



After-LIFE Conservation Plan

Action	Sites	Description	Schedule	Responsible	Resources
A1. Assessment of the effect of current agricultural subsidies and related habitat management practices on <i>F. cherrug</i> 's habitat	All Project sites and rest of Bulgaria. West-Romania	Advising farmers how to apply for target programs	Continuously	SBPB MILVUS	Own budget
A2. Elaboration of habitat management guideline for grasslands and proposal for appropriate subsidies to stimulate proper farming on the protected <i>S. citellus</i> habitats	West-Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advising farmers how to apply for target programs Securing grassland management where <i>S. citellus</i> colonies are present 	Continuously	MILVUS	Own budget
A3. Preparing guideline about the effect of wind farm	All Project sites and rest of Bulgaria W and SE-Romania Hungary W-Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of the <i>F. cherrug</i> habitats Monitoring of EIA procedures Monitoring of endorsement process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participation in Ministry of Environment and Water working groups 	Continuously Occasionally Occasionally Continuously	BSPB BNPD, KNMPD, KNPD, MME, PROVÉRTES, MILVUS, SOR, RPS BSPB	Own budget
C1 Implement, promote and enforce the agri-environment scheme for <i>S. citellus</i>	<i>S. citellus</i> habitats of Slovakia	Follow up how the agri-environment scheme is applied. Advising farmers how to join the scheme.	Continuously	RPS	Own budget
C2. Production and installation of nest boxes	Where needed (for ex. in Northern Bulgaria close to the Danube river) West-Romania	Installing new nest boxes where Suslik populations are in good conditions, but nesting sites are missing Installing 5 new nest boxes where Suslik populations are in good conditions, but nesting sites are missing	Continuously 2015-2016	BSPB MILVUS SOR	Donors, own budget and electric companies
C3. Repatriation of <i>S. citellus</i> on Natura 2000 habitats	Where needed in 17 Natura 2000	Only, if proper grassland management can be secured About 2100 animals will be repatriated	2016 onward 2016-2017	BSPB HU beneficiaries	project LIFE13NAT/



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	sites in Hungary and 4 Natura 2000 sites in West-Romania	About 450 animals will be repatriated	2016-2017	MILVUS	HU/000183 project
C4. Locate and insulate dangerous electric pylons	Where needed in Bulgaria In NE-Hungary in West Romania in Dobrodgea W-Slovakia	The most dangerous segments of the power lines will be insulated About 10000 pylons will be insulated. Damaged insulators will be replaced or repaired if needed and left over pylons may insulate. Over 400 pylons power lines will be safe	2015 onward 2015 2015 onward 2015-2017	BSPB BNPD, ÉMÁSZ MILVUS, SOR RPS	Donors, electric companies. New project KEOP project Donors, electric companies electric companies
C5. Keeping and breeding of injured birds and repatriation of juveniles	Romania Hungary Slovakia	Injured birds will be treated in the Rehabilitation Centres	Continuously	MILVUS MME RPS	Donors, own budget
C6. Guarding of endangered nests by photo traps and video cameras	Slovakia	6 nests guarded yearly by photo-traps and video-camera	Continuously	RPS	Own budget, volunteers
C7. Marking juveniles with PTT to collect migratory and immigration data	Hungary West-Romania	20 adult males will be tagged by PTT 10 juvenile Sakers will be marked with ornithological rings annually	2016-2017 2015 onward	MAVIR, MME MILVUS	LIFE13NAT/HU/000183 project Own budget, electric companies
D4. Design and operate project web site	Hungary	The web page will be extended and used by LIFE13NAT/HU/000183 project All information about the project work	Continuously	MME	LIFE13NAT/HU/000183 project



