

“Coexistence of Large Carnivores and Humans: Threat or Benefit?”

CIC Symposium
1 May 2007, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Belgrade, Serbia

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Session I. – Presentations

08:30	Arrival of participants	
09:00	Introduction	Zoran Zivojinovic Hunting Association of Serbia CIC Serbian Delegation Dieter Schramm, CIC
09:10	Large carnivores as added value – economic, biological, cultural aspects	Dr. Miroljub Milenkovic Institute for Biological Researches “Sinisa Stankovic”, Belgrade
09:30	Public perception of large carnivores: A German survey before and after “Bruno”	Hilmar von Münchhausen German Wildlife Foundation
09:50	CIC position on large carnivores in Europe (political view)	Vidar Holthe CIC Big Game Commission
10:10	Conservation status of large carnivores in Europe	Dr. Valeria Salvatori Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe Institute for Applied Ecology, Rome
10:30	Man-eaters, Witchcraft and Poison: Carnivore Problems Unsolved in East Africa	Dr. Rolf Baldus, CIC Tropical Game Commission
10:40	Monitoring as basis for management: stakeholders and examples	Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe
11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

Session II. – Regional Working Groups (3)

11:30	Management plans, best practice examples, role of hunters and stakeholders, visions, solutions and scenarios	Various presentations from different regions (Northern; Western, Central and Eastern Europe; Mediterranean) & discussion forum
14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	

Session III. – Plenary

15:00	Future of large carnivores in Europe - the role of people and hunters	Tamás Marghescu IUCN Regional Office for Europe
15:20	Panel Discussion	Moderator: Tamás Marghescu
16:00	Closing Remarks	Zoran Zivojinovic
16:15	Presentation of movies, posters	

Objectives of the Symposium:

- provide a state-of-art of large carnivore conservation (European focus) to the global hunting community
- raise awareness on successes and failures in large carnivore conservation and management: what to learn from best-practices?
- help understanding the role of hunters as core-stakeholders in large carnivore conservation, and education on the needs of large carnivores

Deadline for Registration: 31 March 2007

Language of the symposium: English (with German and French interpretation)

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