

Rewilding with large herbivores: challenges and opportunities for science and practice

Symposium 26 August 2016

Picture: Leo Linnartz

Programme

09:30 Registration

Chair: **Liesbeth Bakker** (*Netherlands Institute of Ecology*)

10:00 Opening

10:10 **Wouter Helmer** (*Rewilding Europe*) - Making Europe a wilder place

10:35 **Joris Cromsigt** (*Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Sweden*) - Conservation and ecology of large herbivores

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Chris Smit** (*University of Groningen*) - Herbivore impact on landscape structure and biodiversity

11:55 **Jens-Christian Svenning** (*Aarhus University, Denmark*) - The science of rewilding with large herbivores - rationale, current state, and open questions and challenges

12:20 Lunch & Posters

13:30 **Leo Linnartz** (*Stichting Ark*) - Rewilding in practice: the role of herbivore diversity

13:55 Large herbivore parade: pitches on rewilding in practice

Kraansvlak

Hoge Veluwe

Amsterdamse Waterleidingduinen

Delleboersterheide

Schiermonnikoog

Oostvaardersplassen

Klompewaard

Noordwaard

Yvonne Kemp

Leontien Krul

Leo van Breukelen

Sietske Rintjema

Chris Braat

Hans Breeveld

Margje Voeten

Theo Boudewijn/

Roeland Vermeulen

Stichting Ark/PWN

Stichting NP De Hoge Veluwe

Waternet

It Fryske Gea

Natuurmonumenten

Staatsbosbeheer

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14:45 **Patrick Jansen** (*Wageningen University*) - Using cameras to study herbivores in rewilding sites

15:10 Tea break

15:30 Discussion and outlook led by **Ciska Veen** (*Netherlands Institute of Ecology*) - open questions and possible synergy between science and practice

16:30 Closing & Drinks



Location: Netherlands Institute of Ecology
Droevendaalsesteeg 10, 6708 PB Wageningen

Registration: www.necov.org/symposium
Registration fee €25,-, NecoV members: €22,50,-

