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### **14. Mammals in Paris and other European urban areas**

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Through the increase of human population, the urban development is more important. Inside megapoles and their suburbs different patches of green areas harbour, some mammalian diversity which is not well known. They represent patches of small populations that are more or less in connexion and offer interesting pattern of adaptation and evolution that are studied by urban ecology as well as road ecology studies. Moreover due to the increase of invasive species, the native endemics are faced to new challenges for survival. This session will explore all facets of these anthropogenic changes.