## 10. Circum-Mediterranean mammals

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Despite the regional assessment of Mediterranean mammals, recently compiled by the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species, has advanced the status and distribution of the 334 terrestrial and marine species living in the area, much research work is yet to be done to integrate monitoring and management of species with conservation policies. The thematic session on circum-Mediterranean mammals planned in ECM 2011, will be an occasion for managers and researches around Mediterranean countries to integrate knowledge and experiences and discuss priorities for a coordinated conservation of mammals in the area. The thematic session will therefore welcome all basic and applied research in the hot topics of mammal ecology, with special attention to the community level and the influence of perturbation regimes (i.e. wildfires) or alien species, habitat conservation and restoration, long-term monitoring of target species.