

## **Ukraine**

### 1. Three main problems in species protection on national level.

- i. Different geographical populations of LC species (regional features of MP, no full isolation between Carpathian and low land populations).
- ii. Lack of collaboration between researchers, and between researchers and authorities. Government doesn't implement experience of specialists.
- iii. Social attitude. Socioeconomic problems. Corruption. **Critically low level of Governmental support of science.**

### 2. Main gaps in knowledge.

- i. Absence of unification of research methods, using of archaic techniques is common. Absence of possibilities to use modern methods.
- ii. Lack of regional research projects.
- iii. Genetic structure of populations.
- iv. Lack or absence of epidemiological research in wildlife (helminthology, virology, etc).
- v. Low qualification of persons who involved in management of LC.
- vi. Problem of escapes of captive specimens from another geographical populations. *E.g.* in Ukraine is common illegal keeping of Brown bears from Russia, unpredictable influence of Escapes on population cleanliness.

### 3. ... implementation of MP

- i. The most actual point is creation of first stage of MP – Road map. MP preparation is possible more less for brown bear and wolf in case of additional studies.
- ii. Implementation is difficult to realize due to lack of collaboration with authorities in current time.

### 4. Carpathian MP or other solution

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### 5. Main aim ...

- i. Collection of field data.
- ii. Development of educational platform for professionals and for locals.

### 6. Added value ...

Absence of accessible permission system for researchers.

### 7. Who will be responsible ...

We have no group, but we can organize working group for developing of Road map. We have no lobby in Government.

### 8. Other comments ...

- i. Absence of general simple scheme of sharing of material between governmental structures, *e.g.* Road service doesn't transfer killed on road animals to Veterinary service and Veterinary service doesn't share material to NAS structures.
- ii. We need to change attitude of locals to LC-human conflict.
- iii. Locals principally don't use prevention methods.
- iv. Involvement of Ukraine in international frame projects and development of global MP is strictly needed.
- v. Laws of Ukraine and EU discrepancies.