

Capacity building event for  
**Bear Intervention Teams** in Romania,  
 Organized by WWF Romania, WWF Adria and the Townhall of Băile Tuşnad

Băile Tuşnad, Romania  
 Laleaua (Tulip) Restaurant  
 18-19.05.2026

**Registration link:**  
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Draft Program

Day 1	Monday, 18.05.2026.	
14:00-14:30	Arrival, registration and coffee	WWF Romania
14:30-14:50	Intro and workshop goals  Introduction of participants	Cristi Papp (WWF Romania) Đuro Huber  All
14.50-15.10	Administrative support to large carnivore management in Croatia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o legal background</li> <li>o management bodies</li> <li>o Bear Intervention Team (IT), Wolf/lynx IT - implementation in practice - general</li> </ul>	Huber Đ., Malić-Limari
15.10-15.35	Presentation of work of BIT Romania	Szász István, Butyka Zsolt
15.35-16.00	Presentation of work of Bear IT Bulgaria	Alexander Dutsov
16:00-16:50	Croatian Intervention teams for bears, wolves and lynx since 2005  Work of the Croatian intervention team for bears, 2019-2023 with examples of interventions in the last 5 years	Slaven Reljić, Đuro Huber
16:50-17.10	Coffee, tea break	
17.10 – 20.00	Practical part (training)*: Capturing and handling of the caught animal:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- demonstration of setting the bear trap with an explanation of trap parts</li> <li>- setting of traps by participants with supervision</li> <li>- chemical immobilization of the caught bear (preparation of anesthetics and delivery means, practice of use of injection gun and blowpipe)</li> <li>- measuring the animal and taking samples (according to the existing protocol)</li> <li>- practice of aversive conditioning using rubber bullets (and blowpipes)</li> <li>-practice of deterring measures</li> </ul>	
20:00	Dinner	
Day 2	Tuesday, 19.5.2026.	
9:00-9:30	Presentation of the international Protocol for the Bear IT work (created in LIFE DINALP BEAR project)	Carnivora magna (Huber, Reljić)
9:30-10:30	Presentation of the Protocol for the Bear IT work – Croatia, and Romania	Carnivora magna, Szász István, Butyka Zsolt
10.30-11.00	Presentation of “Guidelines for BIT members” (written by Seth Wilson)	Đuro Huber
11:00-11.20	Coffee, Tea break	
11.20-12.00	Regional platform for large carnivores in the Dinaric – Balkan – Pindos	Snježana Malić-Limari
12.00-14.00	Overall discussion on improving protocols for interventions	All
14.00-14.30	Building a strategy for further work and Conclusions	All
14.30	Lunch and departures	

\*Timing of Practical work may be flexible depending on weather conditions

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