



## **21st Meeting of the Alpine Ibex European Specialist Group (GSE-AIESG)**

11-12 December 2008

Parco Nazionale Gran Paradiso, Gran Hotel di Ceresole Reale, Torino

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## **OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

In order to facilitate the interchange of information, lacking a simultaneous translation, we ask speakers to use preferably the English language. However, presentations in different languages will be accepted as well.

## **ABSTRACT BOOK**

Please send a short abstract (max.1500 characters) of your presentation or poster before the **30th November** by email to [fauna@pngp.it](mailto:fauna@pngp.it). Provide also the exact title, names of all authors and affiliations.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Each speaker will have 15 minutes available for their presentation (Invited lectures will be 30 minutes long) and 5 minutes for questions.

## **POSTERS**

Posters will be available for participants in the hall of the meeting during the whole meeting. Posters should not be bigger than 80x140 cm.

## **REGISTRATION AND ACCOMODATION**

Registration to the meeting is free, but only delegates who registered before the deadline will be allowed to attend due to the limited seats available (150).

For accommodation please book directly at one of the following hotels:

### **- Ceresole reale:**

- **Albergo Blanchetti \*\*\*** (a lato del Grand Hotel): Bg. Prese, 13 – Tel. 0124-953174 – FAX 0124-953126;
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- **Albergo La Cascata \***: Bg. Gere Sopra, – Tel. 0124-901141.

Please book as soon as possible to guarantee your accommodation as places are limited.

## **SOCIAL DINNER**

The social dinner of the evening of 11<sup>th</sup> December will have a special price of 10,00 Euro each. If you wish to participate please send a short email to [fauna@pngp.it](mailto:fauna@pngp.it) before the 30<sup>th</sup> November writing in the subject line: “Social dinner GSE-AISG Meeting” indicating the names of the people wishing to participate to the dinner.

## **PROGRAM**

### **11 December 2008**

**13:30** Registration of attendees

**14:00** Communications and greetings of authorities

#### **Session: “Status and distribution of Alpine ibex populations”**

**14:30** Alpine ibex in Piedmont Region: status and distribution. Preliminary results (Bossler Peverelli V. et al., Italy)

**14:50** Ibex reintroduction on the western Alps of Cuneo Province: overview on the demographic results ten years later the first release (Dematteis A. et al., Italy)

**15:10** Status of the Val Pellice-Queyras colonies (Janavel R., Italy)

**15:30** Status of the CA TO4 (Torino Province) ibex populations (Dotta R., Italy)

**15:50** Alpine ibex in the Vanoise National Park (M. Delorme, Francia)

**16:10** Update on the population dynamics of Alpine ibex in the Gran Paradiso National Park (von Hardenberg et al., Italy)

#### **Coffee Break**

**17:00** Monitoring of Alpine ibex in Aosta Valley (Orellier P., Italy)

**17:20** Status of Alpine ibex populations in Veglia Devero (Bionda R., Italy)

**17:40** Alpine Ibex in Switzerland in 1977-2007: a comment on population development and on the national research project (Giacometti M., Switzerland)

**18:00** Status of Alpine ibex populations in Orobie (Pedrotti, L. Italy)

**18:20** Presence and distribution of Alpine ibex in Veneto Region (Calderola S. et al., Italy)

**18:40** Ibex in Austria: an overview (Gressaman, G., Austria)

**19:15** Film “Going North”

**20:30** Social dinner

## **12 Dicembre 2008**

### **Session: “Life history, genetics and behavioural ecology”**

**09:00** Invited Lecture: Inbreeding in Alpine ibex (Biebach I. and Keller L., Switzerland)

**09:40** Sexual segregation in ibex: a test of multiple hypotheses (Grignolio S., Italy)

**10:00** Consequences of sexual segregation of Alpine Ibex on parasite transmission (Ferrari N. et al., Italy)

**10:20** The role of social dominance in male Alpine ibex during the rut (Willisch C., Switzerland)

### **Coffee Break**

**11:10** Invited Lecture: Survival patterns of Alpine ibex in the western Alps (Gaillard, J.M., France)

**11:50** Effects of climate and demographic parameters on the population dynamics of Alpine ibex (Provenzale A. et al., Italy)

**12:10** The demographic history of the Belledonne population: juvenile survival as a driver of population dynamics (Toïgo C. France)

**12:30** Variability in reproduction in female Alpine ibex (Gauthier D., France).

**12:50** Conclusions and general discussion