

A close-up photograph of two European bison heads, likely Carpathian bison, resting in a muddy environment. The bison have thick, dark brown fur and prominent, curved horns. Their eyes are visible, and they appear to be looking towards the camera. The background is a mix of brown mud and some green foliage.

COMEBACK OF THE EUROPEAN BISON IN THE CARPATHIANS, ROMANIA

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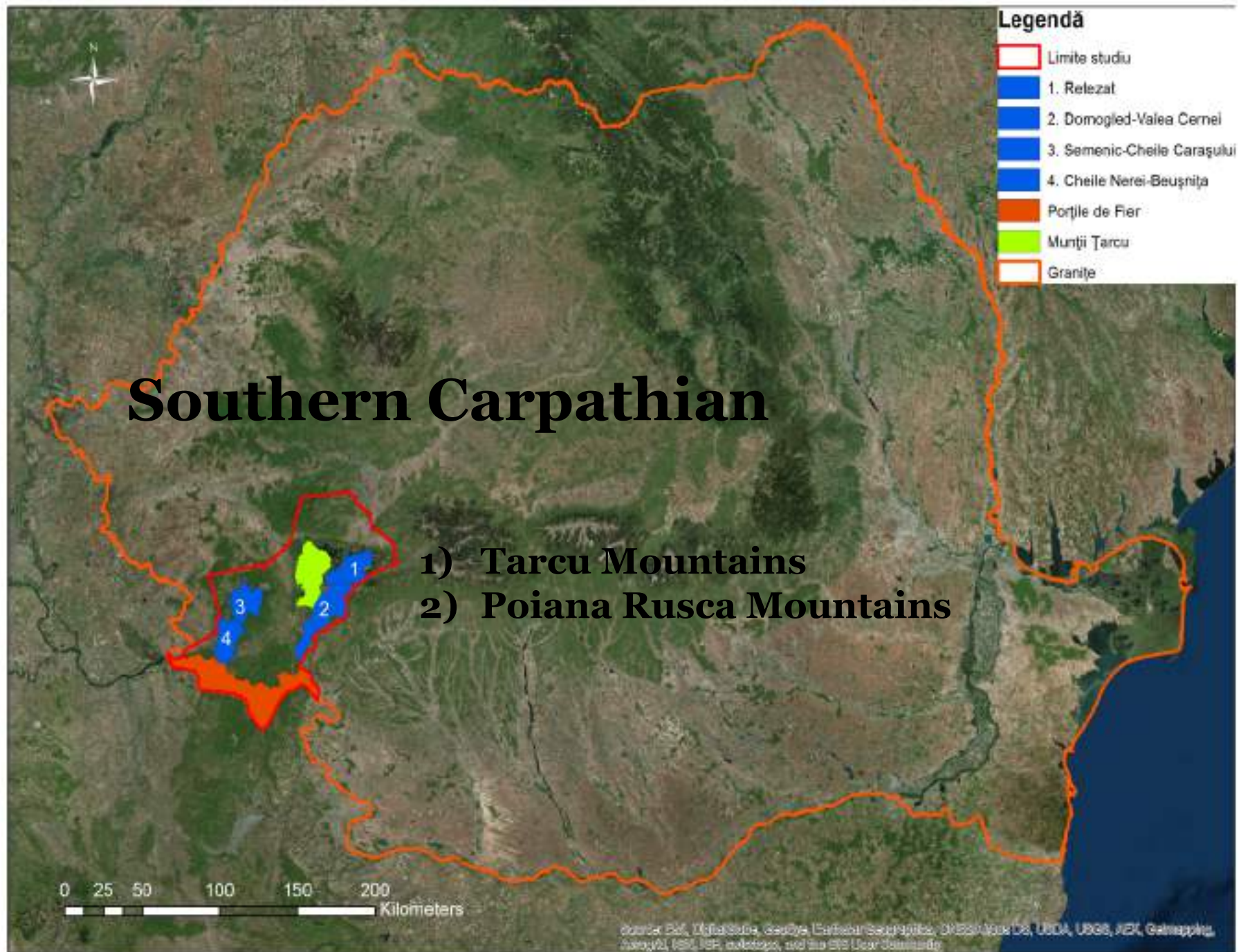
European bison in a wilderness context



It is a key species for the enhancing of natural processes

It is an umbrella species

The Carpathian Mountains represent the best ground for a massive reintroduction of this species



