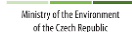


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Pilot areas

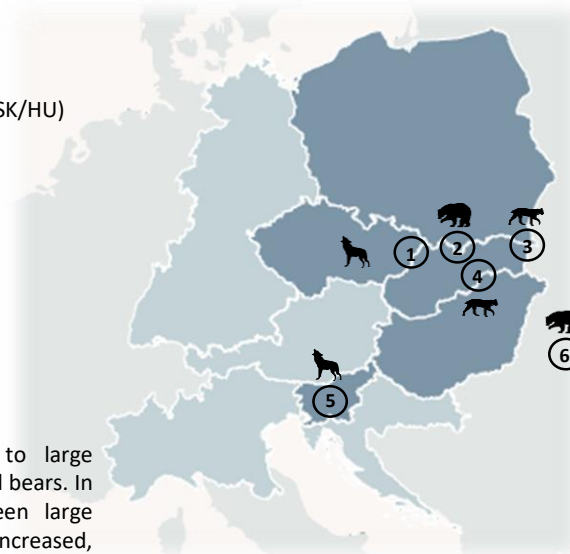
1. Beskydy-Kysuce (CZ/SK)
2. Tatras (SK/PL)
3. East Carpathians (SK/PL/UA)
4. Slovak Karst - North HU Mts (SK/HU)

Reference areas

5. Slovenia
6. Romania

Project overview

The Carpathians are home to large populations of lynx, wolves and bears. In recent years, conflicts between large carnivores and humans have increased, but no one knows if this is due to growing populations because data are not collected in a harmonised way across borders. The LECA project introduces a consistent and efficient monitoring approach, which involves local stakeholders. It will result in up-to-date population information, coupled with effective conflict prevention measures.



Overview of project outputs

1. Solutions

- 3 guidance themes – Monitoring, Poaching investigation & Conflict prevention
- IT Solution for stakeholder involvement – upload their own data on LCs to shared database

2. Strategies and action plans

- Recommendations for the implementation of the Carpathian Convention/Int on LCs (covering CZ, HU, SK, PL, RO, UA)
- Cross-border recommendations for Carpathian border regions

3. Pilot actions

- Pilot Actions implemented in 4 pilots on monitoring, poaching prevention and conflict prevention

4. Organisations cooperating across borders

- Ongoing cooperation between partners

Project scope

- Period: 4/2023 – 3/2026
- 12 project partners (CZ, PL, SK, SI, HU, RO); 15 associated partners
- Budget: 2,93 million € (80% ERDF co-financing)