



IENE CONFERENCE

LIFE SAFE CROSSING SEMINAR

Innovative techniques to mitigate transportation infrastructure impact on large carnivores

Date: 12 January 2021

Room: Thymus

Time: 14:45-16:30 / 17:00-19:00

Duration: 180 minutes

PROGRAM

14:45 Introduction to the workshop and topics concerning Large Carnivores and Transport. Moderator: Annette Mertens

14:45 Welcome and presentation of the dynamic of the seminar
Carme Rosell

14:50 LIFE SAFE-CROSSING: the project overview
Annette Mertens; Simone Ricci; Fabio Papini

15:00 Large carnivores and transportation infrastructure: a review
Djuro Huber. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia

Thematic talks

MEASURES

15:30h Planning measures to avoid Animal-Vehicle Collisions: the approach of the LIFE SAFE-CROSSING Project targeting the Apennine brown bear.
Mauro Fabrizio; **Giovanna Di Domenico**; Antonio Antonucci

WILDLIFE CROSSING STRUCTURES

15:45h Adapting underpasses to be used as wildlife crossings: An action of the LIFE SAFE-CROSSING project to reduce large carnivore habitat fragmentation.
Marcos López; Carme Rosell; Marina Torrellas; Matias de las Heras

MONITORING

16:00 LIFE-SAFECROSSING in Greece: Analysis and mapping of crossing structures on the A29 and activities to enhance connectivity through interventions on underpasses and roadsides.

George Lyberopoulos; Maria Psaralexi; Elina Theodoropoulou; Yiannis Tsaknakis; Athanasios Tragos; Yiorgos Lazaros; Niki Voumvoulaki; Carme Rosell; Marina Torrellas; Spyros Psaroudas; **Yorgos Mertzanis**

COMMUNICATION

16:15 Increasing awareness to encourage the adoption of driving behaviour to reduce risk of Animal Vehicle collisions.

Laura Scillitani; Roberta Latini; Annette Mertens; Simone Ricci.

16:30-17:00 Break





17:00 **Thematic discussion session.** Moderator: Carme Rosell

17:00 Discussion in groups

Explanation of the dynamics

A thematic session will be held to work on the four topics previously introduced.

1 - Measures to avoid Animal-Vehicle Collisions

2 - Wildlife crossing structures

3 - Monitoring and evaluating effectiveness.

4 – Communication

The audience will be distributed in 4 rooms.

Each group will have 15' to discuss each topic.

Facilitators change rooms every 15'.

All people will have opportunity to contribute to all topics.

18:15 - Sharing comments and potential networking actions.

18:55 – **Closing** Annette Mertens