

Carpathian Expo Carpathian Convention COP7 BioLine:

Restoration of BIOdiversity and connectivity for ecological management of powerLINE corridors in Danube – Carpathian region

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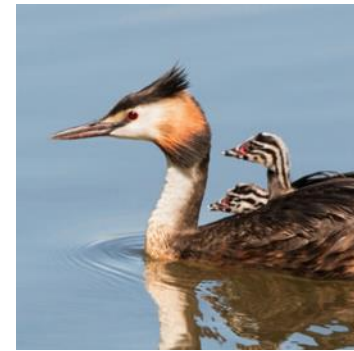
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Lead Partner: The Slovak Ornithological Society / BirdLife Slovakia

- BirdLife International Partner in Slovakia
- Mission is the protection and research of nature, especially wild birds and their habitats
- Main activities focus on the protection of species, habitats and conservation and management of sites, conservation research, environmental policy, and environmental education



Why BioLine? - Current vs Ecological corridor management

- What is Ecological corridor management?
- Innovative approach to grid security
- Field restoration: East Slovakia (by VSD)

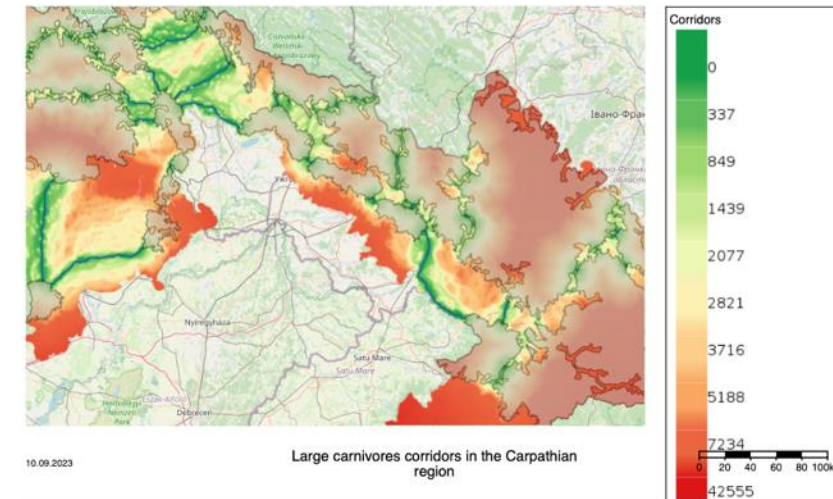


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BioLine Project

- **What:** Project aims at testing and introducing ecological powerline management to ensure safe distribution of energy and boost natural habitat restoration and migration connectivity for biodiversity in the Danube – Carpathian region
- **How:** Pilot action -> A Technical Guide -> A Carpathian Convention Guidance Document
- **Who:** 18 Partners - energy companies, universities and nature conservation organisations from Czechia, Hungary, Serbia, Slovakia and Ukraine partnered together to make powerline corridor management ecologically work for nature
- **Benefits for Restoration and Migration Connectivity**
- **Main project activities:**
 - Test restoration and ECM at Pilot sites
 - Monitoring of success and best practice
 - A Technical Guidance for grid Operators
 - A Carpathian Convention Guidance



Project Partnership



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- We are seeking Partners in Ukraine and Strategic Associated Partners from Ministries responsible for The Carpathian Convention implementation
- Please contact Rasto.Rybanic@gmail.com
- Thank you and visit us at our stand!