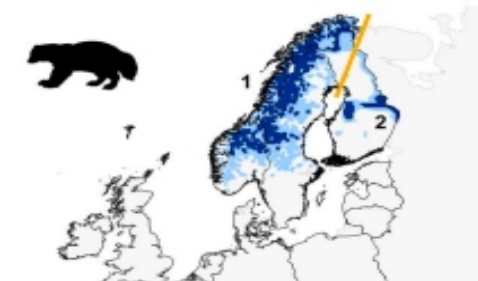
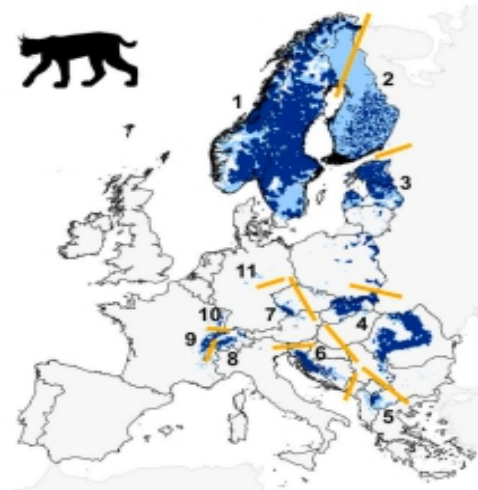
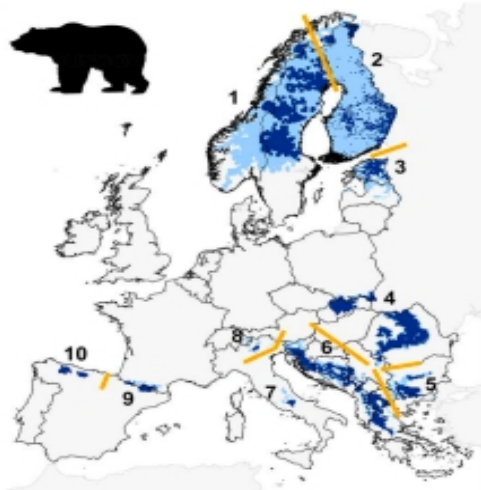


COEXISTENCE WITH LARGE CARNIVORES IN EUROPE



EUROPARC Webinar – Valeria Salvatori (moderator)

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CONSERVATION

Recovery of large carnivores in Europe's modern human-dominated landscapes

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LARGE CARNIVORES AND HUMANS

Large carnivores presence often impacts some human activities

e.g., livestock production, hunting, private properties



Conflicts often arise among people over the presence of large carnivores

EU stakeholder Platform

Launched on 10 of June, 2014:

“To promote ways and means to minimize, and wherever possible find solutions to, conflicts between human interests and the presence of large carnivore species, by exchanging knowledge and by working together in an open-ended, constructive and mutually respectful way“

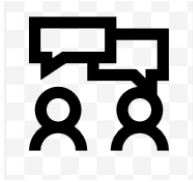


Key principles:

- To work within the EU legal framework, the Habitats Directive
- To ensure the necessary knowledge base
- To recognize socio-economic and cultural considerations and concerns
- To find solutions to conflicts through constructive dialogue
- To engage in trans-boundary cooperation

**EU PLATFORM ON COEXISTENCE BETWEEN
PEOPLE & LARGE CARNIVORES**



Platform Activities

	Communication activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Communication plan2 Resource centre2 Joint statements2 Letters and press releases2 Materials (leaflets, banners, social media, reports)
	Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Annual meeting (end May / start June, Brussels)2 Regional workshops (spring and autumn, Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Romania, Italy)
	Research / data gathering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 Case studies2 Analysis of good practice2 Examination of the use of the EAFRD

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/conservation/species/carnivores/coexistence_platform.htm

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