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Successful Wildlife Crime
Prosecution in Europe

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Aim:

- discourage and reduce illegally killed wildlife

Issues:

- Sharing and Availability of Data
- Knowledge and Capacity
- Co-operation

Bear illegally killed in a snare, Romania



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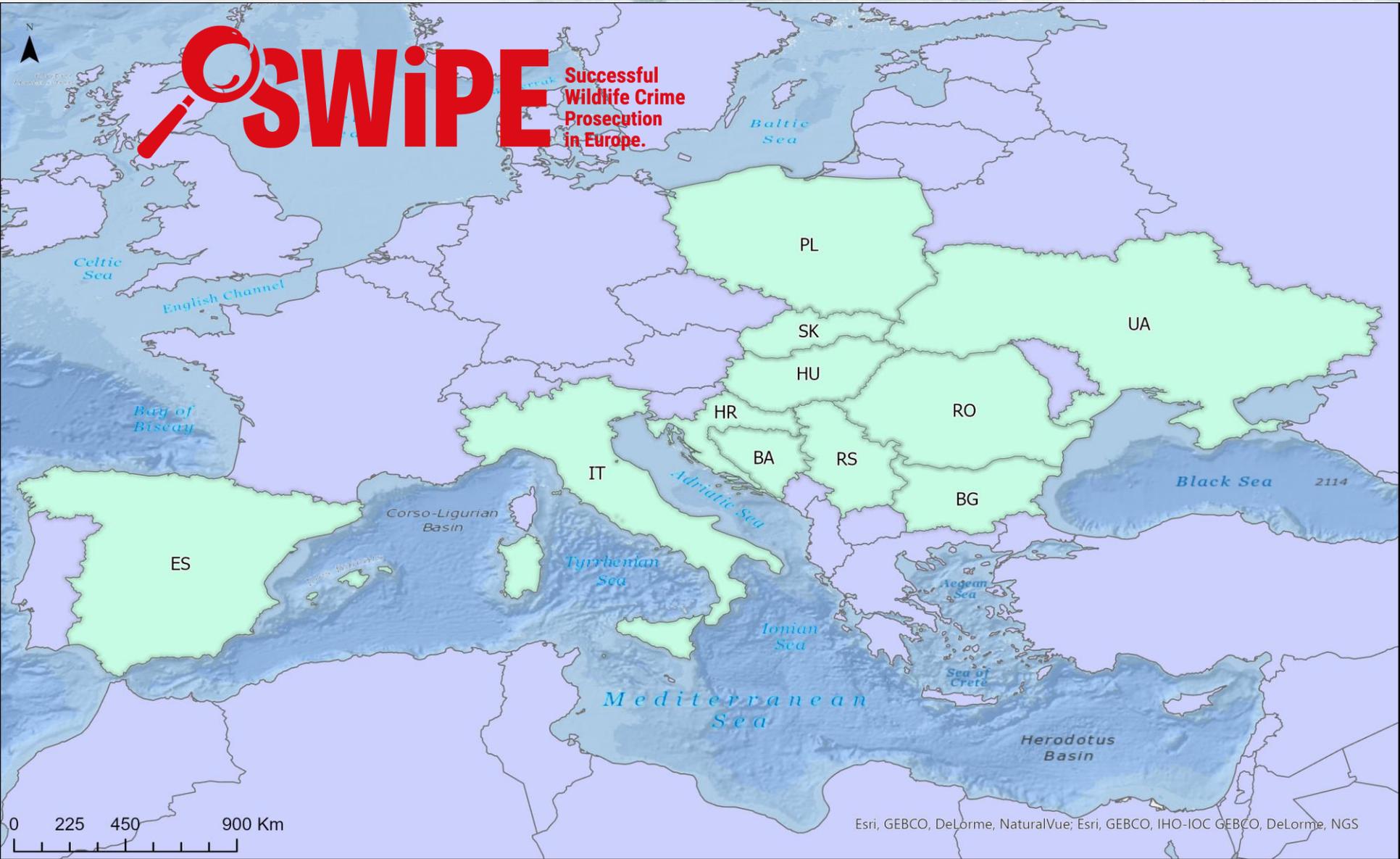
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Objectives:

1. Building the Evidence Base
 - Gather data
 - Web-based portal
2. Increasing Awareness, Knowledge and Capacity
 - 600 representatives of Responsible Authorities trained
3. Communications with technical specialists and 10 million European Citizens

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2020-2023

CASE STUDY

Fauna & Flora International

Fauna & Flora International is dedicated to protecting our planet's threatened wildlife and habitats.



