

## Main goals

The main goals of the LIFE Adapt Brdy international project are:

- Adapt the forest stands in the Brdy Highlands to climate change.
- Increase their ability to resist biotic and abiotic agents.
- Replicate best practices at other locations in Central Europe.

## Beneficiaries



## Associated partners



## Tools

### to achieve the goals

#### The concept of game management

Hunting as a tool for silviculture

#### Management framework guidelines

Basic management recommendations processed at the level of the vegetation type of the target management group

#### Methodology for foresters

Restructuring spruce monocultures into highly varied forests in a close-to-nature manner without the creation of clear cuttings

#### Water retention study

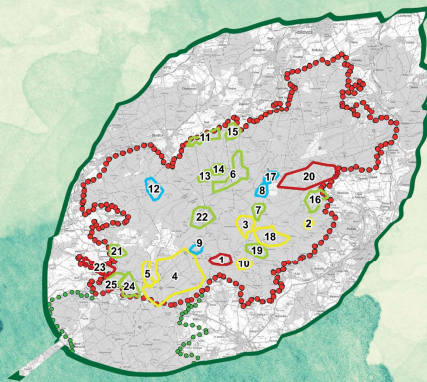
Conceptual solution for the parts of Brdy managed by VLS ČR, s.p.

## Main activities

Optimizing ungulate numbers to a tolerable level for the given forest ecosystems.



The concept of dividing and making forest stands available for nature-friendly management.





# Main activities

**Modification of species composition**  
– conversion of spruce monocultures into richly structured forests.

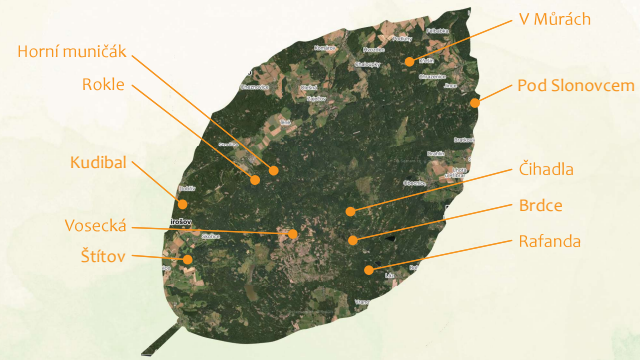


**Support water retention** – restoration of excessive drainage of stands and forest path network.



# Transfer of good practice

**10 demonstration areas** where the steps to transition to selective management are applied and demonstrated in their various phases.



Organization of **training events, seminars, workshops, and excursions.**



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# Close-to-nature forest management in Brdy

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