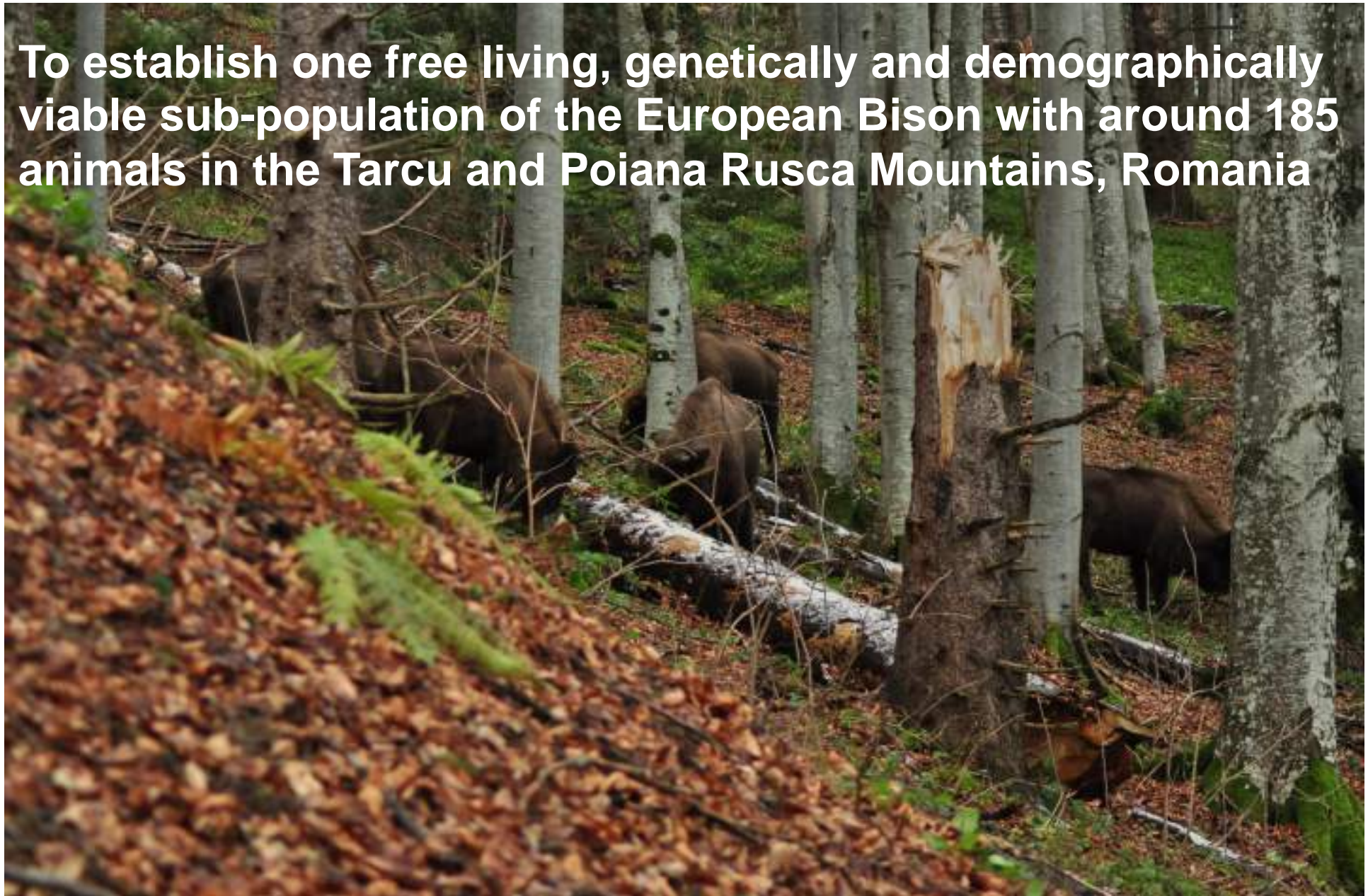


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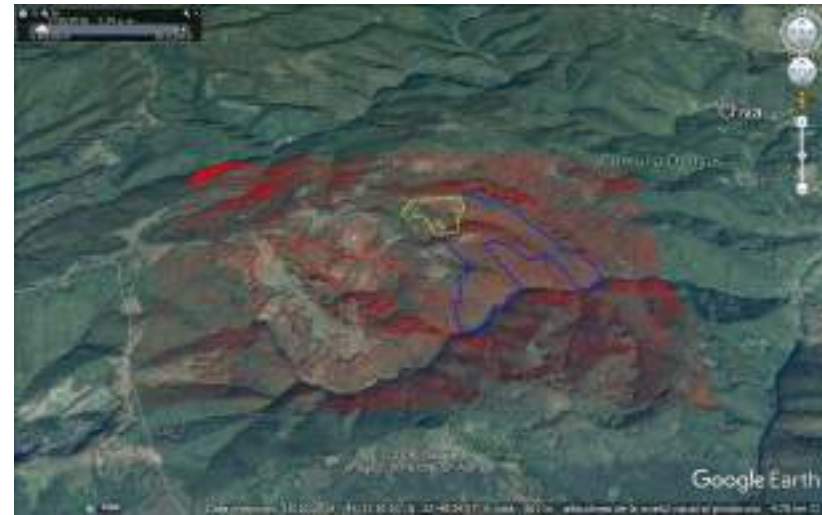
Enable the successful recovery of the European Bison in Tarcu and Poiana Rusca Mountains in Southwest Romania

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

To establish one free living, genetically and demographically viable sub-population of the European Bison with around 185 animals in the Tarcu and Poiana Rusca Mountains, Romania



- Establish 2 temporary in-situ release facilities;



- Select on genetic & health criteria, purchase and transport a minimum of 100 animals;



- After acclimatization release the animals into the wild.



