

List of Participants

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- Piran White, Environment Department, University of York, UK
- Steve Rushton & Mark Shirley, School of Biology, University of Newcastle, UK
- Beatriz Arroyo, Centre for Ecology and Hydrology, Banchory, UK
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Organisation

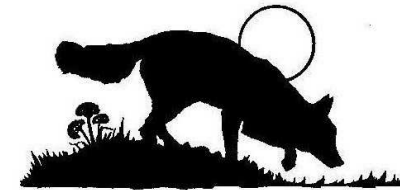
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Wildlife in Duinoord

International workshop on predators,
their management and their
impact on nature and society



Date 13-14 May 2004

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Workshop for scientific cooperation with a view to developing a joint research project

You are warmly invited to join a group of interested scientists from different cultures and disciplines (biology, zoology, economy, social science, veterinary science) for a workshop which aims at:

- Networking
- Exploring the many issues related to the life and management of predators
- Developing ideas for joint research proposals
- Making plans for further commitment
- Enjoy our time together

Background

For many years Jaap Mulder has been conducting fox research in nature reserves owned by Dutch water companies. Numerous other research projects have been carried out elsewhere on the management of predator populations and their impact on other species, on farming, on health etc. But what is still missing are guidelines for nature and resource managers and user friendly tools (handbook, decision support system, simulation game) to evaluate management strategies. Project 'Foxtrot' aims at providing such an instrument for the fox. The workshop has a broader scope, also intending to incorporate knowledge on other predators and paying greater attention to social and economic aspects.

Programme

Thursday 13-May-2004

- 9:30 Arrival at Duinoord Hotel
- 10:00 Welcome by Leo van Breukelen (Amsterdam Waterco.)
- 10:15 Introduction of participants
- 10:45 Identification of the relevant issues, actors and stakeholders
- 12:15 Comments and suggestions by Beatriz Arroyo (REGHAB)

- 12:30 Lunch

- 13:45 Conclusions of the morning session
- 14:00 Work in smaller groups on identified issues and funding
- 15:15 Plenary reporting
- 16:00 Excursion to the North Sea dunes and beach, guided by Georgette Leltz, head of the nature management department

- 20:00 Dinner at the Duinoord Hotel

Friday 14-May-2004

- 9:00 Looking back: results of the previous day
- 9:15 Looking forward: next steps for projects and funding
- 10:15 Who will coordinate what?
- 11:30 Departure for lunch

- 12:15 Lunch

- End of the workshop