

Conference programme

Time slots for oral presentations are 10 + 5 minutes

Time slots for poster presentations are 3 + 2 minutes

Wednesday - June 16

13:00 - 13:30 Opening ceremony

13:30 - 14:00 Plenary speech by Prof. **Sandro Lovari**
Climatic changes, competition and the Dunning-Kruger Effect

14:00 - 14:10 Coffee Break

Section: Physiology & Disease

Chairman: **Emmanuel Serrano**

14:10 – 14:40 Keynote speech by Prof. **Luca Rossi**

News on chamois diseases and parasites: a review of main contributions in recent years

14:40 - 14:55 M. C. Arnal *Update of Border Disease Virus monitoring in Pyrenean chamois of Aragon, 2011-20*

14:55 - 15:10 P. Ribarić *Gastrointestinal parasites of Alpine chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra*): coprology vs. intestine examination*

15:10 - 15:25 A. König *Scabies (*Sarcoptes scabiei* var. *rupicapræ*) in Bavarian Chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra*) population: or why haven't Chamois in Bavaria Scabies?*

15:25 - 15:40 L. Grassi *First report of zoonotic *Anaplasma phagocytophilum* in Alpine chamois in Julian Prealps, Italy*

15:40 - 15:50 Coffee Break

15:50 - 16:05 C. Stiles *Severe case of contagious ecthyma in a Balkan Chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica*)*

16:05 - 16:20 Y. Yankov *New data about parasitological status of Balkan Chamois at three mountains in Bulgaria*

16:20 - 16:35 T. Dumić *Tick infestation of Balkan chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica*) from the area of Biokovo mountain in the Republic of Croatia*

Poster session

16:35 - 16:40 F. Genero *Results of a restocking project and influence of sarcoptic mange on Prealpi Giulie Regional Park Chamois population (NE ITALY)*

16:40 - 16:45 M. Bednarski *Severity of infections of Tatra chamois by lungworms (*Muellerius capillaris*)*

16:45 - 16:50 M. Bednarski *Multiorgan injuries in Tatra chamois; following fall from height and in avalanches*

16:50 - 16:55 K. Papakostas *Gastrointestinal parasites of Balkan Chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica*) in Mount Timfi*

16:55 – 17:25 Q & A session for day 1

Thursday - June 17**Section: Management & Conservation**

Chairman: Juan Herrero

13:00 – 13:30		Keynote speech by Prof. Marco Festa-Bianchet <i>Management and conservation of chamois (<i>Rupicapra spp.</i>). So far so good, but what is around the corner?</i>
13:30 - 13:45	K. Kavčič	<i>Random encounter model to estimate density of Balkan chamois</i>
13:45 - 14:00	L. Pellicoli	<i>Estimate the population of chamois (<i>Rupicapra r. rupicapra</i>) on the Italian Alpine arc (2009 – 2014)</i>
14:00 - 14:15	H. Edelhoff	<i>More than just count data: estimating chamois density and distribution using spatial capture-recapture modelling</i>
14:15 - 14:30	A. König	<i>Long-term trend in the chamois population in the Bavarian Oberallgäu region</i>
14:30 - 14:45	H. Papaioannou	<i>Monitoring of the Balkan chamois in the frakto forest in the Rodopi mountain-range National Park (RMNP). A collaboration of a management body, expert scientists and an environmental NGO</i>
14:45 - 14:55	Coffee Break	
14:55 - 15:10	D. Gačić	<i>Chamois Management in Central Serbia with Special Reference to the Tara National Park</i>
15:10 - 15:25	I. Budinski	<i>Chamois management considering important species and habitats in Natura2000 site Biokovo and Rilić</i>
15:25 - 15:40	H. Papaioannou	<i>The National Action Plan for Balkan Chamois in Greece. A step forward for the subspecies prosperity</i>

