

REPLY FORM FOR THE 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ALPINE IBEX 2004

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Please include an abstract in English. The abstract should include: Title, authors, author affiliation, e-mail of corresponding author, text of abstract (no more than 250 words). The abstract should be provided in a word or text file on a floppy disk, CD or sent by email to: scientifico@pngp.it.

Deadline for abstract submission: 30 September 2004.

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XIXth Meeting of the Alpine Ibex European Specialist Group (GSE-AIESG)

2-3 December 2004

Parco Nazionale Gran Paradiso
Cogne, AOSTA



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INVITATION

We are glad to invite you to the 2nd International conference on Alpine ibex to be held in December 2004 in Cogne, Aosta, Italy. This conference follows the highly successful meeting held in Cogne, in 2000. The conference aims to promote exchange among scientists, experts, managers and all the people interested in the biology, conservation and management of Alpine ibex (*Capra ibex ibex*).

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OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

During the conference, the official language will be English.

REGISTRATION

Registration to the conference is free. However, only delegates registered on time will be allowed to attend the conference.

ACCOMODATION

Delegates can find a complete list of hotels in Cogne on the following web-page:
http://www.cogne.org/english/turismo/dove_dormire.htm
Please contact directly the hotel of your choice to reserve your rooms.

ALCOTRA INTERREG III A Project

Gran Paradiso National Park – Vanoise National Park Monitoring of Alpine ibex in the trans-border area of the two parks

The aim of the ALCOTRA GPNP-VNP INTERREG III A project is the monitoring and study of the common Alpine ibex population inhabiting the trans-border area of the two parks. The project is articulated in four main themes:

- 1 Space use
- 2 Population dynamics
- 3 Sanitary monitoring
- 4 Communication and wildlife monitoring systems

The preliminary results of the project will be presented during the conference.



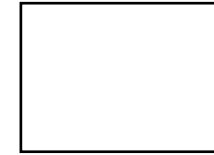
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The scientific programme will include invited lectures, contributed talks and a poster session. The programme will include also three invited lectures on the biology, conservation and management of the nearest “cousins” of Alpine ibex: the Siberian ibex *Capra ibex sibirica* (lecturer: J. Fox, Norway), the Nubian ibex *Capra ibex nubianica* (lecturer: D. Saltz, Israel) and Caucasian ibex *Capra ibex caucasica* (lecturer: P. Weinberg, Russia). The contributed talks will be divided in thematic sessions, each introduced and chaired by an invited lecturer:

Population dynamics (J.M. Gaillard, France)
Ecology & Life history (M. Festa-Bianchet, Canada)
Behaviour (M. Apollonio, Italy)
Pathology & Genetics (M. Giacometti, Switzerland)

The abstracts of all presentations and posters will be available online (<http://www.gseonline.org/newsA.htm>) on the 15th October 2004.

A proceedings volume, with some selected peer reviewed papers, will be published in a special issue of the Journal of *Mountain Ecology* (www.mountainecology.org).



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