



Sunday, 6 September

3pm **Registration + poster installation**
Centro / Concourse

Monday, 7 September

8am **Registration and coffee**
Centro / Concourse

8:45am **Welcome and introductions**
Pentland

9:30am **Plenary**
Pentland

PLENARY 1 - Using conservation translocations to restore nature: Meeting the challenge
» Dr. Martin Gaywood

9:50am **Session 1 - Conservation translocation in action**
Pentland

9:50am **Wildcat conservation translocation in Scotland: A model for carnivore recovery in the UK**
» Mr. David Barclay, Ms. Louise Hughes, Ms. Estelle M Morgan, Ms. Helena Parsons, Ms. Rachel Williams, Ms. Alex Perry, Mr. Ben Painter, Mr. Alex Scurrah-Price, Mr. Jamie Sneddon, Mrs. Lara Semple, Ms. Chloe Woolfenden, Ms. Claudia Bell, Mrs. Gemma Shooter, Mr. Harley Mitchell, Dr. Martin Gaywood, Dr. David Hetherington, Ms. Hebe Carus, Dr. Jo Howard-McCombe, Dr. Alex Ball, Dr. Eleanor Perry, Dr. Rebecca Amos, Dr. Kerry Kilshaw, Dr. Maria Diez Leon, Mr. David Field, Dr. Helen Senn

10:05am **Restoring (Siamese?) crocodiles in Cambodia; evaluating hybridisation in a breeding and reintroduction programme**
» Dr. Alex Ball, Ms. Sophorn Keath, Mr. Channratha Prum, Mr. Han Sam, Mr. Joe Rose, Ms. Elizabeth Heap, Ms. Seanghun Meas, Dr. Saveng Ith, Mr. Uk On Norong, Mr. Pablo Sinovas

10:20am **Scottish Plant Recovery: Scaling up conservation translocations for threatened Species**
» Dr. Aline Finger, Ms. Becca Drew

10:35am **Return to 1616: Restoring the fauna of Western Australia's largest island**
» Dr. Lesley Gibson, Dr. Colleen Sims, Dr. Kym Ottewell, Ms. Kelly Rayner, Mr. Sean Garretson, Mr. John Angus

10:38am **Freshwater pearl mussel conservation, Cymru - a programme of habitat restoration, captive breeding and reintroduction**
» Dr. Thomas Doherty-Bone, Dr. Tristan Hatton-Ellis, Dr. Suzanne Hearn, Dr. John Taylor

10:41am **Saving the critically endangered European mink: An overview of 25 years of conservation translocation actions using captive-born individuals in Estonia**
» Ms. Kristel Nemvalts, Dr. Maria Diez Leon, Dr. Kairi Kiik, Mr. Gennadi Kotsur, Ms. Grete Nummert-Meister, Ms. Selve Pitsal, Mr. Martin Silts, Dr. Madis Põdra, Dr. Tiit Maran

10:45am **Refreshments**
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11:20am	Plenary 2 <i>Pentland</i>		
11:20am	PLENARY 2 - Integrating wildlife health and welfare into conservation translocation: From global priorities to national policy and practice in Kenya » Dr. Francesca Vitali , Dr. Friederike Pohlin, Dr. Peter Leimgruber, Dr. Isaac Lekolool, Mr. Cedric Khayale, Dr. Axel Moehrenschlager	12:46pm	Supporting biocultural connections in conservation translocations » Prof. Priscilla Wehi , Mr. Finley Ngarangi Johnson, Dr. Rachael Shaw
11:40am	Session 2 - Approaches to conservation translocation policy and strategy <i>Pentland</i>	12:49pm	New guidelines provide decision-making tools to improve responsible translocation of displaced organisms » Dr. Julie Sherman , Dr. Richard Kock, Mr. Vivek Menon, Dr. Sonja Luz, Mr. Pritpal Soorae, Dr. Ashraf N.V.K., Dr. Tony King, Dr. Axel Moehrenschlager
11:40am	Managing ecosystem changes during rewilding » Dr. Linda Neaves , Prof. Iain Gordon, Prof. Adrian D. Manning	12:52pm	Transloc: A collaborative database on conservation translocations implementations and outcomes » Prof. Francois Sarrazin , Prof. Bruno Colas, Ms. Isabelle Baly, Dr. Jean-Baptiste Mihoub, Ms. Juliette Birot, Ms. Nadline Kjelsberg, Dr. Filipa Coutinho Soares, Dr. Alfredo Garcia, Dr. Carmen Bessa-Gomes, Dr. Fernando Ascensao
11:55am	Indigenising translocation approaches: Developing an Indigenous strategy, protocols and approaches for species movement » Ms. Melanie Mark-Shadbolt , Mr. Rawiri Walsh, Mr. Marcus-Rongowhitiao Shadbolt, Mr. Tame Malcolm	12:55pm	Lunch <i>Centro / Concourse</i>
12:10pm	The law and ethics of translocation strategies: A coral case study » Prof. Alejandro Camacho	2:10pm	Session 3A - Conservation translocations of invertebrates <i>Pentland East</i>
12:25pm	Integrating genetic information into conservation translocations: A new companion document to the IUCN SSC Guidelines » Prof. Tammy Steeves , Prof. Peter Hollingsworth, Dr. Anna Brüniche-Olsen, Dr. Catherine Grueber, Dr. Isa-Rita Russo, Dr. Gernot Segelbacher	2:10pm	They are bigger than themselves: A decade of Partula snail reintroductions – lessons learned and implications for wider species conservation » Dr. Fiona Sach , Ms. Jo Elliott, Mr. Paul Pearce-Kelly, Dr. Justin Gerlach, Mr. Christophe Brocherieux, Ms. Helene Duran
12:40pm	Key performance indicators for responsible conservation translocation and implications for rewilding » Dr. Mohammad Farhadinia	2:25pm	An egg-citing challenge: Releasing dark bordered beauty into Scotland's Cairngorms National Park » Ms. Georgina Lindsay , Mr. James Silvey Dark Bordered Beauty Steering Group, Mx. Project teams of the: Rare Invertebrates in the Cairngorms project
12:43pm	45 years of GREFA: Key actions and initiatives » Mr. Enrique Murciano , Mr. Ernesto Álvarez	2:40pm	Pine hoverfly (<i>Blera fallax</i>) reintroduction: A small species revealing big issues » Mrs. Genevieve Tompkins



