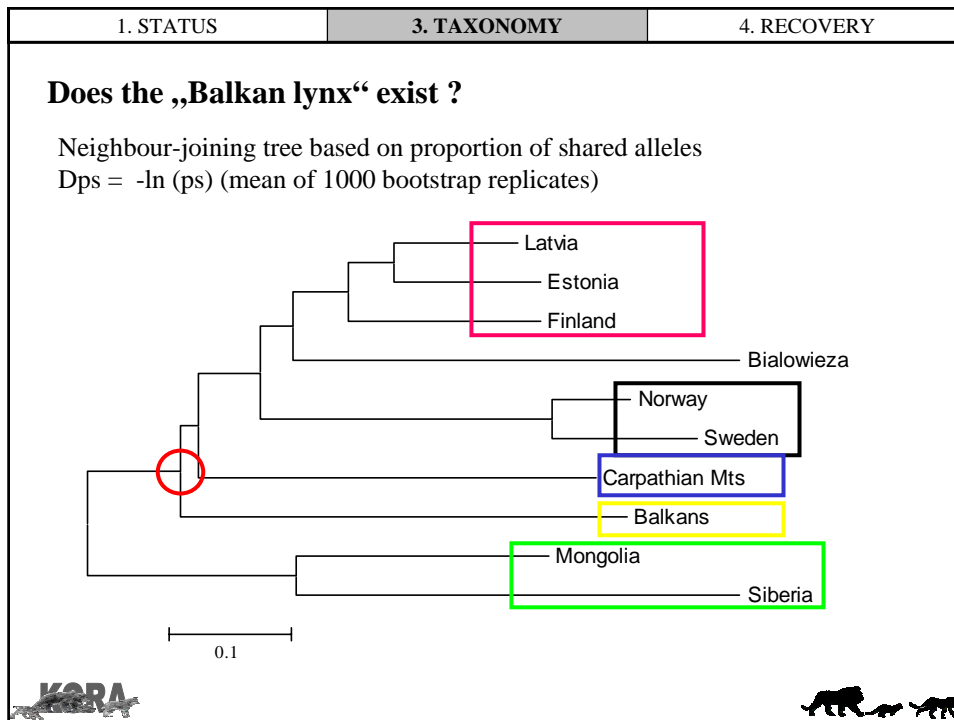


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- Towards a recovery strategy for the Balkan lynx**
- 1. Recovery strategy**
    - **Protect and save the remnant population (not viable!)**
    - **Recover viable Balkan lynx population in its historic range**
  - 2. Partnership for conservation**
    - **„Lynx alliance“ within the two range countries**
    - **Close co-operation between MK and AL (MoU)**
    - **International partnership, awareness and funding**
  - 3. Practical work 2006-2008**
    - **Develop recovery strategy and conservation action plan**
    - **Baseline survey: lynx, prey, habitat, threats → monitoring**
    - **Pilot field project: ecology, training, awareness**
    - **Finalise taxonomic assessment**
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## **Towards a recovery strategy for the Balkan lynx**

### **Goals for this meeting and the subsequent workshop**

- 1. Build partnership between Macedonia, Albania and international institutions and agencies**
- 2. Basic training in monitoring and field procedures**
- 3. Outline a baseline survey and a monitoring for Albania and Macedonia**
- 4. Sit together, discuss, have some fun - and save the world...**

*Thank you!*