Poster session

15:40 - 15:45	F. Pizzato	<i>How many are they? Uncertainties in the wildlife management of alpine chamois (<i>Rupicapra r. rupicapra</i>)</i>
15:45 - 15:50	C. Miller	<i>Current Status and Management of Chamois in the Alpine Range</i>
15:50 - 15:55	K. Tomljanović	<i>Chamois on Velebit, 50 years after reintroduction</i>
15:55 – 16:05	Coffee Break	

Section: Genetics & Systematics

Chairwoman: Sabine Hammer

16:05 – 16:35		Keynote speech by Prof. Elena Bužan <i>Molecular data advance understanding of chamois evolutionary history, conservation, and management</i>
16:35 - 16:50	S. C. Friedrich	<i>Spatial genetic structure of chamois <i>R. r. rupicapra</i> in a fragmented population in southwestern Germany</i>



16:50 - 17:05 F. A. Lioce *A multi-omics approach to the conservation and management of the Alpine chamois*

17:05 - 17:20 A. Rezić *Biokovo genetic story after more than half a century from the reintroduction*

Poster session

17:20 - 17:25 B. Rolečková *Genetic makeup of Slovak chamois: new methods, new insight?*

17:25 – 17:55 Q & A session for day 2

Friday - June 18

Section: Behavior & Ecology

Chairman: **Francesco Ferretti**

13:00 – 13:30	Keynote speech by Prof. Marco Apollonio <i>Climate change and Alpine chamois</i>	
13:30 - 13:45	J. Cerri	<i>Spatiotemporal variability of body masses in Alpine chamois in Slovenia</i>
13:45 - 14:00	R. Reiner	<i>Woodlands buffer the climate-induced decline of body mass in a mountain herbivore</i>
14:00 - 14:15	W. Peters	<i>Movement plasticity in an iconic mountain ungulate</i>
14:15 - 14:30	S.-A. Dahl	<i>The Bavarian chamois (<i>Rupicapra rupicapra</i>) – master of adaptation with regard to energy supply</i>
14:30 - 14:45	V. Donini	<i>Disentangling demographic effects of red deer on chamois population dynamics</i>
14:45 - 15:00	P. Anderwald	<i>Comparison of stress responses between sympatric Alpine chamois and red deer in a protected area</i>
15:00 - 15:15	A. Cotza	<i>Alternative reproductive and spatial tactics in male Alpine chamois</i>
15:15 - 15:30	R. Chirichella	<i>Geodiversity can drive alternative life history tactics: Alpine chamois as a case study</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:40 - 15:55	W. Arnold	<i>Designed for coping with the cold, the challenge for chamois in a warming world</i>
15:55 - 16:10	A. Malagnino	<i>Summer activity budgets of chamois in relation to heat, food and disturbance constraints</i>
16:10 - 16:25	S. Grignolio	<i>Does horn size matter?</i>
16:25 - 16:40	B. Pokorny	<i>Age-related development of trophy value in both sexes of Alpine chamois across different Slovene environments</i>
16:40 - 16:55	K. Krapinec	<i>Usefulness of some horn parameters for population comparison – an example of three chamois populations in Croatia</i>
16:55 - 17:10	V. Kati	<i>The anthropogenic risk avoidance hypothesis applies to the Balkan Chamois (<i>Rupicapra rupicapra balcanica</i>): an ecological overview from a Natura 2000 site in Greece</i>
17:10 - 17:25	J. Espunyes	<i>Positive effect of spring advance on the diet quality of Pyrenean chamois</i>
17:25 - 17:40	C. Ehrmantraut	<i>Investigation of vitality in selected Bavarian chamois populations</i>

Poster session

17:40 - 17:45	A. Kinser	<i>Modelling Suitable Habitats for Alpine Chamois in Bavaria (Germany)</i>
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- 17:45 - 17:50** N. Cybulska *Functional responses in habitat selection by Alpine chamois*
- 17:50 – 18:20** Q & A session for day 2
- 18:20** Closing ceremony