09:30–10:00	Example of ecological corridors identification/monitoring at international/transboundary/transnational level (tbd)
10:00–10:30	Transboundary cooperation on illegal killings (tbd)
10:30–11:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:00–11:30	Example of projects/best practices of illegal killings prevention in the Carpathians
11:30–12:00	Example of projects/best practices of illegal killings prevention in the Carpathians
12:00–12:30	Example of projects/best practices of illegal killings prevention in the Carpathians
12:30–13:00	Discussions on the illegal killing prevention in the Carpathians
13:00–14:30	<b>Lunch</b>
14:30–15:45	Actions/Recommendations to prevent illegal killings; Working groups – Session 1
15:45–16:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
16:15–17:30	Actions/Recommendations to prevent illegal killings; Working groups – Session 2
17:30–18:30	Wine & cheese contest (participants are invited to bring local wines and cheese and participate in the contest)





19:00	<b>Gala dinner</b>
<b>Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019</b> <i>Topic: Fostering transnational information exchange and transboundary cooperation on illegal killings (B.4)</i>	
09:00–10:00	<b>Next steps &amp; Conclusions</b>
10:00–14:00	<b>Excursion</b> <i>Hiking on Piatra Secuiului (medium to high difficulty) or Visiting Colțești Fortress (light difficulty) and Unitarian Church from Colțești</i>
14:00–15:00	<b>Lunch</b> (optional)

