

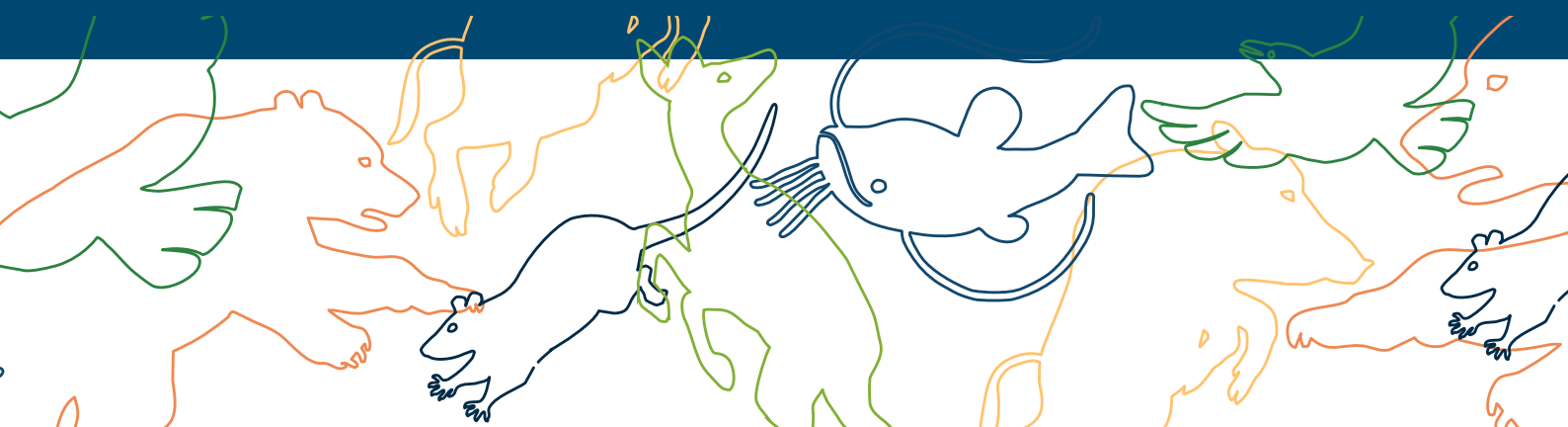


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Conference**

Ankaran, Slovenia
12—16 May 2025



PROGRAMME



FRAMEWORK

Sunday, 11 May	Monday, 12 May		Tuesday, 13 May	
	8:00–9:00 Registration, poster instalation		8:00–9:00 Registration, poster instalation	
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	9:45–10:30 Plenary I		9:45–10:30 Plenary III	
	10:30–11:00 Coffee break		10:30–11:00 Coffee break	
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	13:00–14:30 Lunch		13:00–14:30 Lunch	
	14:30–16:30 S1 Ecology (6 talks)	14:30–16:30 S3 Conflicts (6 talks)	14:30–16:30 S4 Monitoring (6 talks)	14:30–16:30 S6 New tools (6 talks)
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9:00–20:00 (22:00) Conference excursions	8:00–9:00 Registration, poster instalation		8:00–9:00 Registration	
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	11:00–13:40 S7 Genetics (8 talks)	11:00–13:40 S8 Health (8 talks)	11:00–12:20 S9 Rodenticides (4 talks)	11:00–12:00 S4 Monitoring (3 talks)
			12:20–12:50 CLOSING CEREMONY	
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	15:00–16:00 Poster session II			
	16:00–17:30 Demonstration (Wild boar capturing)	16:00–16:45 Workshop (One Health)		
	19:00–22:00 GALA DINNER			

