

Community management for mammals: is it the right time?

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Questions addressed...

- What would be suitable for networking?
- Funding?
- Who would the partners be?

<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exchange of experience/best practice. - Simple application/system, open to all (volunteer-based). - People can ID mammals (compared to birds), but often difficult to see. - Data availability e.g. data on accidents (very interesting to insurance companies, governments etc). 	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't know if it will be used. - Needs a lot of effort to start this project e.g. need to give guidance to users (e.g. on ID of deer spp) - Costs of volunteer training (to develop and run) - Needs a major communication strategy (also expensive)
<p>Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other systems exist (e.g. can build on them). (Note: There's lots of existing systems, <u>but not linked</u>...) - Attractive/appealing – e.g. camera traps in parts of USA, they are provided free to support monitoring. - Quality data e.g. on species, habitat types, threats, pressures (scientific information). - Decision-support. - Feedback system to users. - Give benefits to local people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o e.g. in Peru, tourism benefits (people receive training). Guides can be registered in the network (e.g. wildlife watching, hunting). - Cross boarder information exchange. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o For early warning systems – e.g. ASF in wild boar. - Big companies might engage (e.g. because the data are useful). - Being able to act quickly (IAS). 	<p>Threats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not used by people - Used by the wrong people (e.g. people want to shoot protected species) - Software issues (virus)

Funding

- Companies with logos (of mammals)
- Insurance companies
- Governments
- create a label to see



Potential partners

- Local hunters
- Civil society
- NGOs
- Private sector (investors, banks,)
- Governments (due to Art. 17 reporting requirements)
- Existing systems that collate such data
- IUCN
- Zoos
- UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre
- National history museums
- Schools