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2:55pm **Management, outcomes and lessons from multi-site reintroductions of the critically endangered Bermuda land snail *Poecilozonites bermudensis*.**

» Dr. Gerardo Garcia, Dr. Mark Outerbridge, Dr. Kristiina Ovaska

2:58pm **Optimising captive breeding techniques to support golden sun moth (*Synemon plana*) reintroductions**

» Ms. Maisie Walker Stelling, Prof. Saul Cunningham, Prof. Iain Gordon, Dr. Linda Neaves, Prof. Adrian D. Manning

3:01pm **Wood ant recovery in the nation's forests**

» Ms. Katiana Saleiko, Ms. Hayley Dauben

2:10pm **Session 3B - Conservation translocations of fish and herptiles**
Pentland West

2:10pm **Conserving a regionally endemic iguana through national and regional translocations**

» Dr. Louise Soanes, Mr. Vaughn Boden, Ms. Jeanelle Brisbane, Mr. Matt Goetz, Dr. Jenny Daltry, Ms. Farah Mukhida

2:25pm **Developing climate-resilient conservation translocations: Desert tortoise case study**

» Dr. Ronald Swaisgood, Dr. Thomas Radzio, Dr. Talisin Hammond, Dr. Ellen Keaveny, Dr. Eric Riddell, Dr. Melissa Merrick

2:40pm **Optimising the reinforcement of Hermann's tortoise populations affected by wildfires**

» Mr. Clément Guenier, Dr. Xavier Bonnet, Mr. Sébastien Caron, Ms. Olivia Delorme, Dr. Nicolas Kaldonski, Dr. Laurence Affre, Dr. Jean-Marie Ballouard

2:55pm **Rewilding "Las Estacas" spring, and the reintroduction of the Balsas catfish (*Ictalurus balsanus*)**

» Dr. Topiltzin Contreras MacBeath, Dr. Humberto Mejia Mojica, Dr. Juan Manuel Rivas González, Ms. Masiel Moreno Romero

3:10pm **Integrating ecological and genetic insights to guide *Gambusia echelleorum* translocations in Bitter Lake National Wildlife Refuge, New Mexico**

» Ms. Casey Ernest, Dr. Peter Scott, Dr. James B. Johnson, Dr. Michael Tobler

3:13pm **Developing effective conservation translocation programmes for Atlantic salmon**

» Dr. Colin Bull, Dr. Al Reeve, Dr. Lorraine Hawkins

3:16pm **Translocation challenges for the Critically Endangered red handfish (*Thymichthys politus*)**

» Dr. Iemina Stuart-Smith, Dr. Tyson Bessell, Dr. Andrew Trotter

3:19pm **Translocation planning despite limited data: Characterising habitat suitability with expert judgements as prior beliefs**

» Dr. Emily Jordan, Prof. John Ewen, Prof. Stefano Canessa

3:20pm **Refreshments**
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3:55pm **Session 4A - Conservation introductions**
Pentland East

3:55pm **Risk of conservation introductions: Quantitative predictions of impacts through resident ecosystem abundance trajectories simulations**

» Ms. Maude Vernet, Dr. Luz V Pascal, Prof. John Ewen, Dr. Sarah Vollert, Mr. Jonathan Shepherd, Ms. Kayla Baker, Dr. Caitlin Andrews, Dr. Alex Wegmann, Ms. Megan Laut, Mr. Jeffrey Quitugua, Prof. Stefano Canessa

4:10pm **Moving species or genes where they have never been for conservation**

» Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager, Prof. Stefano Canessa, Dr. Sarah E Dalrymple, Prof. Resit Akcakaya, Dr. Rafael D'Andrea, Prof. Jedediah Brodie, Ms. Maude Vernet, Prof. John Ewen



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- 4:25pm **From rescue to release: The 40 year journey of the Guam sihek back to the wild**
» [Mr. Jeffrey Quitugua](#)
- 4:40pm **From experimental release to recovery strategy: 'Alalā (Corvus hawaiiensis) reintroductions on Maui**
» [Dr. Hanna Mounce](#), Mr. Martin Frye, Ms. Christina Tess Hebebrand, Mr. Jay Nelson, Mr. Jason Omick, Ms. Colleen Cole, Ms. Alison Greggor, Mr. John Vetter, Mr. Bryce Masuda, Mr. Christopher Warren, Mr. Bret Mossman, Ms. Faith Bellas, Ms. Hillary Foster, Ms. Natalie Wronkiewicz, Ms. Sonia Vallocchia, Ms. Jessica Eden, Ms. Laura Berthold, Mr. Samuel Case, Ms. Chelsie Javar-Salas, Dr. Ronald Swaisgood, Ms. Brissa Christophersen, Mr. Lance DeSilva, Dr. Scott Fretz
- 4:55pm **Lessons from an introduction success story: Ko'ko' (Guam rail) on Islan Dāno'**
» [Ms. Lauren Thompson](#)
- 5:10pm **A unique window of opportunity to establish a satellite insurance population for a critically endangered Australian possum**
» [Dr. Darcy Watchorn](#), Dr. Dan Harley
- 5:13pm **From field to decision in hours: Automating data pipelines for adaptive conservation**
» Ms. Sabrina Rasch, [Dr. Stefano Canessa](#), Dr. Stephan Peischl, Ms. Maude Vernet, Dr. Caitlin Andrews, Ms. Kayla Baker, Mr. Jonathan Shepherd, Mr. Stefan Kropidlowski, Dr. Alex Wegmann, Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager, Prof. John Ewen
- 3:55pm **Session 4B - Animal health and welfare**
Pentland West
- 3:55pm **Promoting rhinoceros welfare during transit: Veterinarians' perspectives on transportation practices**
» [Dr. Emmanuel Macha](#), Prof. Leith Meyer, Dr. Marion Leiberich, Prof. Emma Hooijberg, Dr. Markus Hofmeyr