MONDAY

12 May 2025



8:00–9:00	Registration, poster instalation	
9:00–9:45	OPENING CEREMONY	
9:45–10:30	Plenary I – Boris Kryštufek: Facing permanent taxonomic change	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–13:00	Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
	S1: ECOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR Chairs: Sabine Begall, Marco Zaccaroni	S2: CROP AND URBAN SYSTEMS Chairs: Susanne Hein, Ann-Charlotte Heiberg
11:00	Tomasz Podgórski <i>et al.</i> How does hunting affect social contacts in wild boar populations? CZECH REPUBLIC	Annika Schlötelburg <i>et al.</i> Efficacy of anticoagulant rodenticides applied to Norway rats (<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>) in the sewer system of Berlin, Germany GERMANY
11:20	Euan Mortlock <i>et al.</i> Sleep in the wild: the importance of individual effects and environmental conditions on sleep behaviour in wild boar CZECH REPUBLIC	Hans Trebus <i>et al.</i> Non-chemical rodent management in organic carrot cultivation – vole activity and economic assessment GERMANY
11:40	Joana Colomer <i>et al.</i> Evidence of density dependence on wild boar reproduction in Mediterranean populations SPAIN	Paula González-Simón <i>et al.</i> Biological control of the common vole (<i>Microtus arvalis</i>) in Castilla y León: an innovative approach with weasels (<i>Mustela nivalis</i>) SPAIN
12:00	Katarina Flajšman <i>et al.</i> How does climate change-induced drought affect European roe deer (<i>Capreolus capreolus</i>) fawn growth? SLOVENIA	Salomé Friry <i>et al.</i> Fertility effects of a candidate gene for sustainable control of invasive house mice (<i>Mus musculus</i>) SWITZERLAND
12:20	Zbigniew Borowski <i>et al.</i> Can we open the forest for deer? Evaluating fencing as a method of forest protection against browsing POLAND	Niamh Quinn <i>et al.</i> Thinking outside the box! Improving the use of bait stations for the management of commensal rodents USA
12:40	Flavio Monti <i>et al.</i> Variation in early life movements, protected areas and habitat use in juvenile Montagu's harriers (<i>Circus pygargus</i>) from central Italy ITALY	Hubert Potočnik <i>et al.</i> To root or not to root? Proximate factors that contribute to wild boar selection of rooting sites in agricultural landscapes SLOVENIA
13:00–14:30	Lunch	

14:30–16:30		Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
		S1: ECOLOGY, PHYSIOLOGY AND BEHAVIOUR Chairs: Sabine Begall, Marco Zaccaroni	S3: HUMAN–ANIMAL CONFLICTS AND SOCIAL DIMENSION Chairs: Graham Smith, Emiliano Mori
14:30	Zhiying Zhang <i>et al.</i> Grazing reduced vegetation biomass and root nutrition related to plateau zokor creating mounds in summer on the Tibetan Plateau CHINA	Graham Smith <i>et al.</i> Mammalian damage estimates in the UK UK	
14:50	Florian Huels <i>et al.</i> Spatial and temporal behaviour of commensal rodents in livestock farming GERMANY	Michal Bíl <i>et al.</i> Mitigating the human–wildlife conflict on roads: Czech perspective CZECH REPUBLIC	
15:10	Radoslava Jánošíková <i>et al.</i> Range expansion during re–colonization: the advantage of being shy SLOVAKIA	Dean Konjević <i>et al.</i> Urban wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) and their management in Zagreb, Croatia CROATIA	
15:30	Jakub Košša <i>et al.</i> Beyond borders: expansion of striped field mouse in Slovakia SLOVAKIA	Zarja Platovšek <i>et al.</i> European experiences with effectiveness of methods for controlling wild boar movement: how to reduce African swine fever spread and agricultural damage? SLOVENIA	
15:50	Jinxiao Shi <i>et al.</i> The effects of pair bond interruption on emotion in male mandarin voles and its neuromechanism CHINA	Katarzyna Nowak <i>et al.</i> Effects of Poland’s state border militarization on wildlife in Białowieża Forest POLAND	
16:10	Mengyang Li, Zhenlong Wang Comparative study on the metabolic regulation patterns of skeletal muscles in rodents at different altitudes under hypoxic conditions CHINA	Catharina Ludolphy <i>et al.</i> Comparative analysis of expert and citizen science reveals differences in occurrence patterns of lynx and wolf in Lower Saxony, Germany GERMANY	
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17:00	Charles Pierre Henriot <i>et al.</i> Survival, habitat selection, and success of wildlife reinforcement: a case study of European brown hares in a grassland–dominated landscape FRANCE	Jeff Dolphin <i>et al.</i> Coexistence of wolves and herders within Mongolia’s ancient pastoral traditions USA	
17:20	Klemen Jerina <i>et al.</i> Overlooked giants: edible dormouse as a keystone species of temperate deciduous forests? SLOVENIA	Anil Kurhe <i>et al.</i> Human–leopard conflict in Ahmednagar, Pune, and Nashik Districts of Maharashtra, India: patterns and community perceptions on conservation INDIA	
17:40	Marta De Barba <i>et al.</i> What do wolves eat? Insights into diet variation of an apex predator in Central and Southern Europe using faecal DNA metabarcoding SLOVENIA	Primož Presetnik <i>et al.</i> Towards understanding and resolving conflicts of bat presence and maintenance of buildings of cultural heritage in Slovenia SLOVENIA	
18:00	Simon Eckerström Liedholm <i>et al.</i> Population dynamics as a mediator of improved wild animal welfare from the use of wildlife contraception SWEDEN	Florian Göbel, Alexandra Esther ProVeBird – Protection of vegetables from bird damages GERMANY	
18:20	Kakoli Banerjee <i>et al.</i> Effects of temperature and precipitation on nesting of olive ridley turtles in western Bay of Bengal INDIA	Anja Buet <i>et al.</i> Habituation of pigeons to hawk’s presence during the control programs in urban areas CROATIA	

