



## AGENDA

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- 21.02.2025 **Enhancing ecological connectivity through habitat restoration – key insights and lessons from the ReCo project**
- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome and opening remarks** - Jörg Schmiedel, BUND & Jakub Skorupski, GF"GAIA"
- 9:15-9:30 **Presentation of the ReCo project** - Jörg Schmiedel, BUND
- 9:30-9:45 **Water for people and nature: a transboundary approach to water management in the Fichtelgebirge Mountains** - Jörg Hacker, BUND
- 9:45-10:00 **In the land of pearl mussel and marsh fritillary: ReCo pilot action in Smrčiny Mountains, Czechia** - Ondřej Volf, Ametyst
- 10:00-10:15 **Enhancing ecosystems and conserving biodiversity in the context of climate change in Škocjanski zatok Nature Reserve** - Bojana Lipelj, DOPPS - BirdLife Slovenia
- 10:15-10:30 **Reviving alpine meadowland in Gorenjska: sustaining vibrant blooms and safeguarding endangered species** - Mateja Korošec, BSC Kranj
- 10:30-10:45 **Save the grassland: enhancing biodiversity of a threatened Karsic habitat** - Elena Talarico, WWF Italy
- 10:45-11:00 **Coffee/tea break**
- 11:00-11:30 **Discussion**
- 11:30-11:45 **Transnational Restoration & Connectivity Strategy** - Jörg Schmiedel, BUND
- 11:45-12:00 **Historical analyses of former land uses & habitats** - Hana Skokanová, VUKOZ
- 12:00-12:15 **Regional Restoration Plans on habitats** - Stefan Fuchs, University of Vienna
- 12:15-12:45 **Discussion**
- 12:45-13:00 **Wrap-up and closing remarks** - Jörg Schmiedel, BUND & Jakub Skorupski, GF"GAIA"



- 28.02.2025 Supporting biodiversity conservation along the European Green Belt - targeted restoration measures for endangered species
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- 9:30-9:45 **The European bison reintroduction program in northwestern Poland - best practices and lessons learned** - Magdalena Tracz, West Pomeranian Nature Society
- 9:45-10:00 **Restoring corridors to enhance connectivity - European wildcat** - Julian Haider, Thayatal National Park
- 10:00-10:15 **Restoration of small water bodies to improve connectivity and provide habitat for endangered species** - Tomáš Dvořák, Podyji National Park
- 10:15-10:30 **Status and Recent Research on the European Wildcat in Austria and Europe** - Julian Haider, Thayatal National Park
- 10:30-10:45 **The return of large predators in Europe - How does it work?** - Marcin Grzegorzek, West Pomeranian Nature Society
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- 11:45-12:00 **Regional Restoration Plans on Species** - Manuela Londono Jimenez, University of Vienna
- 12:00-12:15 **Good practices in stakeholder cooperation in conservation actions** - David Hubl, Ministry of the Environment of Czechia
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