

7th EUROWILDCAT meeting, 9./11. October 2024

Nehwiller Les Saverne, France

PROGRAM 9. October

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PROGRAM 10. October

9:00	Start of the Meeting
9:00-9:30	Eurowildcat and scientific programme outline Marco Heurich
9:30-9:50	Actual Status of the Eurowildcat database Matteo Bastianelli
9:50-10:20	Greetings and recent developments in Euromammals Francesca Cagnacci
10:20-10:50	Coffee break
	Pager presentation, reporting and discussion I
10:50-11:10	European wildcat vehicle collision risk across a severely fragmented anthropogenic landscape Matteo Bastianelli/ bastianellimatteo2@gmail.com
11:10-11:30	Modelling and mapping of the European wildcat habitat at a continental scale: update of results and analysis María Alejandra Cuentas Romero / alejandra.cuentasr@pucp.edu.pe
11:30-11:50	Habitat selection based on movement behaviour in wildcats Eva Sánchez Arribas/ eva.sanchez.arribas@gmail.com
11:50-13:00	Lunch break
	Pager presentation, reporting and discussion II
13:00-13:20	Assessment of reproductive Status in European Wildcats Marta Gibellieri / martagibellieri@gmail.com
13:20-13:40	What shapes the home range size of felids: a Pan-European study Noemi Squillaci / noemisquillaci@gmail.com
13:40-14:00	Ongoing wildcat and feral domestic cat health surveillance: insights from the Saving Wildcats translocation and working group update Dr Alice Bacon / abacon@rzss.org.uk
14:00-15:10	Coffee break and Poster presentation
Poster	Return of the Woodcat? Exploring the feasibility of reintroducing wildcats to South West England. Cath Jeffs / cjeffs@devonwildlifetrust.org
Poster	Progress of wildcat research in the Órség National Park (Hungary) Ágnes Gruber / gruber7@gmail.com
Poster	Non-invasive monitoring of European wildcat in the Western Carpathians.

	Jarmila Krojerová / krojerova@ivb.cz
	Conservation projects
15:10-15:30	Social feasibility of a wildcat reintroduction to Wales, UK Jenny MacPherson / Jenny.macpherson@vwt.org.uk
15:30-15:50	Saving Wildcats in Scotland: post-release behaviour of the captive-bred wildcats Keri Langridge / klangridge@rzss.org.uk
15:50-16:10	Post release movement of captive wildcats Kerry Kilshaw/ kesserk@yahoo.com
16:10-16:30	Making EPS status work for wildcat conservation in Scotland Roo Campbell / roo.campbell@nature.scot
19:00	Dinner

PROGRAM 11. October

	Conservation Genetics	
9:00-9:20	Exploring the risk of hybridisation for a potential wildcat reintroduction into the Southwest of England Sian Moody / sam258@exeter.ac.uk	
9:20-9:40	Reconstruction of local hybrid swarm formation in European wildcats Lina Martin / lina.martin@senckenberg.de	
9:40-10:00	Field survey and post-mortem analysis of the European wildcat in Hungary: evidence of a high prevalence of hybrids József Lanszki / Gabriella Lanszki-Széles / lanszkij@gmail.com	
10:00-10:30	Coffee break	
	Conservation Projects	
10:30-10:50	Dynamics of settlement of a wildcat population in the nationalpark Kellerwald-Edersee, Germany - possibilities and limitations of the lure stick method in an 18 years ongoing monitoring (2007-2024) Simon, Olaf / olaf.simon@tiereokologie.com	
10:50-11:10	Spatial behavior and habitat selection of wildcats in recolonised lowland habitats Malte Götz / Matteo Basitanelli / m.goetz@deutschewildtierstiftung.de	
11:10-11:30	Possible impacts of wind turbine construction on a population of the European wildcat in central Germany Markus Port / mport@gwdg.de	
11:30-11:50	Changes in a long term study of a wildcat population. Mathias Herrmann / oeko-log@t-online.de	
11:50-13:00	Lunch break	
	Workshops	
13:00-14:30	N.N.	Reproductive biology Eva
14:30-15:00	Coffee break	
15:00-16:30	Habitat Mapping Alejandra	Mitigation of Hybridisation Sabrina
16:30 – 17:30	Final Discussion	