



Mission statement

The mission statement outlines the principles according to which the non-profit Foundation KORA performs its tasks. The base for this statement is the foundation deed of 11 May 2017.

Guiding principles

Ecology – cultural landscape – coexistence

Predators and prey play a central role in the overall balance of life. To study and understand such relationship and to contribute to the preservation of natural dynamics is the primary objective of the Foundation KORA. Special attention is given to the integration of large carnivore populations into the modern cultural landscape. Our particular interest focusses on ecological aspects and the coexistence with humans.

Our basic values

Scientific – objective – transparent

We are working based on facts and scientific criteria. Our hypotheses, methods and results are always documented, transparent and comprehensible. We act neutrally towards contracting authorities, interest groups and political institutions. Our work is committed to objectivity.

Our tasks

Monitoring – information processing – consulting

We generate long-term comprehensive data sets and knowledge bases. Our tasks embrace in particular:

- The monitoring of predator populations, in particular large carnivores, and research on the consequences of their recovery in the modern cultural landscape
- The provision of information to the authorities and the public
- Advising the authorities with regard to the implementation of national legislation
- Participation in national and international working groups

Our factors of success

Expertise – innovation – reliability

The success of KORA is based on its professional competence and innovative strength. Reliability in both, professional exchange and human interactions, as well as open and fair communication principles guarantee the discussion and networking with partners from science and practice.

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