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Local Dialogue

Protection of Biological Diversity and Coexistence with Large Carnivores in Europe – Challenges and Opportunities for Local and Regional Authorities

Date: Friday, 8th of March 2024

Venue: Harghita County Council, Marble Hall

The event aims to bring together local and regional authorities, scientific experts, and stakeholders to provide an opportunity for sharing experiences and ideas on the preservation of biodiversity and coexistence with large carnivores, taking into account the Romanian legislation. Professional presentations on various topics will offer insights into current challenges and potential solutions, while networking sessions will facilitate the establishment of new connections and exchange of ideas.

AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00: Registration and welcome

9:00 - 10:45: Protection of biodiversity and coexistence with large carnivores in Europe

Moderator: Dan Cărbunaru, Calea Europeana

- Csaba Borboly, Rapporteur, European Committee of the Regions: Protection of biodiversity and coexistence with large carnivores in Europe - presentation of the report
- László Csák PhD: Protection of biodiversity and coexistence with large carnivores in Europe - the expert's perspective
- Robert Zeman (CZ/ECR) Shadow Rapporteur, European Committee of the Regions: Large carnivores and ecosystem protection - European experience
- Video message by Herbert Dorfmann, MEP

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- Video message by Dr. Miklós Heltai, Director of the Institute of Wildlife Management and Conservation, MATE: How can wildlife management and hunting be a tool to achieve conservation goals?

10:45 - 11:00 Questions

11:00 - 11:15: Coffee break and networking

11:15 - 12:30: Biodiversity conservation and coexistence with large carnivores in Romania and Harghita County

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- Gabriel Oltean, Ministerial Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forestry
- Professor Dr. Ovidiu Ionescu, ICAS Video message
- Levente Miklós, Rural Development Association of the Harghita County Council: Wildlife damage caused by brown bears in Harghita County. Aggregated data of the last ten years.
- Dr. Róbert Szép, Director, Institute for Research and Development of Wildlife and Mountain Resources: Practical research results of the Institute for Research and Development of Wildlife and Mountain Resources
- Lehel Hadnagy, wildlife engineer, Szilos Hunting Company: To shoot or not to shoot - the situation of bears through the eyes of a game manager in Harghita
- Video message by Valeria Salvatore PhD, Ecologist, Institute of Applied Ecology, Italy: Regional platform support in meeting the challenges posed by coexistence with large carnivores in 2024

12:30 - 12:45 Questions

12:45 - 13:00: Closing remarks

13:00 - 14:00: Lunch and networking

**The organisers reserve the right to change the programme.*