



# 8<sup>th</sup> “Wolf Alpine Group” WORKSHOP

- Wolf Monitoring in the Alps: towards a unique approach -

**2015 October 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bormio – Italy**

Dear WAG members and collaborators,

we are pleased to invite you to participate to the 8th “Wolf Alpine Group” Workshop that will be held in the Stelvio National Park, Bormio, Italy on the 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of October 2015 and organized in the framework of the Life Wolfalps Project, which can allow the hosting of the event.

Please find below a tentative program. The workshop will start the 27th at 9.30am and finish on the 28th before lunch. We will be pleased to invite you for the dinner of the 27<sup>th</sup>; night and lunch will be your charge in hotels and restaurants at agreed prices.

The organizers,

Francesca Marucco and Luca Pedrotti



## Tentative Program

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### WOLF MONITORING OVER THE ALPS – TOWARDS A UNIQUE APPROACH

**9.00 – 9.30** Arrival and welcome remarks

**9.30 – 10.00** **Opening:** Brief summary of previous WAG workshops and products; main goals of the 8<sup>th</sup> WAG Workshop – F.Marucco

- Brief discussion

**10.00 – 13.00** **Brief presentations for an update on the wolf situation in each alpine country** (about 20 minutes each) with focus on the wolf monitoring programs and results:

- The wolf situation in France - Christophe Duchamp
- The wolf situation in Italy - Francesca Marucco
- The wolf situation in Switzerland – Ralph Manz

#### **11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

- The wolf situation in Slovenia – Hubert Potocnik
- The wolf situation in Austria –Georg Rauer
- The wolf situation in Germany (Alps) – Manfred Woelfl

**13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH**

**14.00 – 17.00** **Discussion and small working group that will produce “the 2014-2015 wolf update over the Alps by WAG”**

TOPICS:

1. Production of the 2014-2015 WAG map of wolf pack distribution over the Alps and report (coordination of the work, agreement on approach, definition, methods and timing). This time F.Marucco (Italy) will be in charge of coordinating the work and WAG product. Do we want to map wolf occurrence as well?
2. Should we also include an update on dispersal wolves in the report to point out the new frontiers of wolf expansion?

#### **15.30 – 16.00 COFFEE BREAK**

3. FCS estimation: discussion and needs
4. Hybrids detection in the Alps and issues related
5. ....

**20.30** **Welcome Dinner offered by Life Wolfalps Project**



**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

**WOLF MONITORING OVER THE ALPS – TOWARDS A UNIQUE GENETIC APPROACH**

**9.00 – 9.30** Arrival and welcome remarks

**9.30 – 10.00** Current shared WAG genetics common approach to compare results – L. Fumagalli  
Brief discussion

**10.00 – 11.00** The new genetic approach and frontiers to monitor the wolf alpine population – P. Taberlet?

**11.00 – 11.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.30 – 13.00 Discussion on the genetic common approach to monitor the wolf population over the Alps in the past and in the future**

TOPICS:

1. How should we continue to compare genetic data within the WAG, trying to move forward with new genetic approaches?
2. Hybrids detections in the Alps: methods and current results (presentations to show the current hybrid presence and situation in 2014-2015 is highly welcome).
3. ....

**13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Any further information about registration, accommodation, welcome dinner and logistics will be provided as soon as possible in the next Program Update

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