TUESDAY

13 May 2025



8:00–9:00	Registration, poster instalation	
9:00–9:45	Plenary II – László Kövér: Human–crow conflicts from Europe to Africa	
9:45–10:30	Plenary III – Atle Mysterud: Hunting and management of chronic wasting disease in cervids in North America and Europe	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–13:00	Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
	S4: POPULATION MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT Chairs: Nikica Šprem, Ancuta Fedorca, Niccolò Fattorini	S5: (INVASIVE) ALIEN VERTEBRATES Chairs: László Kövér, Hubert Potočník
11:00	Sonia Illanas <i>et al.</i> Data papers as a valuable reporting tool to improve the management and conservation of vertebrate populations in Europe SPAIN	Katherine August <i>et al.</i> Invasive species management strategies in a One Health system UK
11:20	Javier Fernández-López <i>et al.</i> Optimizing wildlife monitoring through cost-effective distribution of observatories SPAIN	Cally Ham <i>et al.</i> Using novel methods to prioritise grey squirrel control UK
11:40	Giovanna Massei <i>et al.</i> Rewilding herbivores: could fertility control and other interventions help? UK	Francesco Bisi <i>et al.</i> Balancing control methods for invasive tree squirrels with lethal and non-lethal approaches ITALY
12:00	Niccolò Fattorini <i>et al.</i> Monitoring deer browsing and density in Mediterranean forests: impacts of introduced fallow deer are larger than those of native roe deer ITALY	Emiliano Mori <i>et al.</i> Distribution, social perception and potential range expansion of invasive raccoons in Italy ITALY
12:20	Gergely Tóth, Krisztián Katona Finding the optimal population density estimation method for roe deer in open areas HUNGARY	Matilde Martini <i>et al.</i> Presence, distribution and potential spreading of the invasive alien species, raccoon (<i>Procyon lotor</i>), in Tuscany, in relation to environmental characteristics at different spatial scales ITALY
12:40	Dragan Gačić <i>et al.</i> Management of red deer (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>) population in the hunting ground Đerdap (Eastern Serbia) SERBIA	Nicola Larroux <i>et al.</i> Sacred or unholy? Assessing the impact of sacred ibis (<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>) on heronries in northern Italy ITALY