- 4:10pm **Advancing rhinoceros translocation management through animal welfare monitoring research**
» [Dr. Friederike Pohlin](#), Prof. Emma Hooijberg, Dr. Peter Buss, Dr. Marion Leiberich, Dr. Markus Hofmeyr, Dr. Dave Cooper, Dr. Leith Meyer
- 4:25pm **Health considerations in a multi-disciplinary approach to golden eagle translocations in Scotland**
» [Ms. Gidona Goodman](#), Dr. Neil Anderson, Prof. Anna Meredith
- 4:40pm **Lead toxicosis hampers Southern Ground-hornbill recovery in South Africa**
» Ms. Nthabiseng Monama, [Dr. Lucy Kemp](#)
- 4:55pm **Disease risk analysis, management and outcome monitoring in conservation translocations**
» [Prof. John Ewen](#), Dr. Claudia Carraro, Dr. Caio Fittipaldi Kenup, Dr. Bethany Smith, Dr. Joseph Heaver, Ms. Georgina Gerard, Dr. Stefano Canessa
- 4:58pm **The promotion of wild animal health, welfare and conservation through the application of health risk analysis to the United Kingdom wildlife rescue, rehabilitation and release sector**
» [Dr. Dominic Phillips](#), Dr. Katie Beckmann, Dr. Anthony W Sainsbury, Dr. Sophie Common
- 5:01pm **A One Health lens for the One Plan approach: Health outcomes surrounding the reintroduction of a threatened viper**
» [Dr. Nic Masters](#), Dr. Jonathan Choquette, Mr. Rick Vos, Ms. Hannah Schreutelkamp-Dos Santos, Dr. Kate Hartzler, Dr. Andrew Greenwood, Ms. Kezia Bellamy, Dr. Devin Chen
- 5:04pm **From uncertainty to action: Integrating formal expert elicitation and disease risk analysis for a black-veined white (Aporia crataegi) reintroduction**
» [Dr. Claudia Carraro](#), Dr. Katie Beckmann, Ms. Georgina Gerard, Dr. Joseph Heaver, Dr. Caio Fittipaldi Kenup, Dr. Bonnie Metherell, Dr. Bethany Smith, Ms. Gail Sucharitakul, Prof. John Ewen



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- 5:07pm **Assessing disease risk for the reintroduction of the European wildcat (*Felis silvestris*) to England**
» [Dr. Romain Pizzi](#)
- 5:20pm **Poster reception**
Prestonfield
- Treatment, rearing and release of orphaned Sri Lankan elephants (*Elephas maximus maximus*)**
» [Dr. Malaka Abeywardana](#), Dr. Kalani Samarakoon, Dr. Romain Pizzi
- Translocation of Eurasian beavers (*Castor fiber*) in Britain: From conflict to conservation success**
» [Dr. Romain Pizzi](#), Dr. Roisin Campbell-Palmer
- A One Conservation approach to parrot reintroduction: 16 years of vinaceous-breasted amazon recovery**
» [Dr. Vanessa Kanaan](#)
- A One Conservation approach to multiple species reintroductions in Brazil**
» [Dr. Vanessa Kanaan](#), Mrs. Raiane Guidi, Mrs. Camila Rezende Ayroza, Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager
- New ways to the wild: The role of trust and ingenuity in the conservation of San Clemente loggerhead shrikes (*Lanius ludovicianus mearnsi*)**
» [Ms. Sarah Sheldon](#), Ms. Jaelean Carrero
- Species on the Edge - translocation as a part of a multi-taxa conservation programme**
» [Dr. Fiona Strachan](#), Mr. Craig Macadam, Dr. Rebecca Lewis, Ms. Sally Morris, Ms. Sarah Bird, Ms. Rebecca Jackson
- The state of wildlife conservation translocations in Canada: Past, present and a brighter future**
» [Dr. Lance Woolaver](#), Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager

Rapid risk assessment for an emerging translocation threat

» [Dr. Caitlin Andrews](#), Prof. Stefano Canessa, Dr. Alex Wegmann, Prof. John Ewen

Sourcing of Scottish broodstock to boost conservation of freshwater pearl mussel (*Margaritifera margaritifera*) in Wales

» [Dr. Tristan Hatton-Ellis](#), Dr. Celia Delugin, Dr. John Taylor, Dr. Thomas Doherty-Bone, Dr. Angus Tree, Dr. Suzanne Hearn

Conservation translocation of captive born white-naped mangabeys, *Cercocebus lunulatus* in Ghana - a feasibility study

» [Mrs. Andrea Dempsey](#)

Initial post release dispersal and habitat selection of pine marten *Martes martes* translocated to the southwest of England

» [Dr. Tracey Hamston](#), Dr. Ali North, Dr. Daniel Brown, Mr. Ed Parr Ferris

Re-emergence of tuberculosis in a wild Asian elephant in Sri Lanka: Genomic characterization and epidemiological insights with translocation risk

» [Dr. Saman Kumara](#), Dr. Malaka K Abeywardana, Dr. Buddhika Bandara, Dr. Sasini Jayaweera, Mr. Athula Kumara, Dr. Harsha Ariyaratna, Prof. Ashoka Dangolla, Prof. Champa N Ratnatunga, Prof. Wasana Kudugammanna, Dr. Jeewan Thapa, Prof. Chie Nakajima, Prof. Yasuhiko Suzuki, Dr. Susan K Mikota, Prof. Michito Shimozuru, Prof. Toshio Tsubota

