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Hello [redacted]

I would like to contact you on our wish to organize DNA analysis on Dutch wolves.

I am a policy maker for the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands. Since 2018 wolves are present in the Veluwe area in our province and there is a wish to investigate the origin of Dutch wolves and the amount of possible hybridization.

Wageningen Environmental Research which is connected to the CE-wolf consortium is our partner for regular DNA identification of wolves. Mostly via DNA from indirect samples on wolf-victims (mainly sheep). But we (through WEnR) also have DNA extracts from tissue of wolves that were killed in road accidents which (10?) extracts are available for further investigations.

The context is that The Netherlands is a small and densely populated country and lately there have been some wolf-human interactions that are uncommon. Therefore, we have a desire to exclude that this behavior is due to hybridization.

The specific wish is to investigate this outside the CE-wolf connected labs.

Would you be interested to discuss this with me. Please let me know.

Met vriendelijke groet,

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