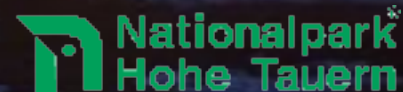


Workshop of ALPARC Large Carnivores Work Group

March 13th 2009

Large Carnivores Work Group of ALPARC: for a stronger role of protected areas in Large Carnivores conservation

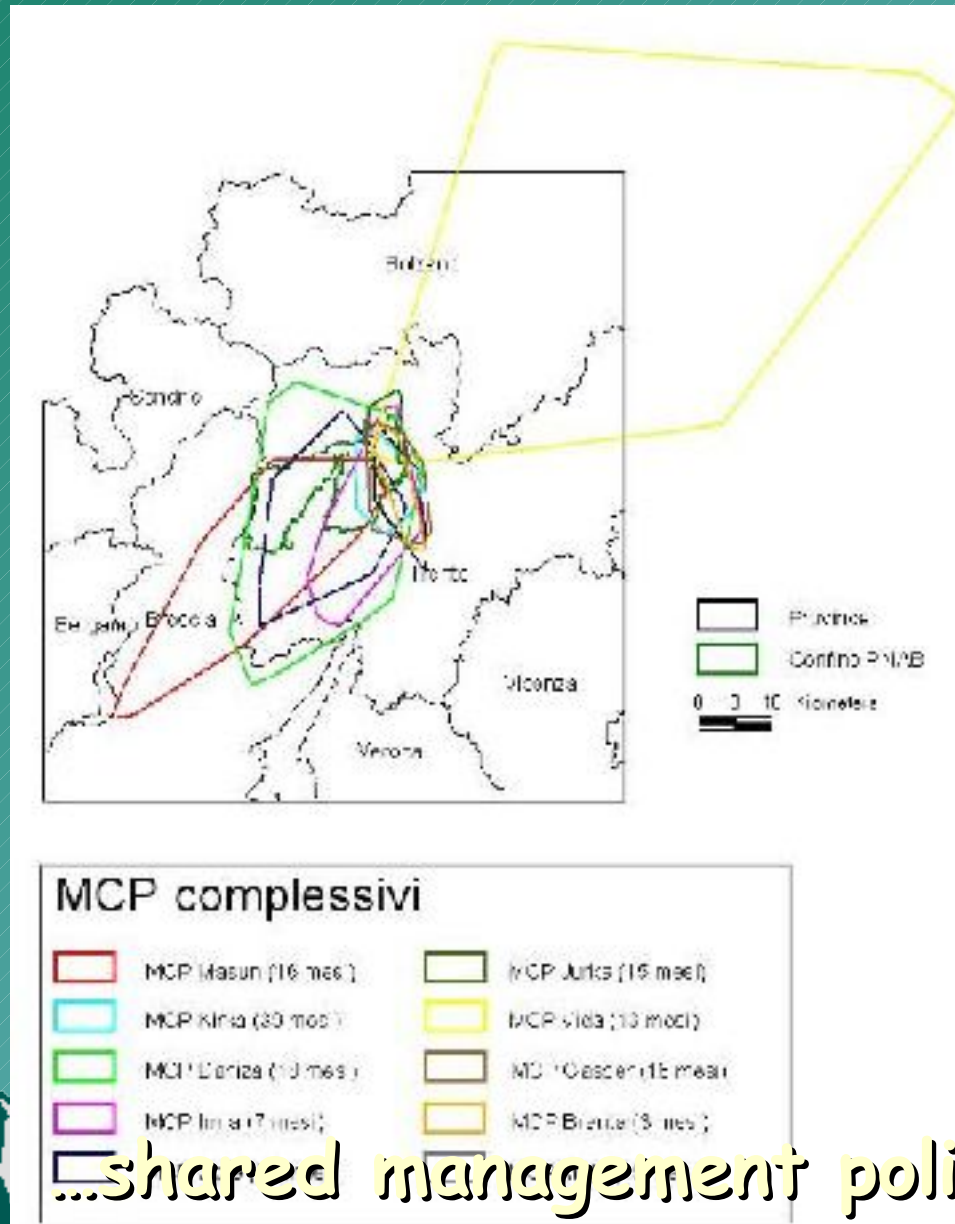
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Large Carnivores

