

2) LYNX-GROUP BOHEMIAN FOREST

Loose affiliation/open working group of lynx experts

Focus on common cross border lynx population, not on national level

Aims

Common monitoring standards → comparable data base

Synergistic research/projects and cross border cooperation

Increasing acceptance by fact based public relation work

Targeting lynx relevant issues as wolf's or ungulates' management as well

Monitoring:

Using common grid system /

Implementing scalp categories for better international comparison

Combining Lynx data base for all three countries (1948-2005)

3) CELTIC - THE POSSIBILITIES FOR TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION

[Conservation of the Eurasian Lynx: Trade offs and international cooperation]

+ *Next lynx-meeting on the Slovak side of Beskidy Mts.;*

location: Varin, NP Mala Fatra, SK; 27. – 28.10.2006 (maybe until Sunday noon)

List of possible topics

1. Status reports for Large Carnivores of SK, H, P

2. Status Reports for Lynx in the Bohemian Forest (CZ, D, A)

3. International Lynx Data, their Standardization and analyses: the case study of Bohemian forest.

4. Future large carnivores-cooperation

5. Migration corridors for LCs: how to cope with fragmentation of habitat? Where are the hot spots hindering the lynx roundabout between the Carpathians and Bohemian Forest?

5. Official formation of the CELTIC Group

6. Financial means and sponsoring – what can we do to get financial backup? (e.g. printing a flyer?)