

TAIEX-EIR Multi-country Workshop on Biodiversity, Nature Conservation and Large Predators - Examples across European Regions

Organised in co-operation with

*Province of Gelderland / Environmental Conference
of the Regions of Europe, ENCORE*

04 - 06 June 2024

Venue:

Name and Address, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands

Beneficiary:

The Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Denmark,
Poland, Germany, Czech Republic, France, Spain,
Italy, Ireland

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Aim of the Workshop:

The objective of the workshop is to bring together experts and policy makers of nature conservation, biodiversity and large predators for the exchange of knowledge and best practices. In recent years, large predators have made a comeback in Gelderland and other Dutch provinces and have once again become part of the ecosystem in the Netherlands. Regarding the relevant needs of Gelderland, this poses a significant challenge and requires efforts for a wide range of nature conservation and biodiversity strategies. Gelderland hopes to benefit from the experiences and knowledge of European regions, both in terms of practical experience with projects and experience with strategic and administrative approaches. The request is supported by the network ENCORE, the Environmental Conference of the Regions of Europe.

Speakers:

Local speakers

- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (chair 1)
Director of International Relations and Public Affairs
Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e (chair 2)
Advisor of International Relations and Public Affairs
Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Regional Minister for Biodiversity, Nature and Agriculture
Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Director for Biodiversity and Nature Conservation
Province of Gelderland, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Advisor Biodiversity, ecologist
Province of Drenthe, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Project Manager Large Predators
Zoogdierverseniging Nederland, the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Head of Operations
National Park 'De Hoge Veluwe', the Netherlands
- [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
Head of Operations
Kroondomein Het Loo, the Netherlands

Speakers from other Member States

- 5.1.2e
Associate Professor
Polish Academy of Sciences in Bialowieza, Poland
- 5.1.2e
EXPBIO project manager
Västra Götaland Region and Gothenburg Botanical Garden, Sweden
- 5.1.2e
Senior Planning Officer
Finnish Wildlife Agency, Finland
- 5.1.2e
Head of section biodiversity and species conservation
Bundesministerium Niedersachsen, Germany
- 5.1.2e
Head of Climate and Environmental Goals Department
Länsstyrelsen Västra Götaland, Sweden
- 5.1.2e
Director
Occitanie Biodiversity Regional Agency, France
- 5.1.2e
Environmental Planner
Kymenlaakso Region, Finland
- 5.1.2e
Head of Lupus Institute
Lupus Institute, Germany
- 5.1.2e
Head of Wolf Expertise Center
Ministry of Agriculture, Saxony, Germany

Speakers EU institutions

- 5.1.2e
[DG ENV]
European Commission

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Day 1: Tuesday 04 June 2024

Chair: [5.1.2e] – Director of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland

[5.1.2e] – Advisor of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland

Venue: to be confirmed (TBC)

Local time 10:30 – 11:00	<i>Registration of participants, technical verifications, welcome coffee</i>
11:00 – 11:15	Opening and welcome by King's Commissioner of the Province of Gelderland [5.1.2e]
11:15 – 11:45	Nature conservation and changing ecosystems with the return of the wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The cases of the Provinces of Gelderland and Drenthe - Q&A Speaker: [5.1.2e] (Gelderland) and [5.1.2e] (Drenthe)
11:45 – 12:30	‘Wolves recolonize novel ecosystems leading to novel interactions’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on: Resurgence of large predators and human-made ecosystems - Cases of Poland and the Netherlands - Q&A Speaker: [5.1.2e]
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Travel by bus</i>
14:00 – 16:30	Topic: Study visit to ‘Nationaal Park de Hoge Veluwe’ (Location: Houtkampweg 9B, Otterlo) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity and nature conservation on the Veluwe – heather lands; the impact of nitrogen on restoration practices; the return of the wolf - Q&A Speaker: [5.1.2e]
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Travel back by bus to Apeldoorn</i>
17:00	Wrap up of day 1
17:00 – 19:00	Spare time
19:00	Dinner arranged by the host Location: TBC