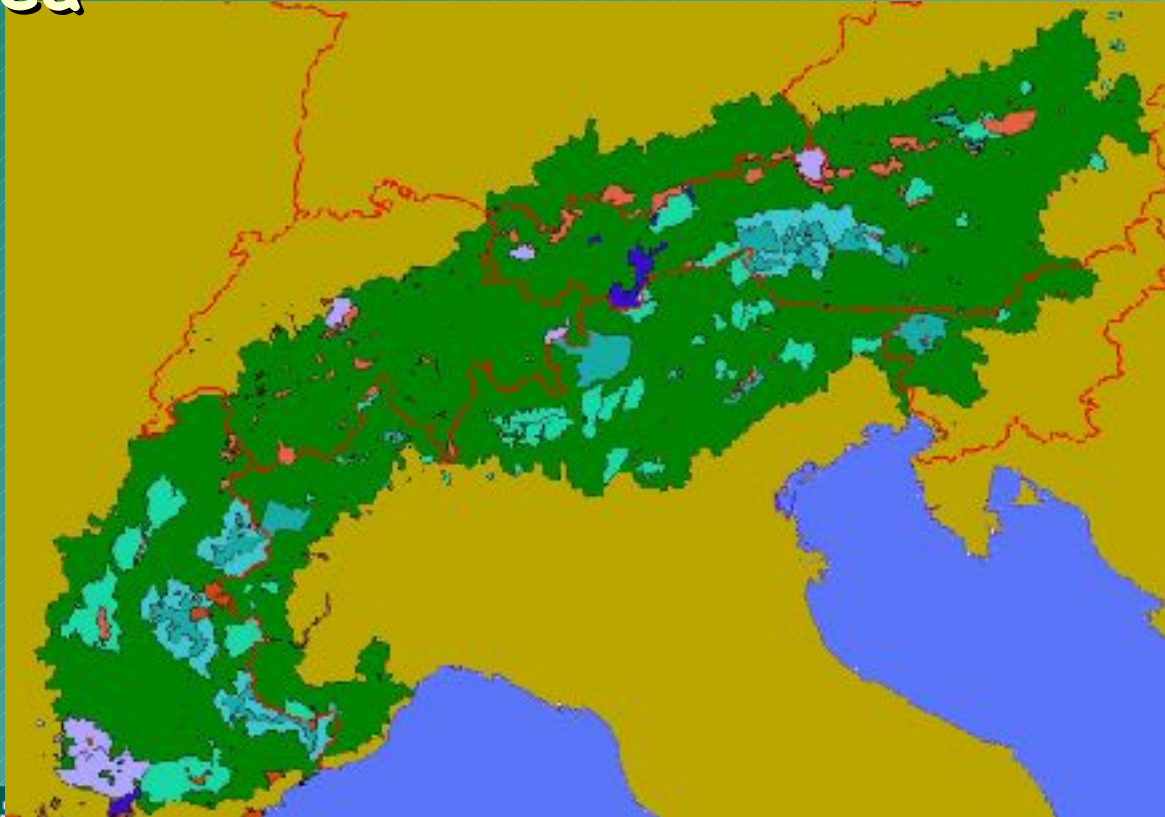
wide home
ranges...

...high
quality
habitat
requests...



Protected areas of the Alps

small part of the
alpine area



"spotty"
distributed

Protected areas of the Alps

promoting centers
and examples beyond
their legal
boundaries

strategic elements in
the geographic
context of the Alps



More than 10 alpine
protected areas interested
by "Life Ursus" population!



