

Experiences from other LIFE Projects:

11.00 - 11.15

Evaluating the effectiveness of public involvement in a LIFE+ project for improving the coexistence of wolves and humans in Slovenia
- **Jasna Mulej**, LIFE SLOWOLF – Slovenia

11.15 - 11.30

Participatory approaches in conservation and enhancement of biodiversity: the case of Ancient Olive Orchards in Apulia (Italy) and Crete (Greece)
Gaetano Ladisa - LIFE Cent.Oli.Med

11.30 - 11.45

The DINAMO Life project: an innovative management model for increasing the endangered Biodiversity in agricultural and semi-natural areas
Angela Tavone - LIFE DINAMO

Other experiences:

11.45 - 12.00

Ways of participation in landscape and biodiversity policies
Domenico Nicoletti, l'Università degli Studi di Salerno

12.00 - 12.15

Engagement in PNALM: a starting point process
Jenny Glikman, Memorial University of Newfoundland - Canada

12.15 - 12.30

Participatory processes for a sustainable local economy in the Parco Agricolo Sud Milano -
Marisa Cengarle, Forum Cooperazione e tecnologia

12.30 - 12.45

Participatory management in protected areas, an application of the participatory rural appraisal method.
Giuliana Quattrone, Ricercatrice CNR-IIA

12.45 - 13.30

Questions and discussion

13.30 - End of working sessions

EXCURSIONS

Friday- October 12, 2012 – afternoon

Excursions at choice:

1° Visit to the centre of L'Aquila

2° Half-day hike in the area

(details will be established at the venue)

Saturday- October 13, 2012

Excursions at choice:

1° Visit to the centre of L'Aquila

2° Full-day hike in the area

Most likely one of the following hikes will be offered by the organizers (depending on weather conditions).

Other excursions can be organized upon payment according to the number of participants. Details will be explained at the venue

Excursions:

1. Corno Grande: the "Via Normale" from South
2. Pizzo Cefalone
3. Monte Brancastello
4. The forest of Fonte Novello, the oldest beach forest of Europe

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ENGAGING LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN NATURE CONSERVATION DEVELOPING A TOOLBOX

10-11-12-13 OCTOBER 2012 / FONTE CERRETO - L'AQUILA - ITALY





Wednesday
October 10, 2012

The theory and practice of participatory management

9.00 - 9.30

Registration

9.30 - 10.00

Greetings and introduction

Pina Leone (Internal Coordinator of the LIFE EX-TRA Project - Parco Nazionale Gran Sasso Laga)

Greetings of authorities

10.00 - 10.10

Presentation of the conference in the framework of the LIFE EX-TRA Project

Annette Mertens (Project Manager LIFE EX-TRA-Parco Nazionale Gran Sasso Laga)

From Theory....

10.10 - 10.30

The origins of HD in nature conservation, it's role and it's theoretical background

Michael Manfredo, Colorado State University

10.30 - 10.50

The emotional component in the Human Dimensions

Jerry Vaske, Department of Resource Economics & Development, University of New Hampshire

10.50 - 11.10

The rules of participatory and decisional democracy

Alessandra Valastro, University of Perugia

11.10 - 11.30

Question time

11.30 - 11.50 Coffee break

11.50 - 12.10

Why stakeholders refuse participation?
Understanding the conflicts between local communities and nature conservation

Serena Cinque, Center for Public Sector Research, University of Gothenburg.

12.10 - 12.30

Practical methods for participatory decision making

Marianella Sclavi, Free-lance negotiator

12.30 - 12.50

Participatory techniques used in the development of Bear management plans in Bulgaria and Croatia

Alistair Bath, University of Newfoundland - Canada

12.50 - 13.15 Question time

13.15 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 14.50

Interactions between indigenous rights and the requirements of nature conservation

Camilla Sandstrom, Department of Political Sciences, Umea University

14.50 - 15.10

Promoting sustainable development and nature protection in the Tombali Region, Guinea Bissau

Carlos Schwartz, Project Ecocantanhez

15.10 - 15.30

Techniques used to gain the support of Massai for lion management in Kenya

Leela Hazzah, Lionguardians Project, Kenya

15.30 - 15.50

Delivering Nature's Services
The Ecosystem Approach from Concept to Delivery in the English Uplands

Ruth Waters, Natural England

15.50 - 16.10 Question time

16.10 - 16.30 Coffee break

16.30 - 16.50

The lynx round table - Lessons learnt from a participatory conflict management approach in Southwest Germany

Angela Luechtrath, University of Freiburg

16.50 - 17.10

A methodological account of human dimensions in wildlife conservation: Insights from the theory of social representations

Tasos Hovardas, NGO Callisto

17.10 - 17.30

The experience of pasture management on the high plains of "Sette Comuni - Asiago"

Gianbattista Rigoni Stern

17.30 - 18.00 Question time and discussion



Thursday
October 11, 2012

Developing a toolbox

9.00 - 13.30

Open Space Technology (OST) meeting (management technique of working or discussion groups developed by Harrison Owen)

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch break

14.30 - 16.30

Continuation of Open Space Technology (OST) meeting

16.30 - 18.00 Wrap up



Friday
October 12, 2012

Practical experiences in Human Dimension and conservation

Experiences from the LIFE EX-TRA Project:

9.00 - 9.45

-Experience of the participatory approach of LIFE EX-TRA in Italy

Pina Leone, Parco Nazionale Gran Sasso e Monti della Laga

- Research techniques use: problem definition - construction of knowledge - stakeholder Analysis:

Lina Calandra - Cartolab - University of L'Aquila

- The participatory process for communication, confidence and accountability (returning data analysis, workshops, meeting, ...)

Davide Tamagnini - free-lance facilitator

9.45 - 10.00

Brown bears protection: conflicts or peaceful coexistence with local population

Ivayla Taseva and **Vesela Genkova**, Bright Consult and Research

10.00 - 10.15

Large carnivores and people in Romania

Petru Tudor Stancioiu, University of Transilvania, Romania

10.15 - 10.30

Stakeholder analysis and stakeholder attitudes towards the coexistence of humans with bears in the Greek case

Tasos Hovardas, CALLISTO

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break