



IUCN/SSC CTSG Human-Wildlife Interaction Working Group

Lynx reintroduction in Eastern Europe: the LIFE Lynx Project, involving hunters, promoting communication and raising awareness.

The **HWIWG** invites you to explore the hardships and success of this case study of reintroduction of a large carnivore to Eastern Europe. Talks by project leads will be followed by Q&A and an open discussion where participants are invited to exchange ideas drawn from their own practice and/or research. Events will take place on Microsoft Teams, and links will be shared near the time. More on <https://iucn-ctsg-hwi.wixsite.com/workinggroup>

Talk 1

Tuesday the 7th of March at 4-5.15 pm (GMT) / 5-6.15 pm (CET)

Saving the lynx from extinction - actively involving hunters in the LIFE Lynx project's conservation activities.

Led by Rok Černe (LIFE Lynx project coordinator at Lead Beneficiary Slovenia Forest Service) and Tilen Hvala (Hunters Association of Slovenia)



Talk 2

Tuesday the 14th of March at 4-5.15 pm (GMT) / 5-6.15 pm (CET)

Communicate to conserve the lynx – carrying out communication, and science-based activities to raise awareness.

Led by Maja Sever (LIFE Lynx project communicator, Slovenia Forest Service), Vesna Mihelič Oražem (PhD, project associate, Slovenia Forest Service), Bernarda Bele and Manca Velkavrh (project associates from the University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Biology).