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14:30–16:30	Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
	S4: POPULATION MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT Chairs: Nikica Šprem, Ancuta Fedorca, Niccolò Fattorini	S6: NEW TOOLS AND METHODS Chairs: Giovanna Massei, Klemen Jerina
14:30	Sarah Beatham <i>et al.</i> Comparing methods for measuring the distributions and densities of wild boar for disease management UK	Mickaël Sage <i>et al.</i> Optimizing urban rodent control strategies: predictive approach and risk assessment – the contribution of SECU-RAT FRANCE
14:50	Tomaž Skrbinšek <i>et al.</i> From pilot study to cornerstone conservation and management tool: two decades of genetic monitoring of brown bear in Slovenia SLOVENIA	Andri Manser, Anna Lindholm Using a naturally occurring sterility gene to control invasive house mice SWITZERLAND
15:10	Hubert Potočnik <i>et al.</i> Golden jackal in Slovenia: from protected species to sustainably managed newcomer predator SLOVENIA	Charles Eason <i>et al.</i> New regulatory toxicology and field efficacy advances to support the registration of norbormide NEW ZEALAND
15:30	Eleanor R. Scopes <i>et al.</i> The recovery of pine marten (<i>Martes martes</i>) in Britain and implications for grey squirrel (<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>) management UK	Niamh Quinn <i>et al.</i> Monitoring rodenticide exposure in live carnivores USA
15:50	Bethany R. Smith <i>et al.</i> Development of a national recovery strategy for red squirrels in England through structured decision making UK	Marjeta Konec <i>et al.</i> DEERplex: New genotyping-by-sequencing STR markers for non-invasive genetic monitoring of deer populations and application in Romanian Carpathians SLOVENIA
16:10	Linda Bjedov <i>et al.</i> Implementation of monitoring methods for dormice with emphasis on the forest dormouse (<i>Dryomys nitedula</i>) and the hazel dormouse (<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>) in Croatia CROATIA	Amy Gresham <i>et al.</i> iDeer: An integrated decision-support tool for managing deer alongside woodland creation UK
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17:00	Caspar Goedecker <i>et al.</i> Immigration predictors of wild house mice for potential population management using the t-haplotype SWITZERLAND	Michal Bíl <i>et al.</i> New methods for testing the effectiveness of wildlife–vehicle collision mitigation measures CZECH REPUBLIC
17:20	Meta Valenčič <i>et al.</i> Monitoring olm (<i>Proteus anguinus</i>) populations in karstic springs via remote sensing SLOVENIA	Jose Antonio Blanco-Aguilar <i>et al.</i> The observatory approach: continental-scale wildlife density estimation in Europe and more SPAIN / EUROPE
17:40	Erangi J. Heenkenda <i>et al.</i> Temporal population genomics reveals evidence of load purging in small, isolated populations of conservation concern USA	Pietro Pontiggia <i>et al.</i> A new way to test live trapping: actual efficiency and animal welfare under the magnifier ITALY
18:00–18:45	Poster session I	