Challenges of introgression in conservation translocations: The endangered wild camel (*Camelus ferus*) in Mongolia

» [Dr. Anna Lemmett](#), Prof. John Ewen, Dr. Adiya Yadamsuren, Prof. Jim Groombridge, Dr. Deborah Dawson, Dr. Pamela Burger, Ms. Lucy Raggett

From captivity to the wild: Restoring migratory corridors through integrated genetic management

» [Dr. Loic Lesobre](#), Dr. Thierry Hoareau, Mr. Keiler Collier, Mr. Xander Velkeneers, Dr. Matthew Miller, Dr. Yves Hingrat



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Linking evidence to policy and practice to support more successful conservation translocations

» [Dr. Andy Clements](#), Mr. Jeremy Sabel, Ms. Delphine Pouget, Mr. Will Stinson

Assessing stress during reintroduction: Faecal glucocorticoid metabolite analysis as an indicator of stress during reintroduction and acclimation of a threatened Australian marsupial

» [Ms. Melissa Jensen](#), Prof. Katherine Moseby, Prof. David Paton, Dr. Kerry Fanson

A structured decision-making approach to selecting burrowing owl release sites saves time and improves confidence

» [Mr. Graham Dixon-MacCallum](#), Ms. Lacey Hébert, Dr. Jamie Gorrell, Ms. Laura Keating

The One Plan Approach: Improving translocation planning through integrated planning processes and tools

» Ms. Stephanie Winton, Dr. Phil Miller, Dr. Lisa Faust, Mr. Paul Senner, [Dr. Lucy Kemp](#)

The lived experience of renewed coexistence with the European beaver (*Castor fiber*) in the Netherlands

» [Mrs. Miranda Hoeksema](#)

Genetics to the rescue? Evaluating the impacts of genetic augmentation in the world's most inbred bird

» [Prof. Tammy Steeves](#), Ms. Kate Moloney, Dr. Elizabeth Parlato

Experimental genetic rescue in a cooperative breeder: Translocation design, early social dynamics, and mate choice

» [Mrs. Lauren Currier](#), Ms. Shelagh Lynch, Dr. Sahas Barve, Dr. Eric Hoffman, Dr. Raoul Boughton

Avian conservation translocations: A review of progress and prospects

» [Dr. Victoria Franks](#), Dr. Kevin Wood, Dr. Lynda Donaldson, Dr. Katie Beckmann

Population dynamics of the North African Houbara bustard: The challenge of sustainable recovery in arid ecosystems

» [Dr. Yves Hingrat](#)

Engaging local community participation in species reintroduction success: Lesson learned from orangutan rehabilitation habitat project by MPOGCF in Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia

» [Mr. Daniel Pamin](#)

Balancing urgency and uncertainty: Decision support for red-billed chough reinforcement in Scotland

» [Dr. Caio Fittipaldi Kenup](#), Dr. Bethany Smith, Ms. Ruby Franklin-Goddard, Prof. John Ewen

Bringing portable, accessible CRISPR-based diagnostics to conservation translocations in low-resource settings through 3D printed equipment and reagent lyophilization

» [Dr. Andrea Schreier](#), Mr. Carlos Esperanza, Mr. Pedro Lemgruber, Dr. Emily Funk, Dr. Will Anderson

Proposed plan for a conservation translocation of the endangered 'Ākohekohe (crested honeycreeper, *Palmeria dolei*) in Hawai'i to minimize disease related extinction risk

» [Dr. Paul Radley](#), Ms. Laura Berthold, Ms. Colleen Cole, Ms. Kerri Fay, Dr. Lucas Fortini, Mr. Kiloaulani Ka'awa-Gonzales, Mr. Peter Luscomb, Dr. Hanna Mounce, Mr. Jason Omick, Dr. Eben Paxton, Dr. Kristina Paxton, Ms. Rachel Rounds, Mr. Alex Wang, Mr. Christopher Warren

Tools for data-driven recovery: Enhanced PopLink studbook software for conservation translocation programs

» [Dr. Lisa Faust](#), Mr. Paul Senner



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Optimizing disease risk analysis in conservation translocations: a novel hazard prioritisation approach applied to the Vietnam pheasant (*Lophura edwardsi*) reintroduction

» [Dr. Natalia Rozniewska](#), Dr. Anthony W Sainsbury, Dr. Katie Beckmann

A holistic conservation strategy for *Isoetes malinverniana*, a model for quillwort conservation

» [Prof. Thomas Abeli](#)

Integrating lessons learned and emerging strategies to advance 'alalā (*Corvus hawaiiensis*) reintroductions on Hawai'i Island

» [Ms. Laura Berthold](#), Mr. Bryce Masuda, Mr. Alex Wang, Mr. Bret Mossman, Dr. Ronald Swaisgood

The role of welfare monitoring in the conservation of the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) in the wild and captivity

» [Mr. Ewan Davies](#), Dr. Heidi Mitchell, Dr. Judith Lock

Creatures small and tricky: Challenges and lessons from saving some of Britain's most threatened invertebrates

» [Dr. Jane Sears](#)

Indigenous-led innovation: Next-generation biotechnologies transforming fish conservation translocations

» [Dr. Matthew Wylie](#), Dr. Aisling Rayne, Dr. Jane Kitson, Mr. Riki Parata, Prof. Khyla Russell, Prof. Goro Yoshizaki, Prof. Ryosuke Yazawa, Prof. Maren Wellenreuther, Prof. Tammy Steeves

Is there mush-room for bettongs on Dirk Hartog Island? Environmental DNA assessment of food resource availability for fauna translocations