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		and results will be accessible			
D5. Secure public support	Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia Hungary Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project film may be shown in regional TVs after the national channels • DVD will be shown in different nature conservation events • DVD and Layman’s report will be distributed in the visitors centres for the interested visitors Film is nominated for the Nature Film competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film about Saker and project in Slovakia 	2015 onward 11/2015	All partners BNPD RPS	Own budget
D6. Informing media about project's aim, activities	Bulgaria Hungary Romania	Related news will be published on the BSPB official web site Intensive communication will be continued in the frame of the new project (LIFE13NAT/HU/000183), press conferences, press releases, articles	2015 onward	BSPB MME KNPD MILVUS	Own budget LIFE13NAT/ HU/000183
E1. Monitoring of installed nest boxes	All project sites where nest boxes were installed	The nest boxes will be checked, cleaned, repaired and replaced if necessary	Continuously	BSPB, MILVUS, MME, SOR	Own budget and electric companies
E2. Monitoring of repatriated <i>S. citellus</i> population	Hungary West-Romania Slovakia	Repatriated population will be monitored and repatriation will be continued Repatriated population will be monitored	2015-2019	MME, KNPD, MILVUS and others	LIFE13NAT/ HU/000183 Own budget
E3. Efficiency control of insulation	All project sites	Insulated pylons will be checked,	Continuously	BSPB, BNPB,	Own budget



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		damaged insulators surveyed and replaced, carcasses will be surveyed		DÉMÁSZ, ÉMÁSZ, KNPD, KMNPD, MME, MILVUS, SOR, RPS,ZSE	and electric companies LIFE13 NAT /SK/001272
E9. Collecting migratory data	Bulgaria, Romania Hungary	Migratory data will be collected during field work activities under other projects and through volunteers Tagged birds will be followed	Continuously 2016-2018	BSPB, MILVUS SOR MAVIR, MME	Own budget LIFE13NAT/HU/000183 project



LONG TERM INDICATORS OF PROJECT SUCCESS

Project Sustainability Indicators

Project Action /Result	Verifiable Indicators	Source of verification
A1. Assessment of the effects of current agricultural subsidies and related habitat management practices on <i>Falco cherrug's</i> habitat in Bulgaria and Romania	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>F.cherrug</i> target program in the new RDP from 2014. • Number of farmers involved 	New RDP
A2. Elaboration of habitat rehabilitation & management methods for grasslands on the protected <i>S. citellus</i> habitat in Romania	Area (ha) where the the grassland management guideline is applied	Contract with farmers
A3. Preparing guideline about the effect of wind farms on <i>F. cherrug</i> population for authorities evaluating wind farm's applications	Location of new wind farms (outside of the <i>F. cherrug's</i> habitats).	Nature Authorities' records
C1. Implement, promote and enforce the agri-environment scheme for <i>S. citellus</i> in Slovakia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>F.cherrug</i> target program in the new RDP from 2014 with sufficient subsidies. • Number of farmers involved 	New RDP LPIS database
C2.-E1. Production, installation, inspection and maintenance of nest boxes and artificial nests	Number of existing nest boxes and artificial nests	Beneficiaries' database
C3.-E2. Repatriation of <i>S. citellus</i> on Natura 2000 habitats where it is missing and monitoring them.	Number of the <i>S. citellus</i> populated Natura 2000 sites.	Biodiversity Monitoring Database
C4.-E3. Locate and insulate dangerous electric pylons and control the efficiency of it.	Number of insulated pylons and killed birds	BSPB's, MME's, MILVUS's, SOR's, RPS's database
C6. Guarding of endangered nests in Slovakia	Reduced number of destroyed clutches	Beneficiary's database
D4. Design and operate project web site Number of downloads Google analysts	Number of downloads	Google analysts
D5. Secure public support for conservation efforts	Intensive communication Distributed materials	LIFE13NAT/ HU/000183 project' report Beneficiaries' records
D6. Informing media about project's aims, activities and achievements	Number of publicity	LIFE13NAT/ HU/000183 project' report Beneficiaries' records



Project Impact Indicators

Project Impact	Objectively verifiable indicators	Means of verification
INCREASED POPULATION	breeding population: 7 pairs in Dobrudzha in Bulgaria, 210 pairs in Hungary, 15 in Romania and at least 40 pairs in Slovakia in 2020	monitoring reports
Increased number of nesting places	There will be always suitable nest boxes on all potential sites	monitoring reports
Improved feeding opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special <i>Falco cherrug</i> target programme issued • Area (ha) contracted • Area (ha) where grassland management guideline is implemented • Area where <i>S. citellus</i> is available 	BSPB database MePAR(H) & LPIS(SK) database National Parks(H) & NSC database Contact with farmers National Parks(H) & NSC database
Reduced mortality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced number of dangerous pylons • Reduced destroyed clutches • Reduced shot & poisoned birds 	Beneficiaries' database