Fauna & Flora International response to wildlife crime

Our approach:

- Local, site-based focus
- Engaging communities
- Strategic partnerships that work
- Building local leadership

Our focus:

1. Crime prevention at source
2. Capacity for law enforcement and prosecution
3. Influencing decisions of policy-makers, governments, consumers and private industry



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Fauna & Flora International: Tackling saiga horn trafficking from Kazakhstan

Effective enforcement:

- Strengthening anti-poaching capacity
- Promoting transboundary cooperation
- Increasing detection at borders



Credit: ACBK/Ruslin Doldin



Fauna & Flora International: Romania Gendarmerie Anti-poaching Units



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Română



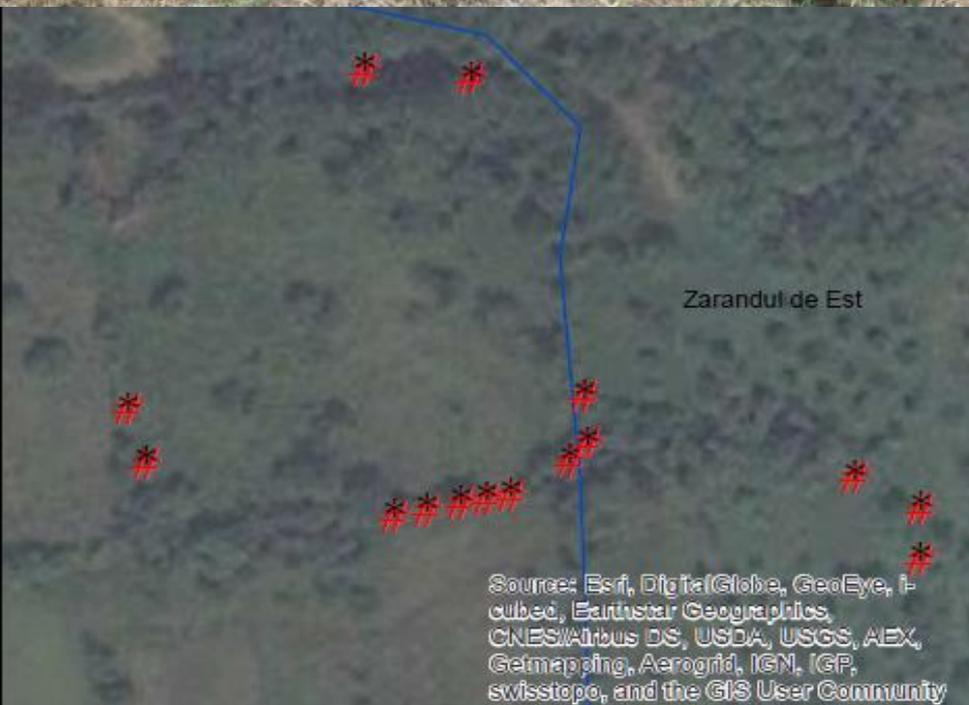
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Gendarmerie Anti-poaching Units



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Gendarmerie Anti-poaching Units



- 379 Wildlife crimes reported (poaching of wildlife, including fish; illegal timber)
- €38,250 in fines
- Anecdotal reports of decreases in environmental crime



