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**KICKS OFF: THE EUROPEAN
LIFE WOLFALPS EU PROJECT**
coordinated actions to improve
wolf-human coexistence in the Alps

The Alpi Maritime Protected Areas together with
the international team of 18 partner institutions
and over 100 supporting organisations
have the pleasure of inviting you to a press conference
for the presentation and launch of the European project
LIFE WOLFALPS EU.

Thursday, November 21st, 10:30 a.m. - Valdieri, Piazza Regina Elena 30

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PROGRAMME:

*Presentation of the partners and project actions. This will be followed by official signing of the co-financing contract by the **Fondazione Capellino.***

*Representatives of **Piemonte Region** and the **stakeholders' associations** are invited to give their contribution.*



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**COORDINATED ACTIONS TO IMPROVE
WOLF-HUMAN COEXISTENCE
AT THE ALPINE POPULATION LEVEL**

Coordinating beneficiary:

Ente di Gestione Aree Protette Alpi Marittime

Associated beneficiaries:

Ente di Gestione Aree Protette Alpi Cozie
Ente di Gestione Aree Protette Appennino Piemontese
Ente di Gestione Aree Protette dell'Ossola
Höhere Bundeslehr- und Forschungsanstalt für Landwirtschaft
Raumberg-Gumpenstein
Ente Regionale per i Servizi all'Agricoltura e alle Foreste

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Associated beneficiaries:

Arma dei Carabinieri - Comando Unità Forestali, Ambientali
e Agroalimentari
EURAC Research
Città Metropolitana di Torino
MUSE - Museo delle Scienze
Office National de la Chasse et de la Faune Sauvage
Ente Parco Nazionale Dolomiti Bellunesi
Parc national du Mercantour
Regione Autonoma della Valle d'Aosta

Associated beneficiaries:

Regione Liguria
Regione Lombardia
Slovenia Forest Service
University of Ljubljana
University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna

Co-financers:

Fondazione Capellino (Italia)
Federal Ministry for Sustainability and Tourism (Austria)
Direction régionale de l'environnement, de l'aménagement
et du logement Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes (Francia)
Fondation François Sommer (Francia)
Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
of the Republic of Slovenia (Slovenia)

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The wolf population is expanding across the Alps regardless of Provincial, Regional and State boundaries: the presence of this predator therefore requires action to improve wolf-human coexistence that is coordinated on an international scale and effective at a local level.

For the first time the LIFE WOLFALPS EU project mobilises bodies and institutions from Italy, France, Austria and Slovenia: a European team that will work from 2019 to 2024 to mitigate the impact of wolves on livestock farming in the mountains, to strike a balance between the world of hunting and the presence of predators, to combat poaching and monitor wolf-dog hybridization and to publish correct information based on scientific data.

The working group is made up of 19 partners, including institutions and public bodies. It is coordinated by the Alpi Maritime Protected Areas, supported by 5 co-financers and over 100 supporters. The goal is to improve the coexistence of wolves and people living and working in the mountains, in collaboration with the stakeholders concerned by the presence of this species, primarily breeders' associations, hunters' associations and environmentalist organisations. An institutional and super partes approach to bringing the results of the previous LIFE WolfAlps project (2013-2018) to a truly pan-alpine level.

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