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Human-nature interactions and conflict management in mountain environment

Overcoming barriers in dialogue and mutual understanding to promote biodiversity conservation, regional development and ecological connectivity

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Concept

Dynamic and interactive workshop, combining keynotes with discussion tables and an excursion. The event contributes to the implementation of the Work Package 5 activities in the frame of the Alpine Space project ALPBIONET2030 (*Integrative Alpine wildlife and habitat management for the next generation*). The Workshop aims at analysing the current human-nature interactions and conflicts in the frame of ecological connectivity and human-wildlife coexistence in the Alps and in other mountain areas (Carpathians, Pyrenees and Apennines), facilitating processes for addressing them in a more appropriate way.

Participants

Partners of ALPBIONET2030 project, experts on damage prevention and compensation from the Alpine countries and from other mountain regions in Europe, EU Platform on coexistence with large carnivores, Alpine Convention Platforms (WISO, EcoNet), local administrators, researchers, wildlife managers, interested stakeholders (e.g., hunters, farmers, live-stock breeders, touristic agencies, outdoor sport activities players, etc.) and citizens.

Aims

- **Analysing the state-of-art of human-nature conflict management:** sharing knowledge on human-nature conflict management already in place in the Alps and in other mountain areas of Europe and in the World;
- **Exchange of experiences and best practices:** identifying the most important and effective approaches according to the conflict topic;
- **Identifying challenges:** highlighting the main challenges for the promotion of constructive dialogue and mutual understanding;
- **Finding solutions:** highlighting possible solutions to the identified challenges, based also on effective systems presented in the state-of-art;

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