Day 2: Wednesday 05 June 2024

<p>Chair: 5.1.2e – Director of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland</p> <p>5.1.2e – Advisor of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: to be confirmed (TBC)</p>	
<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:50	<i>Registration of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:15 – 9:30	<p>Recap of day 1 and introduction of day 2</p> <p>Speaker: 5.1.2e</p>
9:30 – 10:15	<p>The EU Habitats Directive and its meaning for European regions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Habitats Directive - Q&A <p>Speaker: from the European Commission (TBC)</p>
10:15 – 10:45	<p>Interreg North Sea ‘EXPBIO’ project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Biodiversity restoration practices; testing with native seed mixes in partner regions; addressing plant blindness - Q&A <p>Speaker: 5.1.2e 5.1.2e Region and Gothenburg botanical garden</p>
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Break</i>
11:15 – 11:50	<p>LIFE ‘Susi’ project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Susi LIFE project about the wolf and Finnish experiences - Q&A <p>Speaker: 5.1.2e Finnish Wildlife Agency</p>
11:50 – 12:30	<p>Nature conservation and large predators in the Netherlands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Zoogdierverseniging Nederland - Q&A <p>Speaker: Glenn Lelieveld, Zoogdierverseniging Nederland</p>
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break – Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
14:00 – 14:40	<p>Agriculture, changes in local/regional ecosystems and wolf-repellent strategies and measures (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wolf-management in Lower Saxony: strategies, challenges and perspectives - Q&A <p>Speaker: 5.1.2e Ministry for Environment, Energy and Climate Protection Lower Saxony, Germany</p>
14:40 – 15:20	<p>Role of biodiversity in climate, food, water, energy, transport and health nexus in Europe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BioNEXT project - Q&A <p>Speaker: 5.1.2e Syke Finnish Environment Institute</p>

15:20 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:20	Biodiversity conservation in European regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Common questions, local solutions? – Q&A Speaker: [REDACTED] 5.1.2e Director of the Occitanie Biodiversity Regional Agency, France
16:20 – 17:00	TBC (Group discussion or EEB speaker – TBC with DG ENV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – sub-topic – Q&A Speaker: TBC
17:00 – 17:15	Wrap up of day 2 Speaker: [REDACTED] 5.1.2e and [REDACTED] 5.1.2e
17:15 – 19:00	Spare time
19:00	Dinner arranged by the host Location: TBC

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Day 3: Thursday 06 June 2024

Chair: Ellen Mulder-Metselaar – Director of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland

Katharina Kampmann – Advisor of International Relations and Public Affairs of the Province of Gelderland

Venue: to be confirmed (TBC)

<i>Local time</i> 9:00 – 9:15	<i>Registration of participants, technical verifications.</i>
9:15 – 9:30	Recap of day 2 and introduction of day 3 Speaker: Ellen Mulder-Metselaar and Katharina Kampmann
9:30 – 10:10	Wolf: the experience in West Sweden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing national strategies at the regional level - Q&A Speaker: Anita Bergstedt, Länsstyrelsen Västra Götaland in Sweden
10:10 – 10:50	Insights from wolf-monitoring and research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understanding wolf dynamics: monitoring, research and livestock protection measures - Q&A Speaker: Gesa Kluth, Lupus-Institute Germany & Vanessa Ludwig, Ministry of Agriculture, Saxony, Germany (TBC) via Katharina Kampmann
10:50 – 11:20	<i>Break</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Political perspective from the regional level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap of the TAIEX EIR Peer 2 Peer workshop - Perspective from Regional Minister Harold Zoet of the Province of Gelderland Speaker: Harold Zoet
11:40 – 12:00	Political perspective from the European level <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recap of the TAIEX EIR Peer 2 Peer workshop - Perspective from the European Commission/DG ENV Speaker: TBC from the European Commission/DG ENV
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch break – Please be reminded to sign the attendance list</i>
13:00- 13:15	<i>Local transport</i>
13:15 – 15:00	Study visit to ‘Kroondomein Het Loo’ (Location: Koninklijk Park 3, Apeldoorn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature conservation of heather landscape related to Natura 2000 goals - Sheep farmers on the Veluwe and the wolf in close contact Speaker: Ronald Wijlhuizen
15:00 – 15:30	Wrap of entire TAIEX EIR Peer 2 Peer workshop Speaker: Ellen Mulder – Metselaar and Katharina Kampmann
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Return by bus</i>
15:45	<i>End of the workshop</i>

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