"Large Carnivores" Work Group

1st International Workshop "Large Carnivores" - 2000
Triglav National Park (SL)

2 International Workshop "Large Carnivores" - 2001

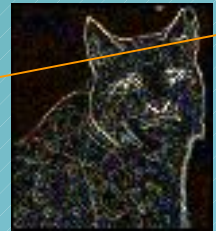
3rd International Workshop "Large Carnivores" - 2003
Adamello Brenta Natural Park (I)

"Large Carnivores" Work Group

Spormaggiore 03

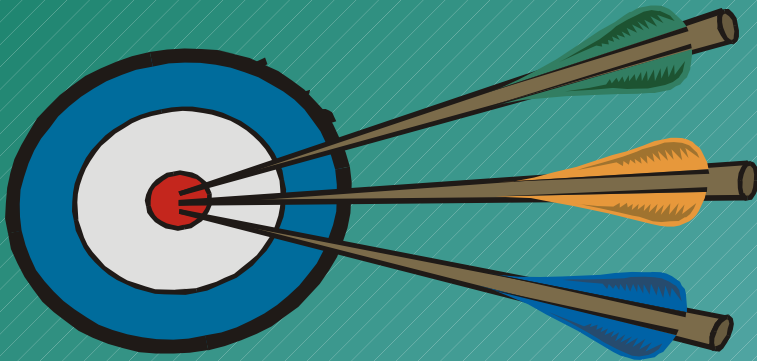
"Declaration of Intentions and Action Program for the realization of activities aiming to the conservation of brown bear, wolf and lynx"

40 participants to Spormaggiore Workshop:
large acceptance of the actions



"Action Program"

create an active cooperation group



- diffusion of information
- individuation of strategies
- conflict resolution



"Action Program"

Action 1

COOPERATION AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTNERS



sharing of the experiences and methodologies developed (e.g. personnel exchanges, "study tours")

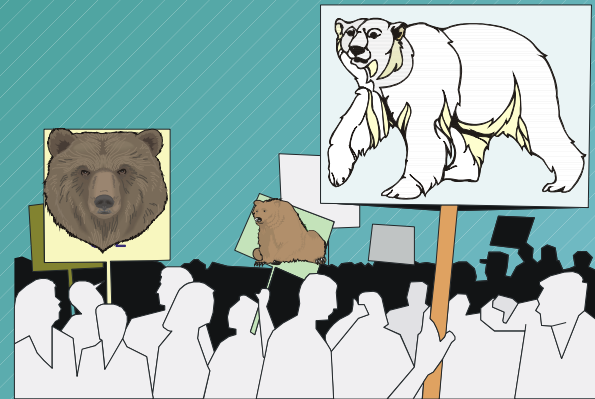


"Action Program"

Action 2

MAKE PUBLIC OPINION AWARE

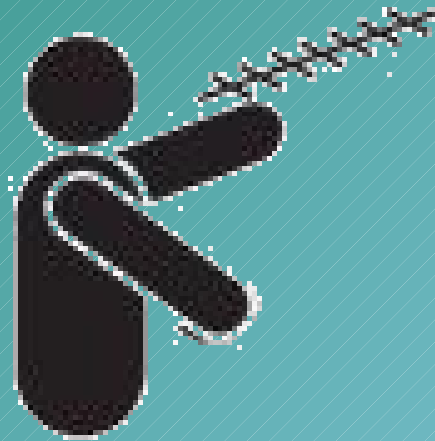
sharing of divuligation
products (through
ALPARC web site)



"Action Program"

Action 3 SPECIES MONITORING

exchange of information
to evaluate the status of
the populations through
harmonized and
comparable methodologies



"Action Program"

Action 4

SEARCH FOR A CONSERVATION STRATEGY



exchange of bibliographic products for the definition of a correct conservation strategy



"Action Program"

Organization

coordinator



- A1 - to organize a workshop every 2 yrs
- A2 - to create an archive of divulgation products
- A3 - to stimulate the partners



"Action Program"

