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**Animal Populations – World Resources and Animal Welfare
UFAW International Animal welfare Science Symposium
Zagreb, Croatia 14th-15th July 2015**

The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is to hold an international symposium in Zagreb, Croatia, on the 14th and 15th July 2015.

In a situation of limited world resources for animals, decisions that we make to keep more of some species e.g. domestic and farm animals, have implications on the numbers and welfare of animals of other species that the world can support. The UFAW two-day meeting on ‘Animal Populations – World Resources and Animal Welfare’ will consider such decisions and issues surrounding the rationales and methods of humane control of animal populations (kept and free-living) in pursuit of preserving biodiversity and minimising welfare risks to animals.

Speakers will include, amongst others: Professor Donald Broom (University of Cambridge, UK) on ‘New directions for sustainable animal production systems and the role of animal welfare’; Professor David Fraser (University of British Columbia, Canada) on ‘Cars, cats climate change and other neglected problems of animal welfare’; Professor David Macdonald (University of Oxford, UK) on ‘Animal welfare: From rough trade to compassionate conservation’; and Professor Frauke Ohl (University of Utrecht, The Netherlands) on ‘Considering animal welfare: does context matter?’.

UFAW is inviting further contributions to the symposium on subjects related to the theme of humane control of animal populations, with abstracts to be submitted before 26th November 2014. Further details and information about registering for attendance are available at the symposium webpage on www.ufaw.org.uk, or from the UFAW office, telephone +44 (0)1582 831818, email ufaw@ufaw.org.uk.

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The Universities Federation for Animal Welfare (UFAW) is an internationally recognised, independent scientific and educational animal welfare charity. It works to improve knowledge and understanding of animals' needs in order to achieve high standards of welfare for farm, companion, research, captive wild animals and those with which we interact in the wild.

UFAW improves animal welfare worldwide through its programme of awards, grants and scholarships; by educational initiatives, especially at university and college level; by providing information in books, videos, reports and in its scientific journal *Animal Welfare*; by providing expert advice to governments and others, including for legislation and 'best practice' guidelines and codes; and by working with animal keepers, scientists, vets, lawyers and all those who care about animals.

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