

ERICC

One-Year Evaluation of the Life Iberconejo Project
and Obligations following the end





Life Iberconejo

“Drawing the baselines for the good management of a Mediterranean key species, the wild rabbit” (LIFE20/GIE/ES/000731)

Oct 2021 – Junio 2025
Total budget: € 2,103,880



Governance

Create a governance structure



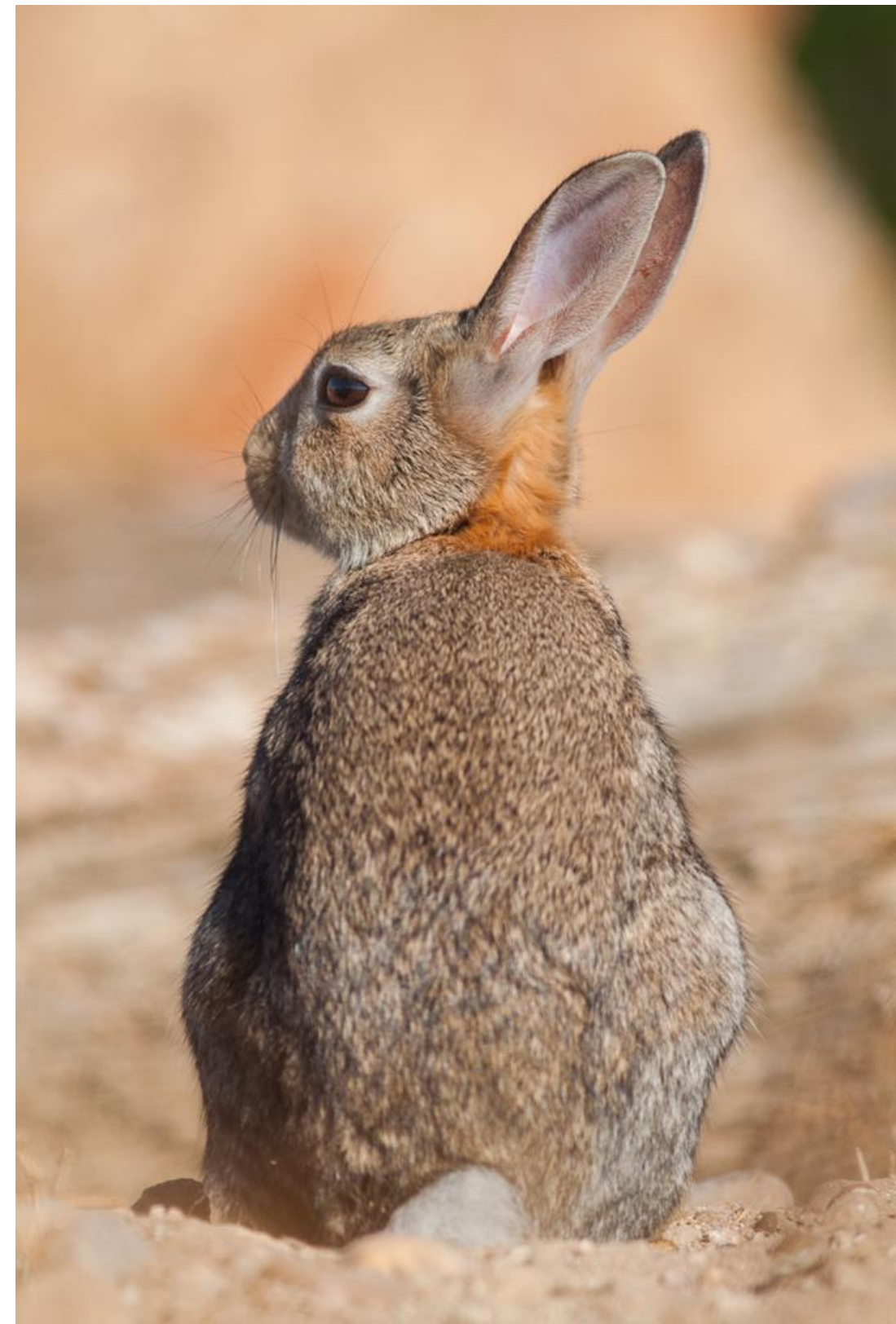
Monitoring Systems

Iberian standardized protocols of rabbit monitoring



Best Practices

Collate all the good practices



1 GOVERNANCE

European Rabbit Iberian Coordination Committee (ERICC)

