



BAT4MAN

Preserving the bats population while getting a natural fertilizer

PROJECT TITLE	BAT4MAN - Raising environmental awareness in local communities by joint conservation of bats in cross border regions of Hungary, Slovakia, Romania and Ukraine
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	01.03.2020 – 28.02.2022
ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED	E-Consult Association Satu Mare (RO); Institute of Ecological and Religious Studies (UA); Slovak Bat Conservation Society (SK); Birdlife Hungary (HU)
PROGRAMME	Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine ENI CBC 2014-2020
TOTAL BUDGET	449.635,07 €



Bats are key element of the ecosystem: they are directly responsible for the consumption of insects and hence for the agricultural pest control. The extinction of these species would lead to the degradation of the natural sources, overturning the sustainability of the ecosystem. BAT4MAN project aims at protecting and preserving bats in the targeted region. As such, it is conducting concrete conservation actions, assessing the endangered bat populations and building alternative shelters for bat colonies. At the same time, the project is protecting the cultural and religious values like churches, where frequently bats settle, by cleaning the spaces from bat guano, building appropriate bat shelters and reusing the waste material as a natural fertilizer. Several public awareness actions like a workshop on how to construct your own bat shelter box, a mobile exhibition about bats or a documentary movie are also taking place in the framework of BAT4MAN project.



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