

Project Update: February 2014

After all preparatory activities (project team meetings, getting familiar with habitats available and their position in the field, organising research team schedules and obtaining necessary equipment), the project team initiated field work in August 2013. We visited all planned research areas and identified and surveyed different habitat types (including forests, pastures, arable land, and water areas) regarding activity of different bat species. We used passive monitoring bat detectors and conducted field work during the period August – October 2013. We collected significant amount of data which are being analysed using specific sound analysis software. Interested volunteers and students participated in the field work during entire period, and we also established good communication with local communities, where important information about bat ecology and conservation have been disseminated, and on some occasions farmers and local people were included as part of our research team.



Placing bat detector in the field



Taking coordinates in the field



Bat detector in the field