Evaluation form template

Data will be gathered by means of this questionnaire from a range of different regional or local platforms and will be analysed statistically. The outcomes of the research will be shared with each platform as a means of reflecting upon their work.

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Informed consent

The Questionnaire Consent Form aims at informing you about the purpose of your involvement so that you can provide your consent to the conditions of your participation.

You have the right to withdraw your input at any time.

Please read the following points, and if you approve them, tick the box below:

* Participation in the research is voluntary.
* Questionnaire data for several platforms will be recorded and analysed to serve as input for their assessment.
* The questionnaire will be kept by the Secretariat of the EU Platform and the regional platforms. Any access to the questionnaires will be limited to the Secretariat.
* Any information related to questionnaire data will be anonymised so that your identity will not be revealed.
* No variation of the conditions above will occur unless further approval is provided.

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Please tick this box to confirm that you have read and understood:

1\_Which answer best characterises your experiences regarding large carnivores in the past year? (Please select only one response in each column)

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| Conflict associated with large carnivores increased |  |
| Conflict associated with large carnivores remained more or less the same |  |
| Conflict associated with large carnivores decreased |  |

2\_Which answer best characterizes stakeholder interaction for large carnivore issues? (Please select only one response in each column)

2.1\_In the region, overall:

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| Conflict between stakeholders predominates |  |
| Negotiation between stakeholders predominates (joint actions are being discussed) |  |
| Collaboration between stakeholders predominates (joint actions have been agreed) |  |

2.2\_In the platform I participate in:

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| Not applicable (new platform) |  |
| Conflict between stakeholders predominates |  |
| Negotiation between stakeholders predominates (for the main challenges, agreement or joined action is negotiated but has not yet been decided) |  |
| Collaboration between stakeholders predominates (for the main challenges, agreement or joined action has already been decided) |  |

3\_Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please select only one response)

|  | **Strongly agree** | **Agree** | **Neither agree nor disagree** | **Disagree** | **Strongly disagree** |
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| 3\_1 Stakeholder interaction in the platform can influence stakeholder interaction in the region, overall |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_2 Developments in the platform can gradually spread to other members of each stakeholder group |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_3 Developments in the platform will have an effect mainly on participants in the meetings of the platform |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_4 Local residents in the region do not expect much from the platform |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_5 All stakeholder groups can contribute valuable knowledge to the platform |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_6 Some stakeholder groups may not have the necessary knowledge base to contribute to the platform |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_7 Stakeholder collaboration to address problems with large carnivores will not be easily achieved in the region |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_8 There are good chances for agreement between stakeholder groups in the platform |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_9 The participation of stakeholders in the platform will not change their attitude towards large carnivores |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_10 The participation of stakeholders in the platform will not change their attitude towards other stakeholders |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_11 There are some problems concerning large carnivores, which cannot be controlled by stakeholders at the local/regional level |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3\_12 The main challenges with large carnivores can be effectively addressed by stakeholders at the local/regional level |  |  |  |  |  |

Which of the following stakeholder groups …

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|  | **4 …** **can you best work with when it comes to issues concerning large carnivores?** | **5 …** **do you trust most on issues concerning large carnivores?** |
| Farmers |  |  |
| Stock breeders |  |  |
| Reindeer herders |  |  |
| Beekeepers |  |  |
| Foresters  |  |  |
| Rural development organization |  |  |
| Protected area authorities |  |  |
| Hunters |  |  |
| Landowners |  |  |
| Environmental NGOs |  |  |
| People working in the tourist sector |  |  |
| Tourist development organization |  |  |
| Visitors/tourists in the region |  |  |
| Veterinarians |  |  |
| Scientists |  |  |
| Local/regional media |  |  |
| Local authorities |  |  |
| Regional authorities |  |  |

