

Agenda

A Future for the Iberian Wolves

Transboundary strict protection between Portugal and Spain



Friday 24 July 2026



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PROGRAMME

Moderated by Zoltán Kun, Great Lakes Association (HU)

● 18:00 · 5 min

Introduction

Gaia Angelini — President, Green Impact

● 18:05

Rewilding Portugal

Marta Cáliz — Head of Ecological Restoration, Rewilding Portugal

The implementation of strict protection in Portugal, and the challenges it faces at national and transboundary level.

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Fondo para la Protección del Lobo Ibérico (Spain)

Sara González Merinero — Lawyer

The current legislative framework at national and regional level in Spain, and the next steps toward strict protection of the Iberian wolf.

● 18:50 · 3 + 10 min

Summary & Q&A

THE PROBLEM

A wolf protected in Portugal can be killed as soon as it crosses into Spain. The Iberian wolf (*Canis lupus signatus*) is a single shared population managed under two very different legal regimes — and without coordinated, transboundary protection, its future remains at risk on both sides of the border.

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IN NUMBERS

1988

Protected under Portuguese national law — six years before EU law required it

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Shared biological population split across two national legal regimes

Iberian Wolf

Classified as Endangered in Portugal, yet still huntable across the border

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Full briefing & documents:
Briefing (PDF) · Press release (PDF)
greenimpact.it → The Iberian Wolf, 30 June 2026

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