WEDNESDAY
14 May



Conference excursions

THE ŠKOCJAN CAVES



MAŠUN



BLED, TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK



THE SLOVENIAN COAST



THURSDAY

15 May



8:00–9:00	Registration, poster instalation	
9:00–9:45	Plenary IV – Nikica Šprem: Challenges for ungulates in the era of the alpha generation	
9:45–10:30	Plenary V – Joaquin Vicente Baños: Barriers to optimize integrated One Health monitoring including wildlife	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–13:40	Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
	S7: TAXONOMY AND GENETICS Chairs: Elena Bužan, Isa-Rita Russo	S8: HEALTH, ZOO NOTIC PATHOGENS AND PARASITES Chairs: Frauke Ecke, Joaquin Vicente Baños
11:00	Isa-Ritta Russo Vanishing beasts: the conservation of African rhinoceros UK	Graham Smith Control of exotic disease outbreak in wildlife: bovine tuberculosis UK
11:20	Alexander Carr <i>et al.</i> Conservation management of an endangered endemic freshwater fish, <i>Sandelia bairdii</i> UK	Samantha M. Wisely <i>et al.</i> Tick-borne transmission of African swine fever virus in wild pigs: insights from Europe for preparedness in the USA USA
11:40	Gašper Renko <i>et al.</i> Last of its kind: Danubian lacustrine brown trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>) SLOVENIA	Ágnes Csivincsik <i>et al.</i> Golden jackal (<i>Canis aureus</i>) in the western Balkan epidemics of <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> HUNGARY
12:00	Andrea Rezić <i>et al.</i> Status of rock partridge (<i>Alectoris graeca</i>) on the east coast of the Adriatic Sea CROATIA	Frauke Ecke <i>et al.</i> Back to the future: pathogens as drivers of vole population cycles FINLAND
12:20	Elena Bužan <i>et al.</i> Genomic signature of bottleneck and founder effect in Alpine ibex populations in Slovenia SLOVENIA	Emil Tkadlec, Monika Kučerová Predictive relationships between rodent abundance and tick-borne disease patterns in central Europe CZECH REPUBLIC
12:40	Urška Gerič <i>et al.</i> Genomic insights into hybridization and genetic introgression in European wildcats from the northern Dinaric Mountains and Pannonian Basin SLOVENIA	Alois Berard <i>et al.</i> Impact of broadleaved hedgerows on the distribution of rodent-associated pathogens and ticks in pine monocultures FRANCE
13:00	Lara Marinangeli <i>et al.</i> Developing a new panel of genomic loci for mammalian taxonomic identification: MIPs (<i>Multi-locus Intron Polymorphisms</i>) ITALY	Božana Tošić <i>et al.</i> A machine learning model predicting the abundance of helminths of <i>Apodemus</i> mice in Vojvodina, Serbia SERBIA
13:20	Krešimir Krapinec <i>et al.</i> Craniometric characters of European badger (<i>Meles meles</i>) from the west Pannonian mountain CROATIA	Virginia García-López <i>et al.</i> A camera trap protocol to determine micromammals abundance to support epidemiological studies SPAIN
13:40–15:00	Lunch	
15:00–16:00	Poster session II	
16:00	Workshop: BEPREP bridges One Health and vertebrate management (organized by Frauke Ecke and Elena Bužan)	Field demonstration: Life capturing of wild boar with multi-catch trap system (organized by Pietro Pontiggia)
19:00–22:00	GALA DINNER	

FRIDAY

16 May



8:00–9:00	Registration	
9:00–9:45	Plenary VI – Heidi C. Hauße: Mighty mice and hybridizing hares: what rodents and lagomorphs tell us about chromosomes, conservation and climate change	
9:45–10:30	Plenary VII – Sabine Begall: What you always wanted to know about African mole-rats but never dared to ask	
10:30–11:00	Coffee break	
11:00–12:20	Oral presentations (two parallel sessions)	
	S9: RODENTICIDE RESISTANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING Chairs: Stefan Endepols, Goran Jokić	S4: POPULATION MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT chair: Nikica Šprem
11:00	Kristof Baert, Michiel Lathouwers Twenty years of rodenticide resistance monitoring in Belgium BELGIUM	Anna Santorek <i>et al.</i> Conservation of capercaillie (<i>Tetrao urogallus</i>) in Poland: monitoring the effects of reintroduction and genetic rescue POLAND
11:20	Stefan Endepols <i>et al.</i> Efficacy of brodifacoum in anticoagulant-resistant house mice (<i>Mus musculus</i>) of the hybrid L128S and Vkor ^{1^{spre}} introgression strain GERMANY	Dino Scaravelli Before and after: long term monitoring of birds and bats in a wind farm do not show significant impact ITALY
11:40	Sheila George, Steve Campbell Brodifacoum – worrying trends in exposure in non-target wildlife UK	Carlos Cuéllar-Basterrechea <i>et al.</i> Nocturnal raptors for vole control: studying their populations SPAIN
12:00	Vesna Cerkvenik-Flajs <i>et al.</i> Environmental exposure assessment of anticoagulant rodenticides and α -chloralose in domestic cats (<i>Felis catus</i>) in Slovenia SLOVENIA	
12:20–12:50	CLOSING CEREMONY	

