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**PLATFORM
LARGE CARNIVORES, WILD UNGULATES and SOCIETY
(WISO)**

**Conference, 26th – 28th 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*

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)

Parallel session of WISO Platform meeting

(Reinhard Schnidrig & country delegations)

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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