



Bears, Wolves and Lynxes in the Alps and in the Carpathians

March 13th 2008
Hohe Tauern National Park Visitors Center
Mittersill/A

Programme

Objectives of the Meeting

Morning Session: WORKSHOP OF ALPARC LARGE CARNIVORES WORKING GROUP

1. To identify the activities currently being carried out in the Alpine Protected Areas and to exchange experiences (successful and problematical) between managers of fauna within the Alpine Protected Areas
2. To set up a new program of cooperation between Protected Areas for the next years (2009-2010):
 - presentation of what can be achieved, in cooperation with the members of the working group
 - presentation and discussion on additional activities and the possibilities of cooperating towards the presentation of a proposal for European funds

Afternoon Session (in the framework of the Danilo Re Trophy): THEMATIC MEETING OF THE ALPINE RANGERS

1. To present current status, management and conservation issues concerning wolves, bears or lynxes, in all part of the Alps (western or eastern part according to the species)
2. To exchange experiences (successful and problematical) between Alpine and Carpathians rangers on this issue
3. To give perspectives on the role and experiences of Alpine rangers on this issue

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8.30 - 9.00	Welcoming and Registration of the Participants
9.00 - 9.20	<p>Presentation of ALPARC Working Group and Network activities on Large Carnivores</p> <p>Michael VOGEL, President of ALPARC and Director of Berchtesgaden National Park/D Claudio FERRARI, Director of Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I, leader of the ALPARC working group "Large Carnivores" (Chairman)</p>
9.20 - 10.30	<p>Presentation of the Activities Currently Being Carried out in the Protected Areas (Alpine and Carpathian Experiences)</p> <p><i>Coordination of the "Progetto Lupo" Activities in the Piedmont region</i> Francesca MARUCCO, Large Carnivores Conservation and Management Center/I</p> <p><i>Plan of Action of the Region of Lombardy for the Conservation of Bears in the Lombardy Alps</i> Claudio LA RAGIONE and Umberto BRESSAN, Orobie Valtellinesi Park/I</p> <p><i>The Bear Project of Adamello Brenta Nature Park</i> Filippo ZIBORDI, Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I</p> <p><i>Role of Protected Areas concerning Lynx and Bear Conservation in Friuli Venezia Giulia Region Related to Hunting Activities</i> Stefano FILACORDA, University of Udine, in charge of fauna conservation in the Prealpi Giulie Nature Park/I</p> <p><i>Can management of Natura 2000 priority species cause internal conflict - case of brown bear (Ursus arctos) and tiger moth (Callimorpha quadripunctaria) on alpine pastures</i> Jurij DOBRAVEC, Triglav National Park/SI</p> <p><i>Attitudes Towards Large Carnivores in Protected Areas. A Comparison between Berchtesgaden National Park and Maramures Mountains Nature Park</i> Michaela KÜNZL, Berchtesgaden National Park/D and Costel BUCUR, Maramures Mountains Nature Park/RO</p> <p><i>Large Carnivores in Piatra Craiului National Park</i> Gruită IENASOIU, Piatra Craiului National Park/RO</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 - 1.00	<p>Projects and Outcomes of the Cooperation between Protected Areas</p> <p><i>Large Carnivores Working Group Work Programme for 2009 - 2010</i> Guido PLASSMANN, Director of the Task Force Protected Areas</p> <p><i>Possible New Collaboration between Protected Areas for Large Carnivore Conservation</i> Claudio FERRARI and Filippo ZIBORDI, Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I Manfred WÖLFL, Minister for the Environment in Bavaria/D Jurij DOBRAVEC, Triglav National Park/SI Guido PLASSMANN, Director of the Task Force Protected Areas</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
1.00 - 2.30	Lunch at Hollersbach with the compliments of the Hohe Tauern National Park

2.30 - 3.00	Welcoming and Registration of the Participants (in the framework of the Danilo Re Trophy)
3.00 - 3.10	Introduction Mauro FISSORE, President of Danilo Re International Steering Committee Michael VOGEL, President of ALPARC and Director of the Berchtesgaden National Park/D (Afternoon Chairman: Filippo ZIBORDI, Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I, leader of the ALPARC working group “Large Carnivores”)
3.10 - 4.00	Current situation in the Alps concerning Wolf, Bear and Lynx Issues <i>Brown Bears in the Alps : Status and Future Perspectives</i> Filippo ZIBORDI, Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I <i>Conservation of Lynx in the Alps: the Role of Protected Areas</i> Anja MOLINARI-JOBIN, SCALP (Status and Conservation of the Alpine Lynx Population)/CH <i>The Natural Wolf Recolonization of the Western Alps</i> Francesca MARUCCO, Large Carnivore Conservation and Management Centre/I
4.00 - 4.40	Rangers' round-table (Part 1) <i>Alpine Rangers' Experiences (maximum 10 mn. each)</i> <i>Wolf Session</i> 1. Monitoring of Wolves during Winter Season Enzo PIACENZA, Alpi Marittime Nature Park/I 2. Importance of Monitoring and Research Activities to Stop the Poaching of Wolves Mauro FISSORE, Alta Valle Pesio e Tanaro Nature Park/I 3. Importance of Prevention Activities in Reducing Human-Wolf Conflicts Gianfranco CAREDDU, Orsiera Rocciavè Nature Park/I 4. Wolf-Monitoring Protocols in the Mercantour National Park Laurent MARTIN-DHERMONT, Mercantour National Park/F 5. The Return of Wolves to Gran Paradiso National Park Marco GROSA, Gran Paradiso National Park/I
4.40 - 5.10	Coffee Break
5.10 - 6.15	Rangers' round-table (Part 2) <i>Alpine Rangers' Experiences (10 mn. each)</i> <i>Lynx Session</i> 6. Monitoring of Lynxes in the Kalkalpen National Park/A Christian FUXJÄGER, Kalkalpen National Park/A 7. Contribution of Alpine Rangers to Large Carnivore Monitoring in Prealpi Giulie Nature Park/I Flavio GAMBERINI, Forest office of Moggio Udinese/I

	<p><i>Bear Session</i></p> <p>8. Ranger Tasks and Experiences on Large Carnivores in Triglav National Park Zvonko KRAVANJA, Triglav National Park/SI</p> <p>9. Role and Experiences of Adamello Brenta Nature Park Rangers in Brown Bear Conservation Matteo ZENI, Adamello Brenta Nature Park/I</p> <p>10. The Return of Bears to Orobie Valtellinesi Park/I Valerio QUADRIO, Orobie Valtellinesi Park/I</p> <p>11. Conservation Management of Large Carnivores in the Nizke Tatry National Park/SK Peter BAČKOR, Matej Bel University/SK</p>
6.15	Questions and discussion
6.45	Conclusion and perspectives
7.00	End of the meeting
8.30	Dinner (participants' own expense)

