

ABSTRACT

ACTION C1.1

The aim of Action C1(Stakeholder consultation and involvement) is stakeholder engagement in planning and implementing best practice for bear management in the project area, with a concentration on damage prevention methods and addressing bear approaches to fields, farms, and human settlements. The action includes, among other activities, the organization of workshops aiming at (1) informing stakeholders on the progress of the project LIFE AMYBEAR, (2) investigating the potential of engaging stakeholders in these actions, (3) incorporating local needs as these will be voiced by participants, (4) addressing issues which have not yet been resolved, and (5) examining the options for collaboration among stakeholders. The workshops have been held at the Municipality of Amyntaio from 16 to 19 April 2018 and they have concentrated on the following four themes: (1) Bears approaching fields, farms, and human settlements, (2) damage prevention methods, (3) livestock guarding dogs, and (4) valorization, certification and promotion of bear friendly products and services. The minutes of workshops, which are included in this deliverable, will be used to develop a questionnaire, which will be administered to members of stakeholders in the project area.