Organization

species referents



B1 - to prepare a report on the status of each species

B2 - to prepare a list of researches and actions for the conservation of the species on the Alps



"Action Program"

Organization

partners

- C1 - to divulge the "Action Program"
- C2 - to give info for status report (points B1, B2) to species referents
- C3 - to promote the exchange of personnel (Action 1)
- C4 - to give divulgation products to the coordinator (Action 2)



2003-2009

PROBLEMS

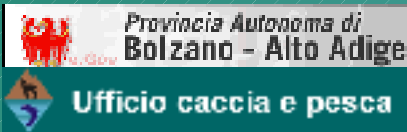
few adhesions (9)



**Parco dell'Alpe Veglia
e dell'Alpe Devero**



**PARCO OROBIE
VALTELLINESI**



- email to 256 alpine protected areas
- reminder to the 40 participants to Spormaggiore Workshop
- ordinary mail sending to a restricted list of meeting participants
- reminder phone calls

Parco Nazionale Svizzero



2003-2009

PROBLEMS

still waiting for species referents
(for wolf and lynx)



SCALP?



2003-2009

regarding wolf

Wolf Monitoring Network (Western Alps: Italy-France)



Others?



2003-2009

PROBLEMS

scarce participation to proposed initiatives

- first draft of database of the communication activities realized (invitation to the members of the partners)
- Andalo *Life Ursus* final Congress (Dec 2004)
- meeting of the partners at Adamello Brenta NP in October 2005



PARCO NATURALE
ADAMELLO BRENTA

Meeting-programme

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19/10/05 → Evening night arrival in Park Guest Quarters of St. Antonio di Masiglio

20/10/05 → Morning

- 8:20 → Transfer to Spormogers
- 9:20 → Visit to the Bear museum
- 10:30 → Projection of *Life Ursus Project* video documentary
- 11:00 → Visit to the Park of Spormogers

Afternoon

- 12:00-10:20 → Field activities:
 - naturalistic monitoring techniques: transect, cover, aim, sign, research, brown bear indexes of presence
 - genetic monitoring techniques: brown bear hair trap, assembly

21/10/05 → Morning

- 0:20 → Power point presentation about *Life Ursus Project* (St. Antonio di Masiglio Park) (Susanna Peres) about:
 - monitoring techniques of reintroduced bears and ultimate results
 - occurred problems in the different phases of the reintroduction project
 - actual status of brown bear nuclear scientific lab
- 1:00 → Discussion

2003-2009

PROBLEMS

"Large Carnivores" Work Group



2003-2009

POSSIBLE REASONS

“Large Carnivores” Work Group

- involving strategy
- Large Carnivore Work Group web site
- ALPARC staff turnover
- JJ1 Bruno silence



2003-2009

2007: A NEW START

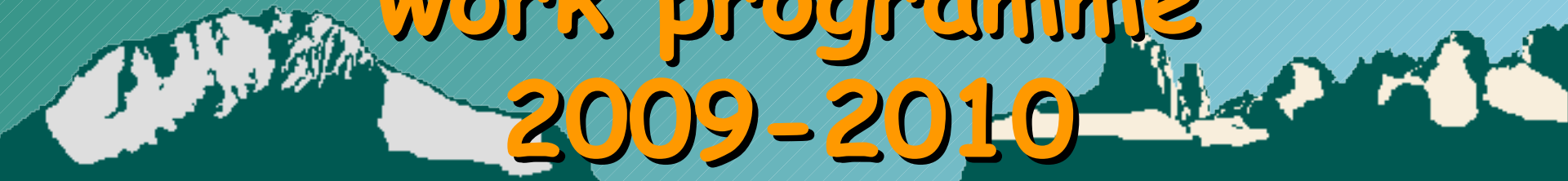
restricted meeting ALPARC + PNAB:
Spormaggiore 2007
Caderzone 2008



Declaration of Intentions and Action Program...



work programme 2009-2010



Thank you for your
attention

