

**Questionnaire for the FACE Animal Health Workshop:
The future of Lagomorphs (hares and rabbits) in Europe
11 September 2019, Brussels**

After the FACE General Assembly on 11 September 2019, FACE is organising a workshop on hares and rabbits. The purpose is to share and exchange information between FACE Members on promoting the management and conservation of wild hares and rabbits in Europe. FACE Members, as well as their national experts working on the topic, are invited.

Details:

- 11 September 2019
- Time: 14:30 – 17:00
- Venue: Renaissance Brussels Hotel (Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050, Brussels)
- Working language: English and Italian

(Draft) Agenda:

- 14.30 – Welcome and introduction: Dr. David Scallan, FACE
- 14.35-14.45 – Situation analysis (Europe) - Presentation on FACE survey results: Daniel Svrcula, FACE

Leporid diseases:

- 14.45-15.00 – Overview of leporid diseases: Dr. Margarida Duarte, *Instituto Nacional de Investigação Agrária e Veterinária, I.P.*, Portugal
- 15.00-15.30 – Round table discussion on leporid diseases with FACE Members

Coffee

Ecological aspects: Reversing declines

- 15.45-16.00 – Overview of ecological and biological aspects: Dr. Valter Trocchi, Italian National Institute for Environmental Protection and Research (ISPRA), Italy
- 16.00-16.30 – Round table discussion on ecological and biological aspects with FACE Members

Conclusion:

- 16:30-17.00 – Promoting and exchanging best practice within the hunting community

Questionnaire: Building a knowledge-base:

Before the workshop, FACE would like to better understand the situation in Europe for the European hunting community with regards to rabbits and hares. We would appreciate if you could answer the attached survey by 16/08/2019 to diana.selaru@face.eu We will present the survey data at the workshop.

Questionnaire for FACE Members

Rabbit focus:

How important are rabbits for hunting in your country?

Level of importance:	1 (not important)	2	3	4	5 (very important)
Click the box	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments welcome here:

No rabbits in our country

Please highlight whether populations of rabbits in your country are:

- Decreasing
- Stable
- Increasing
- Unknown
- **No population**

What are the main threats for populations of rabbits in your country?

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What diseases are affecting populations of rabbits in your country?

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If relevant, what projects exist in your country to recover or reduce populations of rabbits?

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Do rabbits cause major conflicts in your country?

Yes	No
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If yes, what kind of conflicts and for whom?

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If yes, how serious are rabbit conflicts in your country?

Level of importance:	1 (not important)	2	3	4	5 (very important)
Click the box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What solutions, if any, have been successful in recovering or reducing rabbit populations in your country?

Nothing

From FACE, what kind of activities could we develop that will benefit you on a national level regarding the above questions?

None

Hare focus:

How important are hares for hunting in your country?

Level of importance:	1 (not important)	2	3	4	5 (very important)
Click the box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments welcome here:

Are being hunter rarely, not very important

Please highlight whether populations of hares in your country are:

- Decreasing
- Stable
- Increasing
- **Unknown, there are just estimates**

What are the main threats for populations of hares in your country?

Intensive agriculture, small predators

What diseases are affecting populations of hares in your country?

None

What solutions, if any, have been successful in recovering hare populations in your country?

None

Do hares cause major conflicts in your country?

Yes

No

If yes, what kind of conflicts and for whom?

From FACE, what kind of activities can we develop that will benefit you on a national level regarding the above questions?

Nothing in particular

Please provide the name of a relevant person in your association with expertise on hares and rabbits? Linda Dombrovska

Please send this survey to diana.selaru@face.eu by 16 August 2019