

2nd International Wildlife Coexistence Draft Conference Program

21-23 October 2024

Workcation Village Piemonte, Italy

Via Novarina, 9, 10020 San Sebastiano da Po TO, Italy

Monday 21st October

Conference day 1: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Time	Conference session details	Duration
8:00am - 8:30am	Delegate registration	30 minutes
8:30am - 8:45am	Delegate welcome and acknowledgement of sponsors – Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, International Wildlife Coexistence Network (IWCN)	15 minutes
8:45am - 9:15am	Quick delegate introduction	30 minutes
9:15am - 10:00am	Session 1: Coexistence Through the Lens of Indigenous Relational Framework: With Functional Coexistence What Can We Gain and How Fast Chair: Dallas Gudgell, IWCN Policy and Tribal Outreach Coordinator	45 minutes
10:00am - 10:20am	Break and refreshments	20 minutes
10:20am -12:10pm	Session 2: Coexistence with Large Carnivores in Europe Chair: Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, IWCN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIFE WolfAlps: Improving Wolf-Human Coexistence at the Alpine Population Level with Coordinated Conservation Actions over 10 years, Dr. Francesca Marucco, University of Torino, Italy Overview of Pastoraloup program, Catherine Frizat, FERUS, France The Human-Wildlife Initiative, Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco, Ester Borgioli, Fondation Prince Albert II de Monaco Safeguarding coexistence – Defending Europe's wolves and wildlife, Florenica Sanchez Acosta, European Environmental Bureau Brussels, Belgium <p>Followed by an interactive workshop - How to build capacity for coexistence with large wildlife in Europe (30 mins)</p>	110 minutes
12:10pm -1:10pm	Lunch break	60 minutes
1:10pm - 2:40pm	Session 3: Coexistence with Wildlife in the Golan Heights Chair: Shlomo Preiss-Bloom, Compassionate Conservation Middle East <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grey wolves drive top-down effects in a human-dominated landscape in the Golan Heights, Shlomo Preiss-Bloom, Tel Aviv University & Compassionate Conservation Middle East The impact of Livestock Guarding Dogs on gazelle and jackal populations in the Golan, Clotilde Gavagnach, Arras, France Effects of lethal and non-lethal wolf (Canis lupus) management measures on livestock depredation in the Golan Heights, Israel, Rona Nadler Valency, Compassionate Conservation Middle East Ecological Impacts of Mediated Landscape Usage on Animal Presence and Interactions, Ziad Naser Eldin, Tel Aviv University 	90 minutes

	Followed by 30 minutes interactive session	
2:40pm- 3:00pm	Afternoon tea break	20 minutes
3:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>Session 4: Best practices in nonlethal tools and methods</p> <p>Chair: Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, IWCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wolves and Sheep: Coexistence Success Story in Idaho, USA, Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, IWCN • Wolves, coyotes, livestock, and the physical and social environments in two continents, Dr. Marco Musiani, University of Bologna, Italy • Apex Predators Coexistence in the Himalayas, Ganga Ram Regmi, Third Pole Conservancy, Nepal • Goat Bank: Community-based approach for goat farmers and Asiatic golden cat coexistence in Eastern Nepal, Gyajo Lama Bhote, Third Pole Conservancy, Nepal • Protecting Tigers, People and their vital habitats in the Sunderban Delta in India, Prosenjit Sheel, Wildlife Trust of India • Robust inference and errors in wildlife control studies, Dr. Adrian Treves, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Wisconsin–Madison 	120 minutes
5:00-5:15 pm	Summary and wrap-up of day 1	15 minutes
7:00pm - 8:00pm	Conference dinner and Bonfire	

