

PROGRAMME

February 4 2026, Wednesday

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Registration

9:40 Welcome speech (organisers, head of EURORACCOON, head of institute)

10:00 Miklós Heltai: Coexistence and/or Management of Carnivores?

10:20 Francesca Cagnacci: Euroraccoon and Euromammals: recap of opportunities and future perspectives (*REMOTE TALK*)

10:50 Johannes Lang: Interactions of raccoons with other mesocarnivores in Europe derived from camera trapping studies

11:10 Buffet break

11:40 Julia Suchobieska: Interaction of raccoon with other mesocarnivores - Season 2

12:00 Eva Tafforeau: Assessing the predation effects of the raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) in Europe:
a literature-based evaluation using semi-quantitative tools

12:20 Jan Cukor: First insight into northern raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) spatial ecology in the Czech Republic

12:40 Krisztián Katona: Spatiotemporal distribution and home range use of raccoon in a Hungarian forest

13:00 Lunch

14:10 Tamara Szentiványi: Rising parasitological risks: the role of invasive raccoons and other carnivore species in Hungary

14:30 Tamás Gyórfy: The captive raccoon: Their husbandry and lifestyle in the zoo environment

14:50 Maren Kettwig: Animal welfare vs. species conservation: Monitoring of rehabilitated young raccoons after their release

15:10 Jarkovsky Frantisek: Methods for effective monitoring and spreading rate of northern raccoon in Western Bohemia

15:30 Gergely Schally: Spatiotemporal trends of raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) and raccoon dog (*Nyctereutes procyonoides*)
populations in Hungary between 1997-2024 based on hunting bag data

15:50 Jean-François Maillard: History, distribution, and scientific questions to be studied regarding raccoons
in the French West Indies

16:10 Buffet break

16:40 Alain Frantz: Prevalence, distribution and genetic origin of the raccoon roundworm in Luxembourg

17:00 Péter Fehér: Genetic diversity and population structure of the raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) in Hungary:
Findings from the first large-scale genetic survey

17:20 Weronika Baranowska: Diet of raccoon *Procyon lotor* after 20 years of invasion in bird paradise

17:40 László Szabó: Raccoons on the menu: diet of an invasive species in Hungary

18:00 Outdoor cooking party

February 5 2026, Thursday

7:45 Breakfast

9:00 Bus tour to Ócsa raccoon site

12:00 Packaged lunch

16:00 Arrival back to Gödöllő

17:00 Dinner

18:00 Free time in Gödöllő or Budapest

February 6 2026, Friday

8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Sándor Csányi: The potential and limitations of using hunting statistics in managing invasive species

9:30 Sandro Bertolino: Knowledge gaps and research priorities on the raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) in its native and alien ranges

9:50 Diederik Strubbe: Raccoons in Flanders: current distribution, establishment, and implications for management

10:10 Quentin Watthez: Learning while trapping : Lessons for long-term management

10:30 Pauline Emond: Towards a Management Plan for the raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) in Wallonia:
An interdisciplinary regional strategy

10:50 Buffet break

11:20 Mateusz Cieplinski: The litter size of the raccoon in Poland

11:40 Katerina Brynychová: When the natal den is not safe: First evidence of infanticide in the northern raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

12:00 Magdalena Bartoszewicz: Characteristics of raccoon natal dens on the wetlands
of Warta Mouth National Park (western Poland)

12:20 Zsolt Biró: Occurrence of raccoons and other invasive mammal species in Hungarian settlements
based on a nationwide survey

12:40 Balázs Bócsi: Raccoon eradication project in Hungary: local or country-wide solution?

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Closing discussion

15:00 END of meeting, free buffet discussion