LIST OF POSTERS

	Authors	Title	Country	Symposium
1	Philipp Harpering <i>et al.</i>	Rodent damage in sugarcane	GERMANY	Crop and urban systems
2	Nyo Me Htwe <i>et al.</i>	Ecologically based rodent management in post-harvest: progress and success	GERMANY	Crop and urban systems
3	Josef Suchomel <i>et al.</i>	Can repellent plants reduce the abundance of the common vole (<i>Microtus arvalis</i>)?	CZECH REPUBLIC	Crop and urban systems
4	Miriam Báscones-Reina <i>et al.</i>	Adaptability of the breeding phenology of birds of prey occupying nest boxes in the study areas for biological control of the common vole in agricultural environments in Castilla y León (Spain)	SPAIN	Crop and urban systems
5	Lorena Hernández-Garavís <i>et al.</i>	The barn owl and its predatory capacity against rodent pests: a case study on its role in biological control of the common vole	SPAIN	Crop and urban systems
6	Franc Janžekovič, Tina Klenovšek	Prey structure of three sympatric predators of small mammals: tawny owl, barn owl, and long-eared owl	SLOVENIA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
7	Flavio Monti <i>et al.</i>	Seasonal movements of GPS-tracked Eleonora's falcons (<i>Falco eleonora</i>) from La Galite Archipelago, Tunisia	ITALY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
8	Claudia C. Jordan-Fragstein, Michael G. Müller	An excursus on the role of wildlife carcasses	GERMANY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
9	Danița Nikolova <i>et al.</i>	Den use in captivity: insights from two bears	BULGARIA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
10	Renata Špinkytė-Bačkaitienė <i>et al.</i>	The effects of sex, age, season and habitat on the diet of red fox (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>) in Western and Central Lithuania	LITHUANIA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
11	Alice Comuzzi <i>et al.</i>	A comparative analysis of activity patterns and temporal niche overlap between golden jackal (<i>Canis aureus</i>) and red fox (<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>): south Slovakia vs. northeast Italy	ITALY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
12	Erika Csányi, Gyula Sándor	Resident and irruptive nomad golden jackals (<i>Canis aureus</i>) in a European forest-agricultural habitat	HUNGARY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
13	Gyula Sándor <i>et al.</i>	Movement activity of red deer stags in response to hinds' oestrus cycles	HUNGARY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
14	Simone Dalcanele <i>et al.</i>	Movement ecology of individual wild boar (<i>Sus scrofa</i>) in response to different management approaches	ITALY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
15	František Jarkovský <i>et al.</i>	Effect of landscape structure on European hare (<i>Lepus europaeus</i>) resting place locations	CZECH REPUBLIC	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
16	Karolína Lazárková <i>et al.</i>	Alone or with a companion? Cooperative behaviour of hunting dogs in driven hunts	CZECH REPUBLIC	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
17	Miroslava Polovinski Horvatić <i>et al.</i>	Assessment of lead and cadmium in fish species from Begečka Jama Natural Park as environmental pollution indicators	SERBIA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour

