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## Information Sheet



### Brown Bear Conservation, Northern Spain

**Organisation** - Euronatur is a registered and well established non profit organisation with objectives including:

- Implementation of nature conservation and species protection projects
- Maintenance of endangered populations of wild animals and their habitat
- Fostering cross-border cooperation with international experts
- Participation in planning and implementation of large scale protected areas

**Project** - Following work to stabilise numbers and improve the habitat of the brown bear population in the western ranges of the Cantabrian Mountains, it is now important to improve the situation for the population in the eastern ranges. The project aims to increase the bears' food supply, minimise the impact of hunting and poaching, monitor the status and development of the population and organise age-based educational activities through:

- Increasing food supply through the planting of 6,000 fruit trees
- Reducing persecution of brown bears and poaching of game through strong presence of rangers and removal of snare traps
- Preventing local school children from becoming poachers and hunters through environmental programme, promoting understanding of diversity and value of local flora and fauna

Project nominated by Vaude



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