How to move towards the Carpathian management approach?

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Team discussion:

3 main problems in species protection on national level

[1] Habitat loss and fragmentation due to lack of adequate spatial planning at national, regional and local scales
[2] Lack of national management plans
[3] Lack of emergency teams

Main gaps in knowledge

[1] Lack of data on trends in population dynamics, especially for the lynx
[2] Lack of description and economic valuation of ecosystem functions and services delivered by LC
[3] Lack of knowledge about impact of various types of recreation on LC
[4] Lack of assessment of importance of natural and human-related mortality (e.g. poaching, traffic accidents etc.)
[5] Lack of proper assessment of the prey base for LC

Mistakes, experience from preparation and/or implementation of MP

[1] Lack of implementation of existing scientific standards into national-wide monitoring of LC
[2] Lack of funds
[3] Insufficient capacity of conservation agencies
[4] Lack of continuity in transboundary co-operation with Slovakia and Czechia, and weak co-operation with Ukraine
[5] Lack of procedures and structures regarding emergency situations for the wolf and lynx in proposed MPs
[6] Lack of neutral professional moderator on meetings with stakeholders

Coming together

[1] Carpathian MP or another solution?
    - Yes for the Carpathians MP, but focused on common goals and activities
[2] Main aim and topics of such a MP or solution
    - Assuring of transboundary connectivity
    - Avoiding of the source-sink effect
    - Habitat suitability model for the whole Carpathians
    - Occurrence of LC in all suitable habitats across Carpathians
    - Strengthening co-operation
    - Exchange of knowledge and experiences
    - Common monitoring standards
    - Joint trainings
[3] Added value of Carpathian MP to national MPs
    - Increase of the rank of national MP
[4] Who will be responsible for preparation or implementation of Carpathian MP or any other document?
    - Responsible body: have to be accepted by all participants of the Carpathian Convention, the best is neutral body
    - Implementation of MP: corresponding national authorities in every country

Other comments from national perspective