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### **18. Biodiversity erosion and conservation in Europe**

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According to the European mammal conservation status assessed by the IUCN, nearly one in six species is threatened with extinction. Major threats are habitat loss and degradation, but human disturbance, pollution, accidental mortality, overexploitation and invasive species also have a negative impact. To maintain mammalian diversity conservation actions are required. Therefore, the aim of this workshop is to bring together scientists to identify, discuss and update the conservation status and strategies for European mammals.