

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 cleanness.

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.