

Joint protection of bats in cross border regions of Romania and Ukraine by raising environmental awareness in local communities

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The problem. Project's solution

Given that the extinction of bats irreversibly disrupts the ecological balance in Ukraine-Romania cross-border area, there is the need to ensure their protection, as habitat loss and human activities threaten their survival.

The project aims to set a collaborative strategy with focus on community involvement, sustainable protection plans, and awareness campaigns to ensuring long-term conservation and ecological balance.



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Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

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◆ Partner 2

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Who benefits from the project?

- **3,500 people** involved
- **50 representatives** of local NGOs and specialists

Project Outcomes

- **1 strategic plan** to ensure long-term protection of bat species
- **1 pilot action** in the cross-border area
- **2,000 participants** in the awareness campaign about bats
- **2,000 workbooks** for ecological education of the young generation
- interactive education games and boards
- **2 films** about the ecological and economic importance of bats
- **1 mobile application** to identify bat species, educational games, etc.
- **250 bat and owl protection items**