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Report of the IWG on the Impact of Roads and Other Traffic Infrastructure on Bats



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A poster was presented at EBRS in Šibenik and the reference: Presetnik P., J. Matthews. B. Karapandža 2014. Bat Casualties In Traffic – An Eurobats Region Perspective. In: Hutson A.M., P.H.C. Lina (eds): XIIIth European Bat Research Symposium, Book of Abstracts: 135.

A revised Resolution (7.9) was proposed and agreed at MoP7, Brussels, September, 2014. The priority work for this group is to finalise the Eurobats publication providing guidance on minimising the impact of transport infrastructure projects on bats.

The IWG is contributing to the work of a Conference of European Directors of Roads (CEDR) project looking at the effectiveness of mitigation measures for the impacts of roads on bats.