» [Ms. Rebecca Quah](#), Dr. Saul Cowen, Ms. Kelly Rayner, Dr. Aaron Brace, Dr. Robert Davis, Dr. Harriet Mills, Dr. Anna Hopkins

Rewilding a Ghost Forest: The translocation of a neotropical forest insectivorous bird

» [Ms. Lorena Patrício-Silva](#), Mr. Brian Hofstetter, Mr. Fábio Nunes, Dr. David Bonter, Dr. Larissa Sugai, Dr. Marco Crozariol

Conservation translocations outside of protected areas: Practice-based lessons from reinforcing the common hamster in intensive agricultural landscapes in Germany

» [Mr. Max Lehmann](#)

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PLENARY 3 - The restoration of the Iberian lynx

» [Dr. Rodrigo Serra](#)

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Session 5 - Key considerations for conservation translocations (i)

Pentland

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Planning for multispecies translocations

» [Prof. Matt Hayward](#), Dr. Lynette Plenderleith

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Bridging theory and practice in conservation translocations: An integrative framework for assessing success

» [Ms. Nadline Kjelsberg](#), Dr. Jean-Baptiste Mihoub, Dr. Eva Malecore, Dr. Filipa Coutinho Soares, Prof. Francois Sarrazin, Prof. Markus Fischer

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Moving the books while the library burns: Practical considerations for effective species translocations

» [Dr. Helen Senn](#)



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- 10:05am **Factors influencing species reintroduction success: A global review of case studies**
» [Dr. Gemma Harding](#), Prof. Richard A Griffiths
- 10:20am **Individual, environmental and management drivers of home range formation and translocation success**
» [Dr. Inès Khazar](#), Dr. Simon Chamailé-Jammes, Dr. Nicolas Morellet, Dr. Nathan Ranc
- 10:35am **Using the Conservation Standards to plan, implement and monitor the outcomes of conservation translocations**
» [Dr. Samantha Bremner-Harrison](#), Mrs. Lucy Buckland
- 10:38am **Evaluating the demographic success of translocations: A multi-criteria operational tool to assess progress**
» [Ms. Juliette Birot](#), Prof. Francois Sarrazin, Dr. Jean-Baptiste Mihoub
- 10:41am **Prioritising threatened species for rewilding and conservation breeding using structured decision-making**
» [Mr. Ben Ainslie](#)
- 10:45am **Refreshments**
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- 11:20am **Session 6A - Conservation translocations of mammals (i)**
Pentland
- 11:20am **Translocation as connectivity: Population viability and sustainable harvest in a managed cheetah metapopulation**
» [Dr. Kelsey Smit](#), Ms. Olivia Sievert, Ms. Marna Smit
- 11:35am **From pine martens to polecats: Applying translocation lessons across Britain**
» [Dr. Jenny Macpherson](#)

- 11:50am **Evaluating the role of safe havens: Long-term evidence from Australian mammal reintroductions**
» [Dr. Jennifer Anson](#), Dr. Amanda Bourne, Dr. Greg Holland, Dr. Danae Moore, Dr. Jennifer Pierson, Dr. John Kanowski
- 12:05pm **Planning the conservation translocation of the buffy-tufted-ear marmoset (*Callithrix aurita*) in the Atlantic Forest of southeastern Brazil: Integrating health surveillance and hybrid management**
» [Ms. Isabela Mascarenhas](#), Ms. Júlia Diniz, Ms. Larissa de Jesus, Mr. Gabriel Toledo, Ms. Larissa Ávila, Mr. Alex Pauvolid-Corrêa, Mrs. Fabiana Cristina Melo, Mr. Fabiano Melo, Mrs. Fabiana Voorwald
- 12:20pm **Practical lessons from wild forest reindeer reintroduction**
» [Dr. Sakari Mykrä-Pohja](#), Dr. Milla Niemi
- 12:35pm **Does behavioural flexibility play a role in the conservation breeding of the critically endangered European mink?**
» [Ms. Kristel Nemvalts](#), Dr. Vallo Tilgar, Dr. Maria Diez Leon
- 12:38pm **The development of best practice conservation translocation guidelines – a water vole case study**
» [Dr. Merryl Gelling](#), Mr. Mike Dean
- 12:41pm **Post-release management and monitoring to support population recovery in the Arctic fox**
» [Mrs. Kristine Ulvund](#), Dr. Marianne Furnes, Mr. Toralf Mjøen, Dr. Lars Rød-Eriksen, Ms. Lina Arntsen, Dr. Arild Landa, Dr. Øystein Flagstad, Dr. Nina Eide, Dr. Craig Jackson
- 12:44pm **The social and ecological support for restoring cougars (*Puma concolor*) to the Eastern United States**
» [Ms. Emily Carrollo](#), Dr. Jeremy Bruskotter, Dr. Benjamin Ghasemi, Dr. John Vucetich, Ms. Rana Bayrakcismith, Ms. Sawyer Downey, Mr. Tom Butler, Ms. Vanessa Castle, Ms. Shelby Perry, Dr. Mark Elbroch
- 11:20am **Session 6B - Conservation translocations of birds (i)**
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- 11:20am **Rebuilding migration: The return of the northern bald ibis to central Europe**
» Mr. Bernhard Gönner, Dr. Johannes Fritz
- 11:35am **Pigargo's project: The return of Europe's largest eagle to the Iberian Peninsula**
» Mr. Enrique Murciano, Mr. Ernesto Álvarez, Mr. Juan Pablo Díaz
- 11:50am **Reinforcing and re-establishing populations of Dupont's lark: Early outcomes of a pilot translocation programme of an endangered passerine in continental Europe**
» Dr. Gerard Bota Cabau, Ms. Helena Navalpotro, Dr. Adrián Barrero, Dr. Pedro Sáez-Gómez, Dr. Margarita Reverter, Ms. Anna Santos, Mr. Noé Cuesta, Ms. Mar del Pino, Dr. Julia Zurdo, Dr. Jesús Herranz, Mr. Rodrigo García, Mr. Carlos Santisteban, Dr. David Giralt, Dr. Jesús García, Prof. Juan Traba
- 12:05pm **From space to species recovery: Applying earth observation data to support decision-making for finch reintroductions in the Galápagos Islands**
» Dr. Paula A. Castaño, Mr. Roland Digby, Mr. Christian Sevilla, Dr. Miroslav Honzák, Ms. Elke Windschitl, Dr. Joseph O. Sexton, Dr. Jefferson García Lóor, Mr. David J. Will
- 12:20pm **Age of release matters: Evidence across taxa demonstrates increased translocation success for younger birds**
» Dr. Karl MILLER, Mrs. Adrienne Fitzwilliam, Dr. Erin Ragheb, Dr. Andrew Schumann
- 12:35pm **Restoring native seed dispersal services through translocation of the 'ōma'o (Myadestes obscurus) to a Hawaiian dry forest landscape**
» Ms. Erin Bell, Dr. Douglass Jacobs, Mr. Alex Wang, Ms. Kylie Hamakawa