- Monitor the animals (e.g. satellite and/or radio-telemetry) and other species of wildlife

RANGERS



Stakeholders



Voluntiers/ students





Wild Rangers Tools

Log In/Log Out

Camera Field records Individual records Transmits Places

Field records

Field record form:

Begin date: End date:

Observer:

Dist Type:

Species:

Unit:

Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Age: ☐ Adult ☐ Juvenile

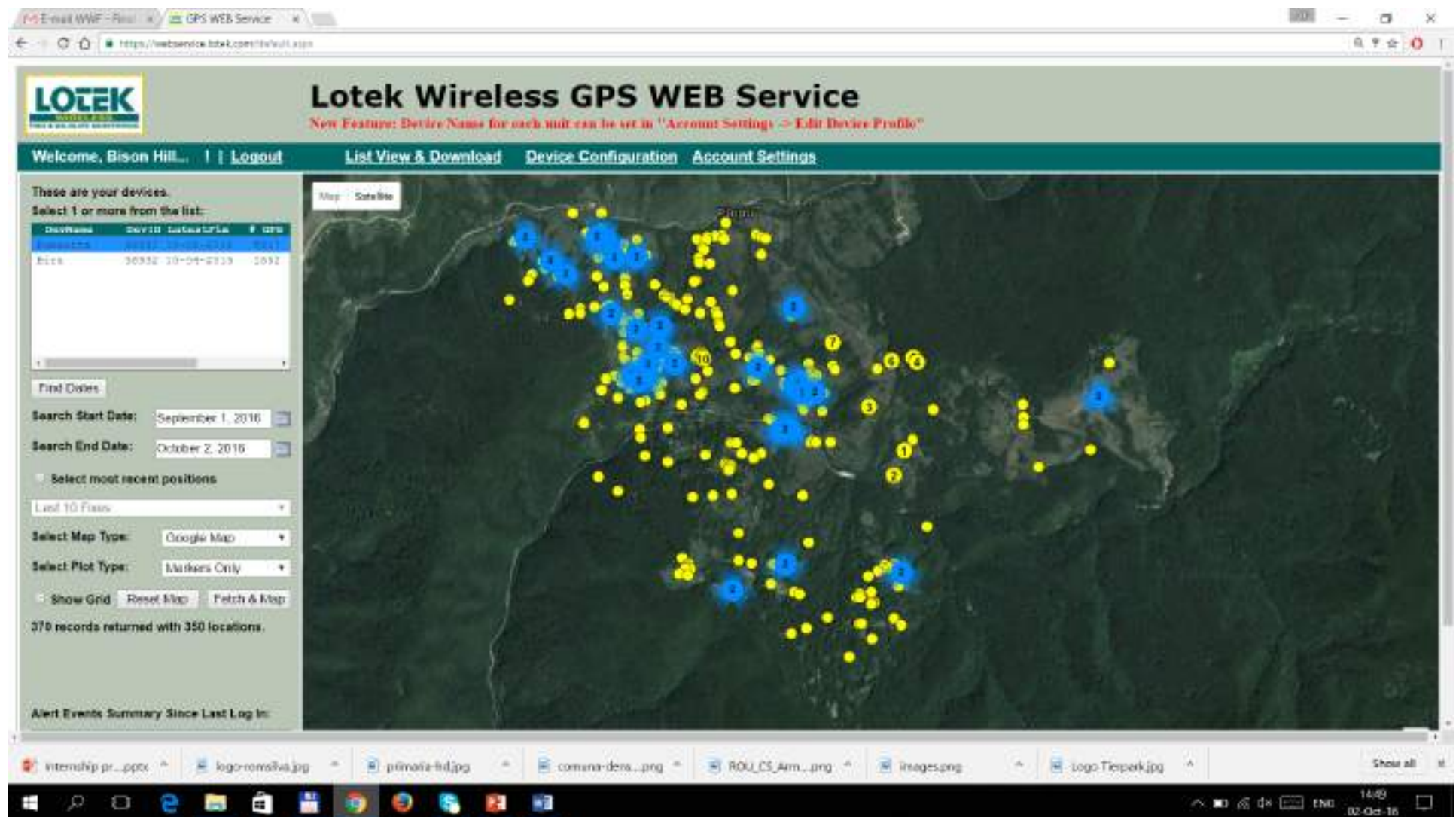
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To create new economic activities in the area using the bison as the main target







To reduce conflicts between free living bison and rural economic activities





Rebuilding
Europe



To stimulate a generally positive attitude amongst the local stakeholders in favour of the European bison



To increase the interest amongst the general public for the conservation of the European Bison





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