18	Susanne Hein <i>et al.</i>	European small mammals in the agricultural landscape: an overview	GERMANY	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
19	Jing Wang <i>et al.</i>	Synchronous masting regulates seed-seed interactions for two co-fruiting tree species under the mediation of rodents	CHINA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
20	Xiujuan Li <i>et al.</i>	Fuel source shift or cost reduction: context-dependent adaptation strategies in closely related <i>Neodon fuscus</i> and <i>Lasiopodomys brandtii</i> against hypoxia	CHINA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
21	Xuanlin Yang, Qinghua Li	Comparative study on auditory physiological structure and function between the mandarin vole and the Brandt's vole	CHINA	Ecology, physiology and behaviour
22	Kirsten Søndergaard, Henrik Svaneberg Christiansen	Collection of pest management data used to improve rat control in Denmark	DENMARK	Population monitoring and management
23	Evgenia Markova	A catalogue of anomalies and rare traits of dentition of arvicoline rodents: implications for monitoring of lemming populations in the Arctic	RUSSIA	Population monitoring and management
24	Duje Lisičić <i>et al.</i>	Proposed methodology for monitoring the endemic Balkan snow vole (<i>Dinaromys bogdanovi</i>)	CROATIA	Population monitoring and management
25	Nikola Mihajlović <i>et al.</i>	Analysis of the real growth rate of brown hare (<i>Lepus europaeus</i>) in different hunting grounds of the Republic of Serbia in 2024	SERBIA	Population monitoring and management
26	Kristijan Tomljanović <i>et al.</i>	Distribution and population abundance of stone partridge (<i>Alectoris graeca</i>) in Croatia during the last decade	CROATIA	Population monitoring and management
27	Marco Gustin, Dino Scaravelli	Helping each other: <i>Falco vespertinus</i> population and ecosystem services in Parma agricultural landscape	ITALY	Population monitoring and management
28	Badis Bakhouché <i>et al.</i>	Plovers under pressure: assessing the role of tourism and dune management in the nest site of Algerian coast	ALGERIA / ITALY	Population monitoring and management
29	Matic Jančič <i>et al.</i>	Preliminary assessment of loggerhead sea turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) overlap with industrial fisheries in the Adriatic Sea	SLOVENIA	Population monitoring and management
30	Lara Prusnik <i>et al.</i>	Continuous monitoring of golden jackal: a case study at Lake Cerknica, Slovenia	SLOVENIA	Population monitoring and management
31	Mihai Fedorca	Monitoring insights for advanced conservation and management of large carnivores	ROMANIA	Population monitoring and management
32	Arnau Campanera-Moliné <i>et al.</i>	Real-time monitoring of brown bear behaviour: integrating Deep Learning pose estimation with remote hair snare sampling in the Catalan Pyrenees	SPAIN	Population monitoring and management
33	Dragan Gačić <i>et al.</i>	Monitoring of the Balkan chamois (<i>Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica</i>) populations in the territory of the Republic of Srpska	BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA / SERBIA	Population monitoring and management
34	Tomáš Hrdý <i>et al.</i>	Natural and anthropogenic factors influencing the Tatra chamois (<i>Rupicapra rupicapra tatrica</i>) in the Nízke Tatry (Low Tatras) Mts. (Central Slovakia)	SLOVAKIA	Population monitoring and management
35	Michael G. Müller, Claudia C. Jordan-Fragstein	Roe deer hunting between facts, traditions and beliefs	GERMANY	Population monitoring and management
36	Caitlin A. Kupferman <i>et al.</i>	Efficacy of wildlife deterrents in minimizing white-tailed deer consumption of bait used for attracting wild boar	USA	Population monitoring and management