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| **6\_1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:** | Agree | Disagree |
| Participants in the meetings of the platform will change their attitudes towards large carnivores. |  |  |
| **6\_2 Independently of your above response, how many participants in the meetings of the platform do you believe will AGREE with the above statement?**  |
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| **7\_1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:** | Agree | Disagree |
| Participants in the meetings of the platform will change their attitudes towards other stakeholder groups. |  |  |
| **7\_2 Independently of your above response, how many participants in the meetings of the platform do you believe will AGREE with the above statement?** |
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**8\_Which of the following aspects do you expect to be the most important outcomes of the platform? (You can choose more than one response)**

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| Collect information about large carnivores |  |
| Increase scientific knowledge base on large carnivores |  |
| Decrease damage caused by large carnivores |  |
| Promote damage prevention measures |  |
| Improve compensation of damage caused by large carnivores |  |
| Improve measures and tools available in Rural Development Programmes |  |
| Decrease frequency of large carnivore approaches to human infrastructure |  |
| Address issues related to human safety |  |
| Address issues with problem bears |  |
| Address issues with bold wolves |  |
| Find solutions that exclude lethal interventions |  |
| Own stakeholder group recognition |  |
| Improved stakeholder collaboration |  |
| Improve collaboration with the regional authorities |  |
| Improve transparent communication by the media |  |

**9\_Which of the following aspects do you expect to be the most important weaknesses of the platform? (You can choose more than one response)**

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| Moderators have not established a constructive interaction among stakeholders.  |  |
| Agreement between stakeholder groups has not been reached. |  |
| Concerted stakeholder action at the local level has not been achieved  |  |
| Stakeholder interaction has not progressed from discussions to concrete action. |  |
| Some stakeholder groups are not willing to negotiate. |  |
| Conflict between stakeholder groups has not decreased. |  |
| Stakeholder tension resurfaces during the meetings of the platform.  |  |
| Stakeholder tension resurfaces in the region, overall. |  |
| New developments in the region have refuelled tension among stakeholder groups. |  |
| Stakeholder groups cannot trust each other. |  |
| Communication through public channels does not reflect agreements reached. |  |
| The platform has not addressed major problems with large carnivores.  |  |

**10\_What are the main communication methods used to raise awareness about large carnivore issues? (Please select all applicable options)**

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|  | **TV** | **Website** | **News-letter** | **Social Media** | **E-mail** | **Face to face stake-holder meetings** | **Local Press** | **National press** |
| **10\_1 By your own stakeholder group:** |
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| **10\_2 By other stakeholders:** |
| Farmers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stock breeders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reindeer herders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beekeepers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foresters  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rural development organization |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protected area authorities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hunters |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **10\_2 By other stakeholders:** |
| Landowners |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Environmental NGOs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| People working in the tourist sector |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tourist development organization |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Visitors/tourists in the region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Veterinarians |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scientists |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local/regional media |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Local authorities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Regional authorities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **11\_1 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:** | Agree | Disagree |
| Most stakeholders involved in the platform respect the agreements reached between participants in their communication with the public (if applicable) |  |  |
| **11\_2 Independently of your above response, how many participants in the meetings of the platform do you believe will AGREE with the above statement (if applicable)?** |
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**12\_Socio-demographic variables (Please circle one answer)**

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| **12\_1 Own stakeholder group (i.e., under which you take part in the platform, please select one response)** |
| Farmer |  | Landowner |  | Veterinarian |  | Scientist |  |
| Stock breeder |  | Member of protected area authority |  | Entrepreneur in the tourist sector |  | Member of environmental NGO |  |
| Beekeeper |  | Hunter |  | Tourism development organization |  |
| Forester |  | Member of local authority  |  | Rural development organization  |  |

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| **12\_2 Age** | ≤30 | 31-40 | 41-50 | 51-60 | >60 |

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| **12\_3 Gender** | Male | Female |

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| **12\_4 Education** | Primary | Secondary | Technical School | University | Postgraduate studies after university degree |

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| **12\_5 Income** | Higher than the country average | In the range of the country average | Lower than the country average |

**13\_** **Frequency of attending platform meetings during the last 12 months:**

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | >12 | Not applicable\* |

(\*meetings started this year)

**14\_Please provide further comments, remarks or recommendations concerning the above questions, the platform or stakeholder interaction in the region.**

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