



International workshop

Conservation of bats during building insulation

(Czech Republic, 3 - 5 November 2021)

to support implementation of Resolution 8.9 of the EUROBATS Agreement – Bats, Insulation and Lining Materials

This 3-day international workshop, organised by the Czech Bat Conservation Society, will focus on the main threats to bats during insulation and reconstruction of buildings, possible technical solutions and mitigation measures. Problems caused by different insulation technologies will be discussed and best practice shared to strengthen conservation of endangered bat species across Europe.

The workshop will take place in the historical city of Olomouc, situated in the east of the Czech Republic. It is easily accessible by train from Prague or Vienna (2.5 hours). A field trip will be organised to demonstrate examples of good practice and solutions of different situations.

Who is invited to apply for participation?

- Representatives of governmental agencies and NGOs, bat experts;
- Persons who work in the field of bat conservation
- Fluent in English

The workshop will be financially supported by the Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic. Board, refreshments and the field trip will be provided free of charge. The participants are responsible to cover their travel expenses (to the Czech Republic and back) and accommodation (ca. 25,- EUR per night). The accommodation during the workshop will be arranged by the organisers.

Organisers: Eva Cepáková, Petra Schnitzerová, Evžen Tošenovský (Czech Bat Conservation Society), Libuše Vlasáková (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, National Focal Point of EUROBATS), Helena Jahelková (Czech Bat Conservation Society, Scientific Focal Point of EUROBATS).

Programme:

- 3 November 2021 – registration, afternoon participant session
- 4 November 2021 – presentations of speakers from the Czech Republic and invited experts from other countries, discussion
- 5 November 2021 – field trip, departure

Deadline for application (please use the application form attached): **20 September 2021**
Please, send your application form to netopyr@ceson.org.