



## Environmental Knowledge and Policy Innovation between East and West

### Lessons Learned and not?

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#### **Panel 4. Wildlife governance between East and West**

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The session will discuss the main challenges connected with the sustainable governance of transnational wildlife populations. Species such as wolves, moose, bears or lynx inhabiting particular countries usually require contact with populations from neighbouring states to survive in the long term. Because of that, the policy and management practices regarding wildlife species in some countries influence their populations in the others.

The governance responses depend both on the characteristics of the targeted wildlife populations and on the wider legal, social and economic context in which they are produced. The session will identify key factors influencing governance of wildlife species in the national and/or international context, identify key challenges for sustainable management, and possible ways of dealing with those challenges.

We encourage contributions from social and natural scientists.

**Key words:** wildlife governance, wildlife policy, hunting, conservation, Habitat Directive, protected species, game animals