

Landcare Europe Workshop

**Human & wildlife co-existence in & outside Natura 2000 areas –
traditional & modern farming approaches in the mountains**

11 – 13 July 2022 Sighisoara – Transylvania, Carpathian Mountains (Romania)



Day 1 (Mon, 11 July 2022) – Presentations & Roundtable discussions

Venue: Hotel Casa Wagner, Sighișoara (Schäßburg)

8:45 Welcome & registration

- 9:00 Opening address
- 9:10 *Presentation of Landcare Europe*; Sylvie Rockel, Coordinator Landcare Europe, Landcare Germany (DVL)
- 9:30 *Situation of large carnivores on farming areas in the Carpathian Mountains*; Tánczos Barna, Minister of Environment, Romania
- 10:00 *Rural landscape development & conservation of ancient wood pastures in Romania*; Dr. Tibor Hartel, Associate Professor, Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Environmental Science and Engineering, Romania
- 10:30 *Human dimensions of wildlife conflicts in the South-Western Carpathians*; Dr. Iain Trewby, Fauna & Flora International

11:00 Coffee break (30 min)

- 11:30 *Human and wildlife conflict in the Alpine region – a scientific perspective*; Dr. Filippo Favilli, Researcher at Institute for Regional Development, Italian Delegation to the Alpine Convention, EURAC
- 12:00 *Activities of the EU Large Carnivore Platform & regional platform of Harghita County*; László Demeter, National Agency for Protected Areas, Romania

12:30 Lunch break & networking (90 min)

- 14:00 *Wolf conflict prevention practices in Spain*; Dr. José Vicente López-Bao, Senior Research Scientist, Biodiversity Research Institute, Oviedo University, Spain
- 14:30 *Advising farmers on agroecology & wildlife conflict prevention in the West Carpathians*; Gergely Rodics, Agri-Cultura-Natura Transylvaniae Association (ACNT)
- 15:00 *Best practices of livestock protection from wildlife in Germany*; Bernd Blümlein, DVL, Germany

15:30 Coffee break & networking (30 min)

- 16:00 Roundtable discussion on grazing and livestock protection from wildlife

18:00 Official end of day 1 & optional visit to Platoud Breite (wood pasture) with Dr. Tibor Hartel

20:00 Dinner at local restaurant

Day 2 (Tue, 12 July 2022) – Field trip to demonstration sites (itinerary will be confirmed)

- 8:00 Departure by bus to Gyimes valley
- 11:00 – 15:00 Exchange with local livestock farmers on large carnivore damage & compensation measures in the area – includes 2 h walk in the mountains, guided by regional ecologist and picnic lunch on the way
- 15:00 – 17:00 Visiting organic milk collection point & shop selling traditional regional products, exchange with head of the regional Organic Farmers' Association
- 17:30 Departure back to hotel in Sighisoara with dinner on the way

Day 3 (Wed, 13 July 2022) – Meeting of Landcare Europe partners & friends (optional)

Venue: Hotel conference room, Sighisoara, 9:00 – 13:00