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## 4PETHABECO

### Strengthening cooperation to address socio-environmental challenges of EUSAIR flagship PET HAB ECO

The 4PETHABECO project aims to preserve large carnivore populations by testing innovative solutions and jointly implementing pilot actions for their protection. These actions focus on reducing human-wildlife conflicts, restoring habitats, strengthening green infrastructure and improving ecological connectivity. The project's long-term effects will be ensured through the co-creation of a joint strategy and action plan for innovative large carnivore habitat management to improve coexistence in the Adriatic-Ionian Region (AIR). Additionally, the project's outcomes will support the EUSAIR flagship "Protection and Enhancement of Natural Terrestrial Habitats and Ecosystems (PET HAB ECO)".





### The specific objectives of 4PETHABECO are:

- Strengthening collaboration within the AIR to foster synergies and harmonize large carnivore monitoring procedures and techniques by developing a jointly created platform and implementing actions for demonstration and testing of new monitoring techniques. This will increase transparency in data collection and interpretation.
- Addressing growing challenges related to human-wild-life coexistence, as well as the cultural and environmental impacts on large carnivore habitats. This will be achieved through enhanced participatory processes for a more efficient and inclusive management of large carnivore habitats and implementation of demonstration actions to reduce the impact on domestic animals.
- Creating open innovation network of local Living Labs and establishing knowledge bases within AIR to address coexistence and other local issues regarding restoration of green infrastructure and ecological corridors for large carnivores.

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