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Movement is key to all ecological processes, from resource acquisition, to avoidance of unfavorable abiotic conditions and predators, to reproduction- thus ultimately affecting individual fitness and population dynamics. In Europe, animals move in a highly anthropic context, where habitat fragmentation and limited ecological connectivity combines with other sources of anthropic pressure, such as human presence and disturbance on the landscape, management practices, and global issues i.e. climate change. In this talk, we analyze these components on several species (mainly ungulates and large carnivores), at different spatio-temporal scale, making use of large movement datasets, to disentangle some of the challenges and adaptations of European mammals, and derive indications to limit human impact on the European mammal community.