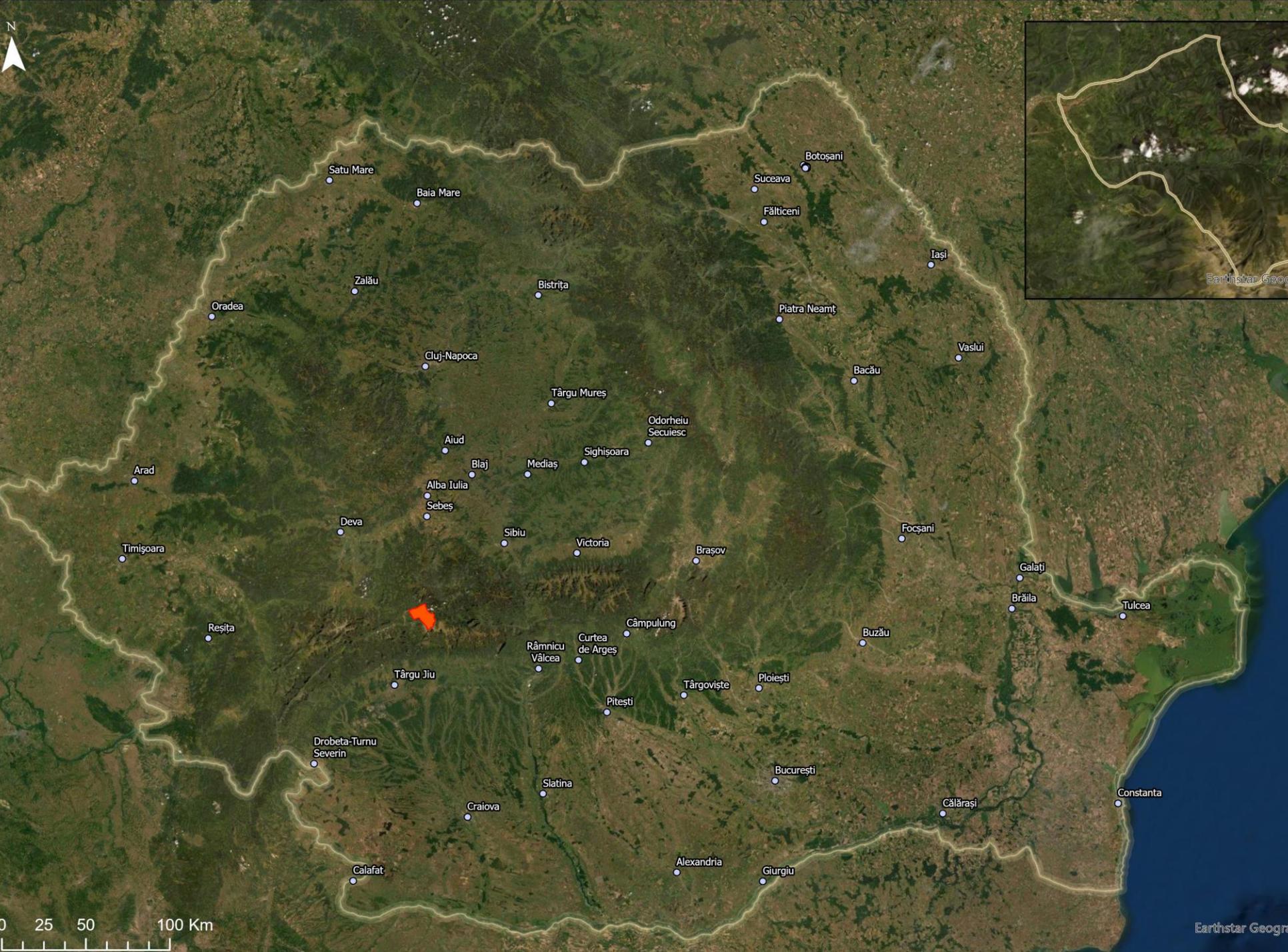
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Chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra*)



- EU Habitats Directive 92/43EEC, Annex V
- Population Management by Member States
- Least Concern - IUCN Red List
- Subspecies protected (*R. rupicapra balcanica* – Annex II)



Satu Mare

Baia Mare

Suceava

Botoșani

Fălticeni

Iasi

Oradea

Zalău

Bistrița

Platra Neamț

Cluj-Napoca

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Odorheiu Secuiesc

Bacău

Vaslui

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Ploiești

Pitești

Craiova

Slatina

București

Călărași

Constanta

Calafat

Alexandria

Giurgiu

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Earthstar Geo

Poached Chamois

12.10.2018

- Gendarmerie received report of foreign registered vehicle in area
- Gendarmerie mounted patrol with Hunting Administration and stopped vehicle
- 4 persons: 2 Romanian and 2 registered as Austrians
- No hunting permits

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Poached Chamois

12.10.2018

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- Police requested and supported collation of evidence for case file
- Case file passed to Prosecutors Office as case of poaching under law 406/2006

Poached Chamois

12.10.2018

Patru bărbați sunt suspectați că au împușcat o capră neagră în Parâng. Specia este protejată de lege

- Government
- Successful
- Clear evidence
- Case at Court
- Time to prosecute
- No feedback
- Questions regarding poaching
- No further reports

Patru bărbați sunt suspectați că au împușcat o capră neagră în Masivul Parâng. Animalul tranșat și două arme de vânătoare au fost descoperite de jandarmii montani într-o mașină de teren cu numere străine.

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