

**International Seminar on the Iberian lynx
Andujar (Jaén), 29-31 october 2002**

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 29 October 2002:

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 Andujar.

Aims and expectations of the seminar

11.00 Coffee-break

SESSION 1.- Conservation status of the Iberian lynx and threats

Chairpersons: Ana Isabel Queiroz 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. 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 Guirado y Miguel 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: Bruno Julien 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, (d) 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 Open session: public presentation of the results and conclusions of the Seminar, round-table

13.00 Closure

Organising Committee

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