

THE AGREEMENT ON THE CONSERVATION OF POPULATIONS OF EUROPEAN BATS  
(EUROBATS)

**Information Paper**

to the National Report on the  
Implementation of the Agreement in Georgia

**General Information**

- *Name of Party Range State:* Georgia
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- *Period Covered:* September, 2003 – May, 2004
- *Competent Authority:* The Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources Protection of Georgia

Generally, there is the same situation in terms of the implementation of the Agreement in Georgia as it was presented in the last National Report. There are several important activities underway that should be mentioned.

Bat detector training workshop will be held in Georgia in June 2004 through financial support of Bat Conservation Trust (BCT), WWF Netherlands and Milieukontakt Oost-Europa. The main aim of the project is to instruct and train in using of bat detectors. It is planned that bat workers from four countries (Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Russia), representatives from Government institutions and students will be invited to participate in this workshop.

The book ``On Cadastre of Small Mammals (Insectivora, Chiroptera, Lagomorpha, Rodentia) of Georgia`` will be published in this month (May, 2004). Author of the book is Mr. Alexander Bukhnikashvili, President of the NGO – ``CAMPESTER``.

In the year of 2004, small-scale project for environmental public awareness on bats was granted by BP-Georgia. A public awareness brochure will be issued in the frame of this project.

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