37	Michaela Masilkova <i>et al.</i>	Assessing short-term behavioural impacts of capture on wild boar: implications for wildlife monitoring and management	CZECH REPUBLIC	Population monitoring and management
38	Valentina Barukčić <i>et al.</i>	A challenging decade for wild boar populations in Europe: African swine fever and different management strategies have driven diverse trends across the continent	CROATIA / EUROPE	Population monitoring and management
39	Anne-Lise Mariet <i>et al.</i>	Wild fauna conservation and increasing outdoor recreational activities: how to coexist?	FRANCE	Human-animal conflicts and social dimension
40	Julia Stauder, Benjamin Kostner	Working with stakeholders to mitigate a human-wildlife conflict: challenges and opportunities	ITALY	Human-animal conflicts and social dimension
41	Andrea Omizzolo <i>et al.</i>	Engaging key stakeholders for lowering conflicts between humans and wolves: insights and results from the LIFE WolfAlps EU project	ITALY	Human-animal conflicts and social dimension
42	Ferdi Seljee <i>et al.</i>	A risk assessment framework for badger and beaver burrowing in Anthropogenic landscapes: implications for infrastructure	NETHERLANDS	Human-animal conflicts and social dimension
43	Samar Al Sayegh Petkovšek <i>et al.</i>	Spatiotemporal patterns of wildlife-vehicle collisions on the Slovenian highways	SLOVENIA	Human-animal conflicts and social dimension
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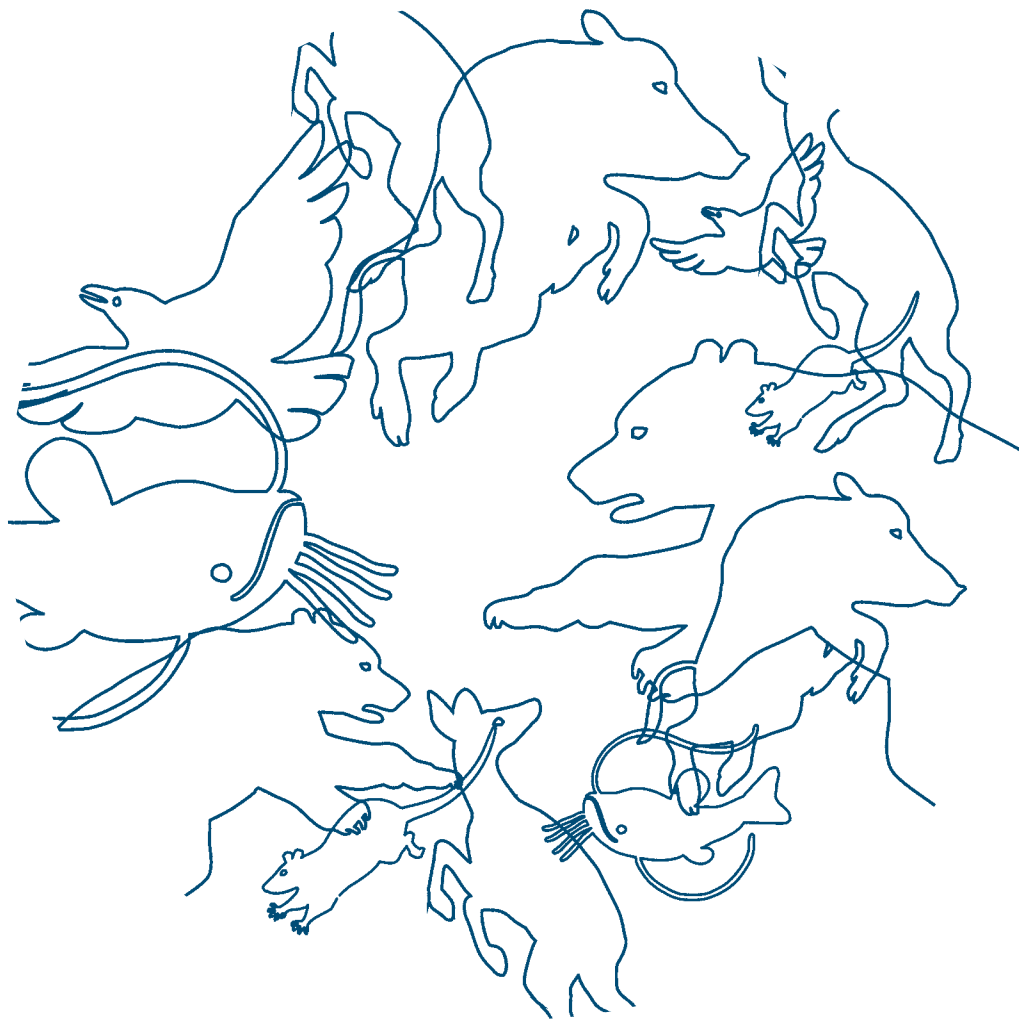
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