

Stabilization and development of **black grouse** (*Tetrao tetrix*) in the Czech Republic based on the Norwegian knowledge

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The aim of the bilateral initiative was to share experiences and establish cooperation in the approach to the management and protection of Black grouse in the Czech and Norwegian nature. As a part of the initiative, a meeting of representatives of the Forestry and Game Management Research Institute and the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research took place in January 2020 in Czech Republic and in Norway. As a part of the visit of Czech representatives to Norway, the Skarvan-Roltdalen Nasjonalpark was visited, which is one of the examples of the environment typical for the Black grouse. Part of the visit of Norwegian representatives in the Czech republic was, for example, an excursion in the Ore Mountains, Jeseníky Mountains and also in the Black grouse rearing station near Mimoň.

As a part of bilateral initiative, three expert articles were published on the issue of Black Grouse management in the wild nature. The articles were published in the Czech magazine Svět Myslivosti and also in the Norwegian Jakt og Fiske.

“Czech practitioners were shown the options of Black Grouse monitoring used in Norway. It is planned that Norwegian experiences will be used in the transformation of potentially suitable ecosystems in the Czech Republic. The initiative created materials for further project activities and cooperations which are desirable for both sides. These activities would be aimed at reintroduction, conservation, and management of Black Grouse in the Czech Republic and monitoring and management of Black Grouse in Norway. The publication activities in impacted journals are also the aim of future cooperation,” Ing. Rostislav Linda, Forestry and Game Management Research Institute, v.v.i.



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- ⇒ <https://www.vulhm.cz/management-tetrivka-obecneho/>
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