Create a governance structure to progressively bring on board all the key agents and all the competent administrations working in rabbit management who will work in coordination with the project's partners



15 partners of LIFE Iberconejo



4 entities officially added to ERICC



9 regional governments and research entites collaborating



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3 Monitoring systems development during the Project:

- **Population monitoring**
Standardized methods (hunting yields + distance sampling + latrine counts)
Iberconejo Platform: data integration and analyses
- **Health Status monitoring**
Passive monitoring in use (only Spain)
Active monitoring protocol validated in Spain as official method
- **Damage monitoring**
Official method in use in Spain
Collaboration with Agroseguro



NEXT STEPS:

POPULATION MONITORING

Upload existing monitoring to the platform

Upload annually data to the platform (hunting yields + distance + latrine)

Training to technicians on platform usage

Stablish Distance transects networks in all Iberian regions

Funding for maintenance and improvement of the platform

HEALTH STATUS

Funding to implement Passive Health Status Monitoring in Portugal

Active Health Status Monitoring in Portugal and Spain

CROP DAMAGE

Agreement to upload annual data to the platform



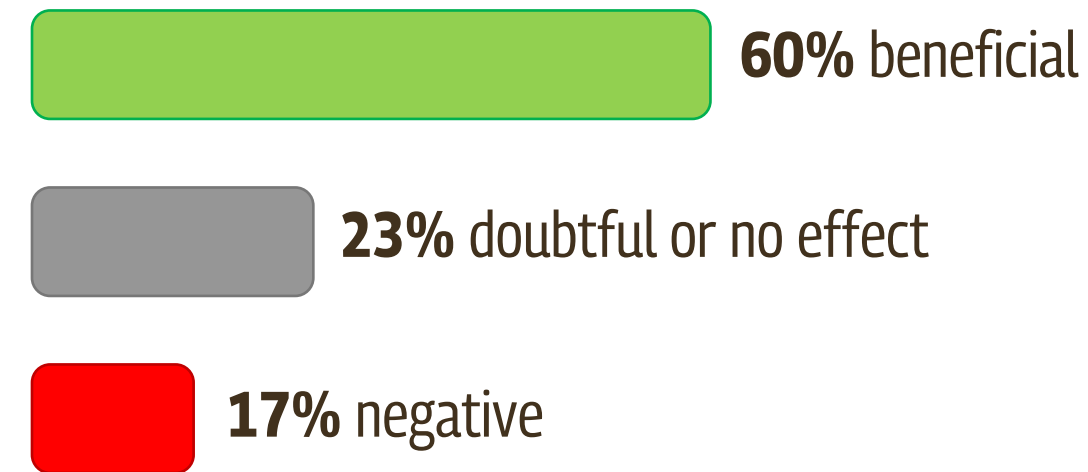


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Evaluation of management interventions for population recovery and crop damage prevention.

- **Systematic Review:** 450 documents reviewed, leading to the selection of 84 non-redundant scientific and technical studies primarily focused on the Iberian Peninsula, grouped in 28 management measures
- **Categorization:** the 28 management measures classified as: beneficial or positive, no effect or doubtful and negative due to its population-level impact



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- **CAP improvements:** proposal to improve the CAP to include these management measures

Catálogo de buenas prácticas para la gestión del conejo de monte.

Una propuesta de medidas financiadas por la PAC.



NEXT STEPS:

Funding to implement management measures

Mandatory monitoring programs to assess their effectiveness and efficiency

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