INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE IBERIAN LYNX

Andújar, Jaén · Spain · 29 - 31 October 2002

Agenda

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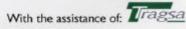
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Tuesday, 29 October 2002:

09.00 Registration.
10.00 Opening session.
Welcome of the authorities and representatives from the inviting and organising institutions: **Council of Europe, IUCN, Ministry of the Environment, Regional Government of Andalucía, Major of Andújar.**
Aims and expectations of the seminar.
11.00 Coffee-break.

SESSION 1. Conservation status of the Iberian lynx and threats. Chairpersons: Anabela Trinidade and Eladio Fernández-Galiano

11.30 General framework for Iberian lynx conservation.
Miguel Aymerich.
12.00 What we know and what we should know for Iberian lynx conservation in Spain. Miguel Delibes.
12.30 Conservation status of Iberian lynx in Portugal and Spain. Pedro Sarmento (Portugal) and Nicolás Guzmán (Spain).
13.00 Discussion.
14.00 Lunch.

SESSION 2.- Conservation strategies and action plans Chairpersons: José Mª. Fernández-Palacios and M. Aymerich

16.00 Action Plan in Portugal. Joana Cruz.
16.30 Andalucía. Miguel Angel Simón.
17.00 Castilla-La Mancha. Antonio Aranda.
17.15 Castilla y León. Jose Angel Arranz.
17.30 Coffee-break
18.00 Extremadura. Javier Caldera.
18.15 Madrid. Luis Prada.
18.30 Captive breeding programme. Iñigo Sánchez.
19.00 Discussion

Wednesday, 30 October 2002:

SESSION 3. Conservation projects and campaigns
Chairpersons: **Antonio Fernández de Tejada** and
Juan Carlos del Olmo

09.00 LIFE Project-Andalucía. Miguel Angel Simón.
09.30 Projects of the National Parks Authority. Blanca Ramos and Javier Moro.
10.00 LIFE Project of CBD-Habitat Foundation. Javier Oria.
10.15 Projects of ADENA/WWF. Jesús Cobo.
10.30 Ecologists in Action. Theo Oberhuber.
10.45 Round table with hunter's associations: Hunting Federation, ATECA and APROCA.
11.15 Coffee-break.

SESSION 4. Matching knowledge with reality
Chairpersons: **Urs Breitenmoser** and **Miguel Delibes**

12.00 Round table: Ecology of Iberian lynx at regional, population and individual scale. Alejandro Rodríguez, Eloy Revilla and Francisco Palomares.
12.30 Genetics of Iberian lynx. Jose Antonio Godoy.
12.45 Diseases of Iberian lynx. Celia Sánchez.
13.00 Status of the wild rabbit in Portugal. Paulo Celio Alves.
13.15 Management measures to improve wild rabbit populations. Carlos Calvete
13.30 Discussion.
14.00 Lunch.

SESSION 5. Working groups: problem analysis and
conservation proposals

16.00 Constitution of working groups:
Working group 1. Rabbit and habitat recovery: a) requirements and
b) methods and techniques.
Working group 2. Economy *versus* ecology? How can we integrate regional
and local development into the conservation of the Iberian lynx: habitat
management and network, EU funding, NATURA 2000, territorial policies,
rural development.
Working group 3. Monitoring: How do we survey a) the lynx population
and b) the effect of our work and activities?.
Working group 4. Public involvement and education: a) conflicts (human
dimensions in Iberian lynx conservation), b) public involvement, c)
partnership and networking, lynx and hunting.
Working group 5. Gaps in our knowledge: What do we need additionally
for the conservation of the Iberian lynx?.
Working group 6. *Ex situ* conservation: a) genetic considerations, b) captive
breeding programme, c) reintroductions/restockings.
17.30 Coffe-break.
18.00 Continuation of working groups.

Thursday, 31 October 2002:

SESSION 6.- Results and conclusions of the working groups

09.00 Discussion of the results of the working groups and elaboration of
conclusions.
11.00 Coffee-break.
11.30 Final session: public presentation of the results and conclusions of the
Seminar.
13.00 Closure.
13.30 Press conference.