PLATFORM
LARGE CARNIVORES, WILD UNGULATES and SOCIETY (WISO)

Conference, 26\textsuperscript{th} – 28\textsuperscript{th} April 2012,
Innsbruck, Austria
WISO CONFERENCE, 26th - 28th April 2012

Draft program

Thursday, 26th April 2012

1. Introduction (Plenum)
14:00 - Welcome address & aim of WISO Conference (Reinhard Schnidrig)
- Presentation of WISO activities (Caroline Nienhuis)
15:30 Coffee break
16:00 2. Plenum presentations:
• Guidelines for Population Level Management Plans for Large Carnivores (Urs Breitenmoser)
• Brown bear management in Slovenia (to be confirmed)
• Ungulate management (to be confirmed)
• Results from the ECONNECT project (to be confirmed)
18:00 End of plenum
19:00 Dinner

Friday, 27th April 2012

08:30 2. Plenum presentations (continued):
• Lynx Project Bayern (Sybille Wölfl)
• Monitoring of wolves in the Alps (Francesca Marucco)
• Livestock protection in the Alps (to be confirmed)
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 3. Thematic parallel working groups on technical aspects
• Monitoring large carnivores (to be confirmed)
• Modelling large carnivore habitat & population viability (to be confirmed)
• Livestock protection against predation (Daniel Mettler)
• Ibex distribution & management across the Alps (to be confirmed)
• Human dimensions (Aleksandra Majic)
12:30 Lunch
13:30 3. Thematic parallel working groups (continued) WISO Platform meeting (continued)
17:00 Side Event
19:00 Dinner Stockerhof
Saturday, 28th April 2012

08:30  4. Presentations to plenum
   • Report WISO meeting (Reinhard Schnidrig)
     (Various speakers)
     • Presentations of results from thematic working groups
     • Main issues to be considered for management options
     • Proposals to WISO Platform

10:00  Coffee break

10:30  5. Final discussion of proposals (plenum)

12:30  End of conference and departure
Institutional arrangements / working methods of the meeting

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