



JOINT MEETING

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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10th Meeting of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity

***25–28 November 2019
Colțești, Alba – ROMANIA***

Monday, 25th November 2019

Topic: Promoting case studies and best practices on implementation of transboundary monitoring of LC populations (B.3)

14:00–15:00 Registration

15:00–15:30 Opening remarks (*Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention & WWF Romania*)

15:30–15:55 Presentation of Life EuroLargeCarnivores Project (*Berchi G.M.*)

15:55–16:20 Conservation needs of the Carpathian lynx population (*Kubala J., Breitenmoser-Würsen Ch., Čirović D., Duľa M., Kutal M., Mysłajek R. W., Nowak S., Pop M., Shkvyria M., Sin T., Szemethy L., Tám B., Zlatanova D. & Breitenmoser U.*)

16:20–16:45 Wolf population survey using a multi-methodological approach: an insight from Central Slovakia (*Guimarães N., Álvares F., Barančeková M. & Urban P.*)

16:45–17:15 Coffee break

17:15–17:40 Wolf and brown bear non-invasive genetic monitoring in the eastern part of Polish Carpathians (*Śmietana W.*)





17:40–18:05 Large carnivores monitoring protocols suitable for Romania developed in the framework of three LIFE Nature projects (*Pop M.*)

18:05–18:30 A scientific approach for large carnivores monitoring in the Romanian Carpathians (*Iosif R., Moza I.M., Ungureanu L., Promberger B., Jelenčič M. & Skrbinšek T.*)

19:00 **Dinner**

Tuesday, 26th November 2019

Carpathian Convention Working Group on Biodiversity

Topic: Promoting case studies and best practices on implementation of transboundary monitoring of LC populations (B.3)

09:00–09:25 Large Carnivores monitoring programmes as a part of the State Environmental Monitoring in Poland (*Łukasik D. & Zajączkowska M.*)

09:25–09:50 Transboundary monitoring of Bohemian-Bavarian-Austrian Lynx population within 3Lynx project (*Strnad M.*)

09:50–10:15 Presentation of progress made towards the report on monitoring of large carnivores in the Carpathians (*Ionescu O.*)

10:15–11:00 Discussion on possible standardization of the monitoring methods in the Carpathians (world café)

11:00–11:30 **Coffee break**

11:30–13:30 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 **Lunch**

14:30–16:30 ConnectGREEN Project. Introduction to the *Strategy for the identification and conservation of ecological corridors in the Carpathians* and discussion (*Papp C.R.*)

16:30–17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00–17:30 Other topics

19:00 **Dinner**





Wednesday, 27th November 2019

Topic: *Fostering transnational information exchange and transboundary cooperation on illegal killings (B.4)*

09:00–09:25	Deployment of green infrastructure as a mean to maintain ecological connectivity in the Carpathians (<i>Mikołajczyk P.</i>)
09:25–09:50	The Mandate 2019-2020 of the Alpine Biodiversity Board of the Alpine Convention for the development of a system of targets for the conservation of the biodiversity, the landscape and the ecological connectivity of the Alps
09:50–10:15	Facilitating coexistence with large carnivores in the South-Western Carpathians (<i>Trewby I. & Faur M.</i>)
10:15–10:40	Poaching in Serbia - What we (don't) know (<i>Lavadinović V. & Beuković D.</i>)
10:40–11:10	Coffee break
11:10–11:35	Presentation of the report Combating Wildlife and Forest Crime in the Danube-Carpathian Region (<i>Kuras K.</i>)
11:35–12:00	Illegal killing prevention in Slovakia (<i>Kadlečík J., Find'o S., Hletko M. & Kalaš M.</i>)
12:00–13:00	Discussions on the illegal killing prevention in the Carpathians
13:00–14:30	Lunch
14:30–15:45	Actions/Recommendations to prevent illegal killings; Working groups – Session 1
15:45–16:15	Coffee break
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	Gala dinner





Thursday, 28th November 2019

***Topic:** Fostering transnational information exchange
and transboundary cooperation on illegal killings (B.4)*

09:00–10:00 **Next steps & Conclusions**

Excursion

10:00–14:00 *Hiking on Piatra Secuiului (medium to high difficulty) or Visiting Colțești Fortress (light difficulty) and Unitarian Church from Colțești*

14:00–15:00 **Lunch** (optional)

