



## Launch of the new website

In the first week of May 2011, LHN launched its new interactive [website](#). Its main goal is to provide an informative, interactive and easily accessible knowledge platform on Eurasia's large herbivores. Now that the Large Herbivore Network has its new logo and identity, it is essential that the network [Read more >>](#)



## Large herbivores – reason to be concerned

An analysis of the conservation status of all large herbivore species in the temperate zone of Eurasia revealed that only seven species can be considered 'safe'. They occur in population numbers of more than a quarter of a million individuals. It is crucial to prevent (local) extinction and to bring back [Read more >>](#)



## Moscow: Expert workshop

On 10 and 11 May 2011 a small LHN network meeting took place at the WWF office in Moscow on European bison, Reindeer, Kulan, Bukhara deer and Saiga antelope. This successful meeting generated very interesting debates and resulted in excellent ideas. LHN staff members Hans Kampf and Manon Kaandorp made use of the opportunity to explore two potential habitats for European bison in Russia [Read more >>](#)



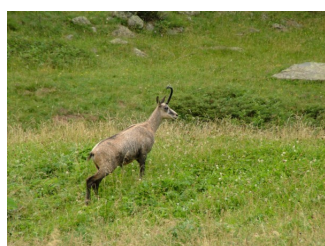
## Overview large carnivores and vultures

With help from one of our volunteers, Floris d'Udine, a unique overview of all [large carnivore](#) and [vulture](#) species in Eurasia has been completed. It is now available on the website. One of the goals of LHN is to re-establish complete ecosystems. This involves developing not only large herbivore populations, but also other flora and fauna species [Read more >>](#)



## Who is LHN expert: Dr. Taras Sipko?

1. Who are you? -- Dr Taras Sipko, born in Moscow in 1957. Russian scientist, graduated from the veterinary academy. Joined Russian army in Afghanistan. Worked for the Russian Institute of Nature Conservation until 1998, followed by the Institute of Ecology and Evolution, where I now work. 2. What is your expertise in relation to large herbivores? -- [Read more >>](#)



## Looking for cooperation and financial support

We are happy to announce that LHN is ready for the next step. The communication materials have been prepared and the organization is embedded in the ECNC Group. We are now looking for cooperation with companies, zoos, funds and people interested in the survival and beauty of vital populations of large herbivores in the wild, and all other [Read more >>](#)





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