# Conservation of Natural Heritage for Life in Ukraine

**Czech Republic – Ukraine Consortium** 







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### The project

Project number: 101148569

Project name: Conservation of Natural Heritage for Life in Ukraine

Project acronym: LIFE23-PRE-CZ-ConNaturLIFE Ukraine

Call: LIFE-2023-PLP

Topic: LIFE-2023-PLP-Bauhaus-Phoenix-Emerald

Type of action: LIFE Project Grants

Granting authority: European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency

Project starting date: 1 March 2024 Project end date: 28 February 2026

Project duration: 24 months

Project budget: 1 088 512.07 eur, funding rate 90% (979 660,86 eur)



### Who are we?

- NATURE CONSERVATION AGENCY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC (NCA CR) – lead partner, coordinator
- UKRAINIAN NATURE CONSERVATION GROUP (UNCG) financial partner
- ENVIRONMENT PEOPLE LAW (EPL) financial partner
- Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine (MEPR) – non-financial partner







## Work packages (and deliverables)

- WP1 Project management and coordination
- WP2 Common legislative space for Ukraine and the EU for nature protection (20)
- WP3 Modern European model of governance and management for nature protection in Ukraine (5)
- WP4 Promotion of Natura 2000 network in Ukraine: moving from knowledge to application (11)
- WP5 Sustainability, replication and exploitation of project results (5)



## WP2 Common legislative space for Ukraine and the EU for nature protection

- Activity T.2.1 Legal establishment of Emerald network
- Activity T.2.2 Practical transformation of Emerald to Natura 2000 network
- Activity T.2.3 Legal and practical adjustment of species protection
- Activity T.2.4 Effective monitoring, reporting, data management

## WP2 Common legislative space for Ukraine and the EU for nature protection

- Updated Table of Concordance reflecting conformity between Ukrainian and EU legal systems
- Analysis of legal and practical implementation gaps in territorial and species protection.
- Comparison of the system of reporting on derogations in Ukraine in the frame of the Bern Convention and Habitats Directive. Identification of ways of ensuring their concordance.
- Analysis of the jurisprudence of the EU countries on formation of Natura 2000
- Proposals for legislative amendments and plans of legislative changes (Emerald network and species protection)
- Analysis of sufficiency of the current monitoring, mapping, and data management practice.
- Analysis of compliance of Emerald Network and Natura 2000 network.

## WP2 Common legislative space for Ukraine and the EU for nature protection

- Proposals for transformation of the Emerald network to Natura 2000 network
- Analysis and proposal for adding species / habitats into the annexes of the Directives
- Guidelines for the establishment of species action plans
- Guidelines on species and habitat management
- Guidelines for the monitoring, mapping, and data management schemes
- Guidelines on reporting on Emerald sites / Natura 2000 sites (SDF)
- Guidelines on reporting on conservation status (Arts. 12 BD & 17 HD)

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