

# Brown bear conservation

Conservation of large carnivores strategy in Slovakia.

- **Prevention and control of poaching** which is the most serious factor threatening populations of large carnivores.
- **Reliable population monitoring** which uses modern equipment (such as phototraps and capture-mark-recapture), participation of the society and the key stakeholders.
- **Rising awareness of the society and the target groups.**
- **Careful planning of road infrastructure**, preparing spatial management plans and maintaining/improving wildlife corridors for large carnivores.
- **Financial support of mitigating measures** for livestock, apiaries and crops protection and measures to secure communal waste from wild animals.
- **International consultations of all the plans and projects** (including carnivores' cull), in which transboundary impact cannot be excluded.