

POISON, WILDLIFE AND SOCIETY

International scientific and technical congress on the illegal use of poison baits in the natural environment: Effects on biodiversity and society

15, 16 and 17 November, 2012. Córdoba, Spain

PROGRAMME

Thursday 15	
9.00	Welcome and delivery of materials
9.40	Conference opening
10.00	The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment of the Regional Government of Andalucía and the European Life projects to fight against the illegal use of poison. <i>Javier Madrid Rojo, General Director of Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment of the Government of Andalucía.</i>
10.45	Life+ "Innovative actions against illegal poisoning in EU Mediterranean pilot areas" (IAP). Project presentation. Background and results in Andalucía. <i>Antonio José Castelló, Fundación Gypaetus.</i>
11.15	Break
11.45	Life+ IAP. Background and results in Castelo Branco (Portugal). <i>Samuel Infante, QUERCUS A.N.C.N.</i>
12.15	Life+ IAP. Background and results in Moura- Mourão – Barrancos (Portugal). <i>Catarina Machado, Centro de Estudos da Avifauna Ibérica –CEAI.</i>
12.45	Life+ IAP. Background and results in continental Greece. <i>Lazarus Georgiadis, Arcturos.</i>
13.15	Life+ IAP. Background and results in Crete island. Greece. <i>Stavros Xirouchakis, University of Crete – Natural History Museum of Crete.</i>
13.45	Break
16.00	Life+ VENENO "Action in the fight against illegal poison use in the natural environment in Spain". Spain. <i>David de la Bodega, SEO Birdlife.</i>
16.45	Life+ ANTÍDOTO "A new strategy against the poisoning of large carnivores and scavengers raptors". <i>Anna Cenerini, Parco Nazionale del Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga.</i>
17.30	Break
18.00	Roundtable Thematic Area I - European ongoing Life projects to fight against the illegal use of poison.
19.50	End

Friday 16	
9.00	Action and research protocols. Unidad Forense de Apoyo (UFOA). <i>Iñigo Fajardo,</i> <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Environment of the Government of Andalucía.</i>
9.30	Police strategies in the fight against poison. <i>José Antonio Alfaro,</i> <i>Guardia Civil Nature Protection Service (SEPRONA).</i>
10.00	Objectives and results of the “Reinforcement of actions for the eradication of the use of poison in the Sierra de Castril Natural Park and the neighbouring ranges of La Cabrilla y El Pozo (Natural Park of the Cazorla, Segura and Las Villas ranges)”. <i>Jose María Montoro Pérez</i> <i>Director of Sierra de Castril Natural Park</i>
10.30	Analysis of poisoned animals in laboratory. <i>Irene Zorrilla,</i> <i>Analysis and Diagnostic Center of Andalucía (CAD).</i>
11.00	Legal aspects of poisoning cases. <i>Pablo Ayerza,</i> <i>Lawyer and Legal Adviser of the project Life+ VENENO and WWF-Spain.</i>
11.30	<i>Break</i>
12.00	Hunting and Poison: Some reflections politically incorrect. <i>Santiago Ballesteros,</i> <i>Royal Spanish Hunting Federation (RFEC).</i>
12.30	Comprehensive review of the effects of illegal poisoning on threatened species populations. <i>José Antonio Donázar,</i> <i>Doñana Biological Station-CSIC.</i>
13.15	Methods for the evaluation of illegal poisoning impacts on threatened vertebrate populations. <i>Manuel de la Riva,</i> <i>Doñana Biological Station-CSIC.</i>
13.45	Hunting management and use of toxics in the natural environment: Review and alternatives. <i>Javier Viñuela,</i> <i>Research Institute of Hunting Resources (IREC-CSIC).</i>
14.15	<i>Break</i>
16.00	The Iberian lynx as a regulator of other Carnivora species: positive effects on game species. <i>Francisco Palomares,</i> <i>Doñana Biological Station-CSIC.</i>
16.30	Extensive stockbreeding and their importance for the conservation of Mediterranean biodiversity: Compatible management models. <i>Maria Pilar Fernández Rebollo,</i> <i>Dept. Forestry Engineering-School of Agricultural and Forestry Engineering, University of Córdoba.</i>
17.00	<i>Break</i>
17.15	Roundtable Thematic Area II – Toxicology, action protocols and legal aspects
18.15	Roundtable Thematic Area III - Predators ecology, game management and extensive livestock management
19.15	Conference closing
19.30	End

Saturday 18	
09.30	Travel to “Los Pedroches” Pilot Area
	Field visit to Pilot Area ES1 “Los Pedroches”
14.00	<i>Field lunch</i>
	Demonstration of the European Canine Team (ECT).
18.00	<i>End</i>