- 12:38pm **Increasing number of birds released enhance success in passerine translocations**
» Ms. Helena Navalpotro, Ms. Carmén Quiros, Dr. Gerard Bota Cabau, Prof. Stefano Canessa, Prof. Juan Traba
- 12:41pm **Revise and refine: Adaptive modeling during the establishment of an assurance population**
» Mr. Paul Senner, Dr. Lisa Crampton, Mx. Nicole Suckow, Dr. Lisa Faust
- 12:44pm **Conservation breeding of Critically Endangered Asian vultures – Successful implementation and integration with in-situ measures in Nepal and South Asia**
» Mr. Chris Bowden, Dr. Sachin Ranade, Mr. Ankit Joshi, Dr. John Mallord, Ms. Mary Davies
- 12:47pm **Impact of Stochastic Events on Translocation Demographics: Restoring a Stable Age Distribution for the Ko'ko' Recovery Program**
» Ms. Suzanne Medina
- 12:50pm **Lunch**
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- 2:05pm **Plenary**
Pentland
- 2:05pm **PLENARY 4 - Determinants of success in plant conservation translocations**
» Dr. Matthew Albrecht
- 2:30pm **Session 7A - Ecology and genetics (i)**
Pentland
- 2:30pm **Translocations as a tool for promoting immunogenetic diversity and disease resilience**
» Prof. Carolyn Hogg, Dr. Andrea Schraven, Dr. Soleille Miller, Ms. Meg Emery, Dr. Luke Silver, Prof. Katherine Belov



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2:45pm **Quollified for release? Age and pre-release experience predict success for translocated eastern quolls (*Dasyurus viverrinus*)**
» [Ms. Erin Thomas](#), Dr. Rowena Hamer, Dr. David Hamilton, Ms. Morrigan Guinane, Dr. Menna Jones

3pm **Shifting baseline syndrome and the Shark Bay mouse: How historical continental-scale declines can affect translocation planning and outcomes**
» [Dr. Saul Cowen](#), Ms. Kelly Rayner, Dr. Bryony Palmer, Dr. Colleen Sims, Dr. Amanda Bourne, Dr. Peter Speldewinde

3:15pm **Using eastern black rhino translocations to support forensic investigations in Kenya**
» [Ms. Antoinette Miyunga](#), Ms. Rehema Liyai, Ms. Winnfridah Onyari, Dr. Melissa Marr, Prof. James Prendergast, Dr. Isaac Lekolool, Dr. Moses Otiende

3:30pm **Integrating non-invasive genetics into a multi-stakeholder framework for potential future translocations of Eurasian lynx (*Lynx lynx*) in France**
» [Ms. Anaïs Beaumariage](#), Mr. Jonathan Drugmand, Ms. Edeline Beine, Dr. Adrien André, Ms. Rebecca Burlaud, Ms. Juliette Caillé, Dr. Marine Drouilly, Prof. Johan Michaux

2:30pm **Session 7B - Conservation translocations of plants (i)**
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2:30pm **The influence of seed age and climate change on plant translocation success: An investigation in the arctic-alpine specialist *Viscaria alpina***
» [Dr. Fiona White](#), Mr. Marco Asnaghi, Ms. Micol Orengo, Prof. Thomas Abeli, Prof. Graziano Rossi, Prof. Andrea Mondoni

2:45pm **Large-scale plant translocations in the context of grassland restoration - An example from Belgium**
» [Dr. Sandrine Godefroid](#), Mr. Aurélien Kaiser

3pm **Conservation translocation of Plant Species with Extremely Small Populations (PSESP) in China: Case studies from Magnoliaceae**
» [Dr. Lei Cai](#), Ms. Siyue Xiao, Prof. Guifen Luo, Prof. Weibang Sun

3:15pm **Science-based reintroduction: Addressing farmers' fears of yield loss from endangered arable weeds**
» [Prof. Thomas Abeli](#), Dr. Martina D'Agostino

3:30pm **Plantlife Scotland translocation - *Linnaea*, *Moneses*, and *Nyholmiella***
» [Dr. Sam Jones](#)

3:45pm **Refreshments**
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4:15pm **Session 8A - Ecology and genetics (ii)**
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4:15pm **Genetic outcomes of red squirrel translocations in the UK**
» [Ms. Margaux Fayaud](#), Dr. Peter Lurz, Dr. Melissa Marr, Dr. Emily Humble, Prof. Rob Ogden

4:30pm **A global genetic atlas for the bowmouth guitarfish informs conservation translocations through the SharkRay360 network**
» [Dr. Emily Humble](#), Dr. Kevin Feldheim, Ms. Nancy Pham, Dr. Linda Penfold, Dr. Steve Kessel

