



CDPnews

Carnivore Damage Prevention

Carnivore Damage Prevention News (CDPnews) is a professional newsletter focused on the complex challenges presented by the coexistence of large carnivores and human activities. Since its launch in 2000, CDPnews has acted as a forum to raise awareness of practical solutions, to facilitate collaboration among researchers, policy makers, agricultural consultants, hunters and farmers and to improve knowledge exchange between countries and across the boundaries of traditional disciplines.

An interdisciplinary approach

The emphasis of *CDPnews* on gathering views from different perspectives and disciplines makes it an appreciated source of up-to-date scientific data as much as a platform for exchange of knowledge, experience, new ideas and perspectives.

CDPnews covers a large variety of topics mainly related to:

- Livestock guarding dogs
- Shepherds and husbandry
- Electric and other types of fencing
- Human dimensions and attitudes
- Management and policies
- Financial mechanisms
- Other measures to mitigate damage and conflicts



Articles considered for publication cover:

- Research
- Reviews of best practice
- Testing of new tools and techniques
- Presentation of projects
- Personal perspectives and interviews
- Worldwide updates

Editorial team

CDPnews is edited by an international team made up of experts from Portugal, Slovakia, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and Norway.



Co-creation of knowledge

One of the main goals of *CDPnews* is to give a voice to both scientists and practitioners, and to facilitate the transfer of knowledge in both directions with the aim of stimulating exchange between the two. Anyone with experience or expertise in the field of carnivore damage prevention anywhere in the world is welcome to submit proposals and articles.

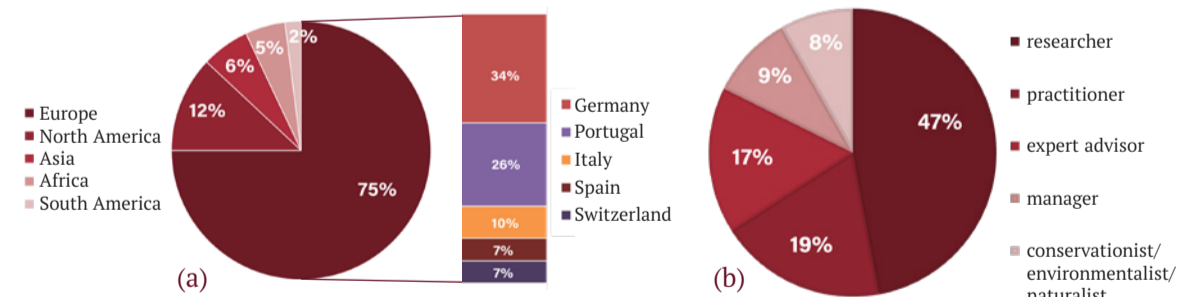
Project background



- *CDPnews* was begun in 2000 by the Large Carnivore Initiative for Europe and KORA.
 - With the initiative of Agridea, it was relaunched in 2014 and expanded thanks to EU support through the LIFE MedWolf and LIFE EuroLargeCarnivore projects.
 - Since 2019, it has been coordinated by Agridea and is currently funded by WWF Switzerland and WWF Germany.
- As the long-term coordinator, Agridea has guaranteed a smooth continuation of the knowledge transfer platform and the willingness of volunteer experts to engage and contribute.
- Agridea is the Swiss centre for agricultural advisory and extension services. It promotes the exchange of knowledge and experience between people working in agricultural extension and advisory services, research, practice, administration and policy.

Target readership

Both the content and readership of *CDPnews* are global, though with an emphasis on Europe (a). Our 2022 survey found that readers are evenly split between researchers and those with practical roles including practitioners, expert advisors and wildlife managers as well as conservationists (b).



What's next?

- A new website is expected by the end of 2023.
- Join the mailing list to be updated and offer us your feedback and suggestions as well as news and articles from around the world via: info@cdpnews.net
- Read and share past issues and our Guidelines for authors by downloading from: www.cdpnews.net

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