

# International Bat Conference

Protection of bat populations  
- threats, problems, practices, solutions

Bat experts of Europe share their knowledge and experience on the protection of large bat hibernation sites such as industrial buildings, bunkers, caves, etc.

26. – 28. October 2021 via ZOOM Webinar

## PROGRAMME

### TUESDAY, 26. Oct. 2021

#### Block I: 14.00 – 17.15 o'clock CET

- 14.00** Opening  
*Gabriel Schwaderer, EuroNatur Foundation*  
*Christina Brunkow, LPV Mittlere Oder e.V., Germany*  
*Toralf Schiwietz & Krzysztof Szydlak, Euroregion PRO EUROPA VIADRINA*
- 14.30** The „Old Brewery Frankfurt (Oder)“ as a nationally important hibernation site for the greater mouse-eared bat (*Myotis myotis*), Germany  
*Lutz Ittermann, Mausohr e.V*  
*Christina Brunkow, LPV Mittlere Oder e.V.*
- 15.15** Break
- 15.25** Bats in the Fortress Front Oder-Warthe-Bogen (Ostwall) in Poland  
*Leszek Lisiecki, Fortress Museum in Pniewo*
- 16.10** Break
- 16.20** Management of Berlin hibernation sites, Germany  
*Carsten Kallasch, BUBO - Arbeitsgemeinschaft Freilandbiologie*
- 17.05** Closing Block I

### WEDNESDAY, 27. Oct. 2021

#### Block II: 09.45 – 12.00 o'clock CET

- 09.45** Opening
- 09.50** Protection of bat colonies in attics in Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Ukraine - ongoing results of the international project HUSKROUA-BAT4MAN  
*Denisa Lobbová, Slovak Bat Conservation Society*
- 10.35** Break
- 10.45** Impact of the Bulgarian National Energy Efficiency Programme on bats occurring in/near buildings  
*Elena Stoeva, Green Balkans*
- 11.30** Possibilities developed by Zybtech for optimising buildings as bat hibernation sites  
*Iwona Stopińska-Hryniuk, Zybtech*
- 12.00** Closing Block II

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**Block III: 14.00 - 16.45 o'clock CET**

- 14.00 Opening
- 14.05 Tarakaniv fortress as important bat hibernation site in the Western Ukraine  
*Andriy-Taras Bashta, Institute of Ecology of the Carpathians of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*
- 14.50 Break
- 15.00 Bat colonies in man-made underground hibernation sites in Romania: conservation and challenges  
*Szilárd-Lehel Bücs, Centre for Bat Research & Conservation*
- 15.45 Bat light barriers - an efficient tool not only for population monitoring, but also for the protection of bat roosts  
*Karl Kugelschafter, ChiroTEC*
- 16.30 Closing Block III

**THURSDAY, 28. Oct. 2021**

**Block IV: 14.00 – 17.00 o'clock CET**

- 14.00 Opening
- 14.05 Welcoming words  
*Andreas Streit, Executive Secretary EUROBATS*
- 14.15 Bats swarm where they hibernate: Compositional similarity between autumn swarming and winter hibernation assemblages, the Netherlands  
*René Janssen, Bat group The Netherlands*
- 15.00 Break
- 15.10 Bat research and conservation in the fortresses around Antwerp, Belgium  
*Kris Boers & Wout Willems, Natuurpunt Bat working group*
- 16.00 Recent and ongoing activities of the EUROBATS Sekretariat  
*Suren Gazaryan, EUROBATS Sekretariat*
- 16.30 Closing of the conference

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