4:45pm **Building evolutionary resilience: A framework for managing safe haven populations**
» [Dr. Andrew Weeks](#), Dr. Alex Slavenko, Dr. Collin Ahrens, Prof. Adrian D. Manning

5pm **Emerging social structure is driven by gregariousness, experience and innate preference in reintroduced scimitar-horned oryx**
» [Dr. Katherine Mertes](#), Ms. Marron McConnell

4:15pm **Session 8B - Conservation translocations of plants (ii)**
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- 4:15pm **Managing plant health and biosecurity for translocations**
» Dr. Matt Elliot, Dr. Ruth Mitchell, Mr. Alistair Yeomans
- 4:30pm **Opportunities and challenges of bryophyte translocations**
» Ms. Kat O'Brien
- 4:45pm **Life Seedforce: A European project focused on plant translocation**
» Mr. Costantino Bonomi
- 5pm **Scaling conservation translocations in Canada: The Wilder Canada Action Plan in practice**
» Ms. Millie Coleing, Ms. Jessica Steiner

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- 8:30am **Refreshments**
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- 9am **Plenary**
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- 9am **PLENARY 5 - The Ocean Gardeners – accelerating marine ecosystem restoration through seagrass translocation**
» Dr. Richard Lilley
- 9:20am **Session 9 - Key considerations for conservation translocations (ii)**
Pentland
- 9:20am **Pre-release experience with competitors influences niche partitioning following conservation translocation**
» Dr. Debra Shier, Ms. Sadie Trombley, Dr. Amber Thatcher, Dr. James Sheppard, Ms. Alison Greggor

- 9:35am **From defaunation to rewilding: A multiple-species reintroduction framework for an Atlantic Forest island**
» Dr. Vanessa Kanaan, Mrs. Camila Rezende Ayroza, Mrs. Raiane Guidi, Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager
- 9:50am **Evaluation of mitigation translocations of reptiles in the UK**
» Prof. Richard A Griffiths, Dr. Darryn Nash
- 10:05am **Crossing the divide: Balancing in-situ and ex-situ needs of Extinct in the Wild species in pursuit of wild recovery**
» Dr. Caitlin Andrews, Dr. Caio Fittipaldi Kenup, Prof. Stefano Canessa, Dr. Alex Wegmann, Prof. John Ewen
- 10:20am **Friend and Foe: The ecosystem effects of predator reintroductions in Australia**
» Prof. Katherine Moseby, Ms. Isabella Cardelli, Mr. Benjamin Stepkovitch
- 10:35am **Translocation receiver site selection using the quantitative SWOT process**
» Dr. Rachel Chock, Dr. Debra Shier
- 10:38am **Conservation translocations across the globe: Systematic literature review, meta-analysis, and knowledge gaps**
» Ms. Carolina Nogueira, Dr. Olivier Gimenez, Dr. Angela Gaylard, Dr. Pedro Monterroso
- 10:41am **Integrating CRISPR testing outside the genetics lab: Streamlined species identification assays to support conservation translocation of critically endangered delta smelt (*Hypomesus transpacificus*)**
» Dr. Andrea Schreier, Dr. Ravi Nagarajan, Ms. Natalie Kolm, Ms. Leigh Sanders, Dr. Melinda Baerwald, Ms. Alisha Goodbla, Ms. Denise Goodman
- 10:45am **Refreshments**
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- 11:20am **Session 10A - Conservation translocations of birds (ii)**
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- 11:20am **Wildlife reintroductions in peri-urban landscapes: A case study on Milawul, Australia**
» [Ms. Paula Wasiak](#), Dr. Duncan Sutherland, Mx. Shoshana Rapley, Dr. Lily Van Eeden, Dr. Belinda Wilson, Prof. Adrian D. Manning
- 11:35am **Racing against extinction: Pioneering translocation of Europe's rarest songbird**
» [Mr. Zymantas Morkvenas](#)
- 11:50am **Challenges and approaches for the translocation and reintroduction of captive-reared, social birds. Release techniques and post-release management illustrated by the red-billed chough and echo parakeet**
» [Prof. Carl Jones](#), Ms. ELIZABETH CORRY, Ms. Laura Gardner, Mrs. Alison Hales
- 12:05pm **The reintroduction of the white-tailed sea eagle to England via translocation**
» [Mrs. Zoe Smith](#), Dr. Tim Mackrill, Mr. Roy Dennis, Mr. Stephen Egerton- Read
- 12:20pm **Reinforcement programme for Egyptian vultures leads to successful supplementation of the breeding population in the Balkans**
» [Ms. Victoria Saravia-Mullin](#), Dr. Volen Arkumarev, Dr. Vladimir Dobrev, Mr. Anton Stamenov, Mr. Atanas Delchev, Dr. Dobromir Dobrev, Dr. Ivaylo Klisurov, Dr. Rusko Petrov, Dr. Anastasios Bounas, Ms. Elzbieta Kret, Dr. Antonin Vaidl, Dr. Theodora Skartsi, Dr. Steffen Oppel, Dr. Stoyan Nikolov
- 12:35pm **Preparing for translocation: Understanding ex-situ morphometric change in Extinct in the Wild birds**
» [Dr. Matthew Mitchell](#), Prof. John Ewen, Dr. Amanda Trask, Dr. Ryan Felice

