Expert input sheet

Conservation and management of Continental Psarsely and unvegetated land in Poland

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Habitat(s):
8310 - Caves not open to the public

Biogeographical region:
Continental

Member state:
Poland

Region(s) (if applicable):
Podkarpacie

Issues and pressures
1. Mass tourism;
2. Vandalism;
3. Erosion, subsidence.

Conservation requirements
1. Putting a grating in the cave entrance, preventing from penetration the cave in winter.

Conservation management
Lack of actual management practices.

Species specific management:
Yes

Bats which overwinter in cave.
1324 – Myotis myotis
1323 – Myotis bechsteinii
1321 – Myotis emarginatus
1303 – Rhinolophus hipposideros

Barriers and bottlenecks
1. Lack of active conservation financing.

Solutions and opportunities
1. Building environmental awareness through education;
2. Greater financial support.

Cross cutting issues
No proposal

Lessons learned / best practice
No previous experience, thus cannot provide the Commission with any information.

Opportunities for joint action
1. Active methods of habitats protection.

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