

Farmers' perspectives on the legitimacy of the governance of the livestock and large carnivores' conflict in mountain areas



Coexistence with large carnivores depends on:
Technical tools + Trust + Fairness + Legitimacy

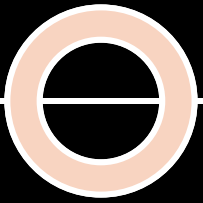


Face-to-face
farmer survey n=107

Spain



4 Mountain areas



Main results

Farmer perceptions were not explained by reported damage levels.

Farmers perceived limited **fairness** in management processes and weak **legitimacy**.

Farmers perceived **low recognition** of their interests

Trust was highest for actors close to farming realities realities and with whom farmers interacted most frequently.

Take-home message

Technical tools alone are not enough.

Conflict reduction requires governance that farmers perceive
as:

knowledgeable · fair · trustworthy · legitimate



Thank you!

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