- 12:38pm **Headstarting for wader population recovery**
» [Dr. Lynda Donaldson](#), Dr. Chris Batey, Dr. Malcolm Burgess, Ms. Nicola Dessi, Mr. Nigel Jarrett, Ms. Rebecca Lee, Dr. Alex Nicol-Harper, Prof. Jennifer Smart, Prof. Geoff Hilton
- 12:41pm **A head start for burrowing owls: Ten years of translocations in Alberta, Canada**
» [Mr. Graham Dixon-MacCallum](#), Ms. Lacey Hébert, Dr. Andrew MacIntosh, Dr. Troy Wellicome
- 11:20am **Session 10B - Conservation translocations of mammals (ii) Prestonfield**
- 11:20am **Multi-metric monitoring informs translocation outcomes for vulnerable macropod inside fenced safe haven**
» [Ms. Emily Jarvis](#), Dr. Andrea Griffin, Dr. Darren Southwell, Dr. Sarah Bell, Prof. Matt Hayward
- 11:35am **Lessons from past failures: A history of the Przewalski's horse reintroduction**
» [Dr. Monica Vasile](#)
- 11:50am **Beyond translocation: Establishing self-sustaining gaur (Bos gaurus gaurus) populations in central Indian landscape**
» [Mr. RITESH VISHWAKARMA](#), Dr. Bilal Habib, Dr. Parag Nigam
- 12:05pm **From releases to recovery: Restoring Scandinavia's Arctic fox population**
» [Dr. Craig Jackson](#), Dr. Marianne Furnes, Mr. Toralf Mjøen, Dr. Lars Rød-Eriksen, Ms. Lina Arntsen, Dr. Øystein Flagstad, Dr. Nina Eide, Dr. Arild Landa, Mrs. Kristine Ulvund
- 12:20pm **Are we ready to translocate Ethiopian wolves? Evidence, gaps, and risks in planning a first-time conservation translocation**
» [Dr. Jorgelina Marino](#), Prof. Claudio Sillero



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12:35pm **Successful reinforcement of wild Grauer's gorilla population with rescued female gorillas.**

» Ms. Beth Schaefer, Dr. Kathryn Fawcett, Mr. BENOIT ISHIBA, Mr. Jackson Kabuyaya Mbeke, Dr. Eddy syaluha, Mr. Dalmás Kakule Syangeha, Dr. Cedric Kambere Kibengo, Ms. Laura Parker, Ms. Rachel Daneault, Dr. Austin Leeds, Dr. Shannon Livingston, Dr. Natalie Mylniczko, Dr. Liz Williamson, Mr. Keith Zdrojewski, Ms. Laurie Cummins, Ms. Mary Brown, Dr. Emmanuel Demerode, Dr. Damien Caillaud

12:50pm **A future beyond fences? Restoring species outside of fenced safe havens in Australia**

» Dr. Sophia Callander, Dr. Louis O'Neill, Dr. Bryony Palmer, Dr. John Kanowski, Ms. Aliesha Dodson, Mr. Robin Sinclair, Dr. Amanda Bourne

12:53pm **Translocation for in situ captive breeding and reinforcement of dama gazelles in Chad**

» Dr. Tim Wachter, Mr. John Newby, Mr. Marc Dethier, Mr. Mahamat Hatcha, Mr. Oumar Annadif, Mr. Ricardo Pusey, Dr. Julie Swenson, Dr. Charlotte Moueix, Dr. Helen Senn

1pm **Lunch**
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2:05pm **PLENARY 6 - Restoring golden eagles to the Southern Uplands of Scotland; the value of stakeholder engagement**
» Dr. Catherine BARLOW

2:25pm **Session 11 - The human dimension of conservation translocations**
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2:25pm **Renewed coexistence as a conceptual reframing of animal reintroductions to foster sustainable human-wildlife coexistence**
» Dr. Roger Auster, Dr. Alan Puttock, Prof. Stewart Barr, Prof. Richard Brazier

2:40pm **A systems approach to identifying barriers and enablers to more and better conservation translocations**
» Prof. George Holmes, Dr. Filippo Marino

2:55pm **Expanding the social dimensions of conservation translocations: Examples from hybridisation**
» Dr. Aisling Rayne, Dr. Jane Kitson, Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager, Prof. Tammy Steeves, Dr. Marc Tadaki

3:10pm **Co-producing a conservation and translocation action plan for an island-endemic passerine - Nosa' Luta (*Zosterops rotensis*, Rota white-eye)**
» Mr. John Bender, Ms. Annika Andersson, Ms. Edilynn Benjamin, Ms. Dana Calvo, Mr. Jamie Copsey, Dr. Sarah Faegre, Mr. Henry Fandel, Mr. Phil Hannon, Ms. Anne Heitman, Ms. Diana Benavente Hocog, Ms. Ashton Jerger, Dr. Elizabeth Kelley, Dr. Kathayoon Khalil, Ms. Emma Koepp, Mr. Richard Manglona, Mr. Charles Mendiola, Dr. Phil Miller, Mr. Brien Nicholas, Mr. C.J. Paulino, Mr. Mark Rabauliman, Mr. Cecilio Raiukilipiy, Ms. Alexi Rebuenog, Dr. Haldre Rogers, Ms. Hether Scott, Mr. Valentino Taisacan, Mr. Robert Ulloa, Ms. Dacia Wiitala

3:25pm **Collaboration-centered conservation translocations key to mountain bongo recovery in Kenya**
» Dr. Donna Sheppard, Mr. Solomon Wachiuri Muturi, Dr. Danica Stark

3:40pm **Social feasibility matters: Insights from a social feasibility study into the reintroduction of European wildcat (*Felis silvestris*) to Kielder Forest, Northumberland**
» Mr. Gregory Counsell, Dr. Michael Dunn

3:43pm **Growing entanglements: How twinflower (*Linnaea borealis*) translocation reworks relations between people and pinewoods**
» Mx. Pip Wilson



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3:46pm **A participatory modelling approach to investigate the influence of social and ecological landscape permeability on meso-carnivore recovery following translocation**

» Mr. Joshua Barnett, Dr. Sarah Crowley, Dr. Jenny Macpherson, Dr. Jon Bennie

3:50pm **Refreshments**

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4:20pm **Final presentation**

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4:20pm **FINAL PRESENTATION - Escalating effective conservation translocations for a hopeful future**

» Dr. Axel Moehrenschrager

4:35pm **Closing remarks**

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