

Assessment

Project: The eco-epidemiology of the European wildcat (*Felis silvestris*) – domestic cat (*Felis catus*) interface

The CIBIO's Animal Welfare and Ethics Review Body (ORBEA) informs that:

1. The above-mentioned project has a clear scientific (conservation) purpose, and is well structured, respecting the three R policy on the use of animals in research, with careful procedures for capture, sedation and handling of captured animals; sample sizes are reasonable and justified.
2. The project team is experienced and includes an experienced veterinary.

Therefore, the project receives approval by this body.

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By the **CIBIO ORBEA**
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