Tuesday 22nd October

Full conference day 2: 8:20am to 5:00pm

Time	Session	Duration
8:20am - 9:40am	<p>Session 5: Building effective stakeholder partnerships</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Radhika Makecha Eastern Kentucky University, USA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting reconnection: guiding coexistence in conservation translocations, Adriana Consorte-McCrea, IUCN/SSC CTSG Human Wildlife Interactions Working Group • Amplifying Impact from a Zoo to Communities around the World: the Cincinnati Zoo's Coexistence Impact, Lily Maynard, Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden • Multi-stakeholder Approach to Enabling Coexistence, Vinod Krishnan, Humane Society International India and Anisha Iyer, Coordinator- Wildlife Protection, Humane Society International India <p>Followed by 20-minute panel session about building effective stakeholder relationships</p>	80 minutes
9:40am – 10:30am	<p>Session 6: Costa Rica Silvestre: Addressing Human-Wildlife Interactions at the National Level, Grettel Delgadillo, Humane Society International Latin America and Shirley Ramírez, National Biodiversity Commission (CONAGEBIO)- Costa Rica</p>	50 minutes
10:20am - 10:40am	Break and refreshments	20 minutes
10:40am -12:00am	<p>Session 7: Model for transforming conflict to coexistence</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Denise Taylor, Managing Director - Wylde Connections, United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing Wildlife Conservation through Community-Driven Well-Being Indicators, Beth Allgood, One Nature, United States 	80 minutes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One-Health-One-Welfare: A Holistic and Interdisciplinary Approach for Snow Leopard Conservation, Ashleigh Lutz-Nelson, Snow Leopard Conservancy • Transforming fishing cat and fish-farmers conflict into conservation, Ganesh Puri, Ministry of Forest and Environment Nepal • The Boundaries of Being: Human-Wildlife Coexistence from Flanders' Forests to Bornean Jungles, Yano Truyers, Free University Brussels 	
12:00pm -1:00pm	Lunch break	60 minutes
1:00pm – 2:50pm	<p>Session 8: Coexistence with Large Herbivores</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Lisa Naughton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trenches reduce crop foraging by elephants: Lessons from Kibale National Park, Uganda for elephant conservation in densely settled rural landscapes, Dr. Lisa Naughton, UW Madison Madison, United States • Transitioning from Human-Elephant Conflict to Coexistence: Enhancing Understanding of Elephant Behavior, Insights into Conflict Dynamics, and Piloting Science-based Welfare Solutions, Mai Nguyen, Humane Society International Viet Nam • Conservation Education Using Elephant Cognition: A Follow Up, Dr. Radhika Makecha, Eastern Kentucky University, USA • Promoting Mutual Pathways for Human-Giraffe Coexistence in Eastern Kenya, Nishad Patel, Hirola Conservation Program <p>Followed by a 30 minute discussion about the best strategies for coexisting with large herbivores</p>	110 minutes
2:50pm- 3:10pm	Afternoon tea break	20 minutes
3:10pm – 5:00pm	<p>Session 9: Status of coexistence research: where to from here?</p> <p>Chair: Suzanne Asha Stone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characterizing social conflict over wolf reintroduction in Colorado, USA, Mireille Gonzalez, The Center Human Carnivore Coexistence; Colorado State University, United States • Understanding the influence of laws on the capacity of humans and wildlife to coexist, Alessandro Mazzi, Wageningen University and Research • Navigating Ethical Perspectives in Media Coverage of Human-Large Carnivore Conflicts: The JJ4 Case in Trentino, Italy, Simone Basile, Università degli Studi di Padova • Initiating Compensation Schemes to Reduce Human-Wildlife Conflicts and Peaceful Coexistence, Purna Bahadur Ale , Inland Norway University of Applied Sciences • Coexistence: What wolves, beavers and butterflies are telling us, Suzanne Asha Stone, International Wildlife Coexistence Network. 	110 minutes
5:00pm – 5:15pm	Summary and wrap up of day 2	15 minutes
7:00pm - 8:00pm	<p>Conference dinner</p> <p>Nancy Castaldo, International Wildlife Coexistence Network Weaving Coexistence Messaging through Children's Literature</p>	60 minutes

Wednesday 23rd October

Day 3: 8:20am to 1:30pm

Time	Session	Duration
8:30am – 9:15am	Session 10: Innovative technologies to enhance coexistence success Chair: Eric Dinerstein <ul style="list-style-type: none">TrailGuard AI: Leveraging AI-Embedded, Camera-Based Alert Systems to Promote Coexistence with Wildlife, Eric Dinerstein, RESOLVEShort-term controlled disturbances – how to make them work for wolf-human coexistence, Charlotte Lorand, Høgskolet	45 minutes
9:15am- 10:00am	Session 11: Linking biodiversity restoration and coexistence <ul style="list-style-type: none">Landowner perceptions and preferences for adaptive right-of-way management supporting native habitat, Dr. Kristina Slagle, The Ohio StateHuman-Wildlife Coexistence Standards for Conservation Areas, Emily Renn, Northern Arizona University, Center for Western Adaptable Landscapes	45 minutes
10:00am - 10:20am	Break and refreshments	20 minutes
10:20am- 11:00am	Session 12: Weaving coexistence messaging through storytelling and art <ul style="list-style-type: none">Seeing the animal before the message: Exploring initial responses to imagery styles in a coexistence campaign, Meghan Shaw, Deakin University, AustraliaAnimals in the Room: Can perspective-taking with other species support greater tolerance for co-existence? Melanie Challenger, Animals in the room	40 minutes
11:00am -12:20am	Session 13: Interactive session-based publishing conference outcomes	80 minutes
12:20am-12:30pm	Closing address including next steps, summary of conference outcomes and thankyou - Suzanne Asha Stone, Executive Director, International Wildlife Coexistence Network (IWCN)	10 minutes
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch	60 minutes