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Research interests: Ecology of game fauna

Education:

2009: Master, Environmental Restoration and Environmental Monitoring, University of Forestry – Sofia

Employment:

2018-present: Engineer, Forest Research Institute, BAS

The list of selected publications for last five years:

Koychev B (2019) Biological and ecological features of the wolf (*Canis lupus* L.) Collection of reports, 150 years of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences: 139-147.

Koychev B (2020) The food of the wolf (*Canis lupus* L.) in the northern part of the Central Stara Planina. Forest science (in press).

Koychev B, Popova E (2020) Determination of the population density of wolves and wild ungulates in the State Hunting Enterprise "Rositsa" using photo traps. Forest science (in press).

The projects for the last 5 years are listed below:

- Forest treeline shifting in the forest reserve Tsarichina – an example of positive response of the forest ecosystems to the climate change and land use change. Funded by National Science Fund of Bulgaria. 2019-2021. Project Leader: Ass. Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov.
- Population research, migrations and stock status of red deer (*Cervus aelaphus* L.) in Bulgaria. Funded by Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry. 2017-2020. Project Leader: Ass. Prof. Dr. Atidje Ahmed.