

Compensatory measures: chance for nature

NaturaServis s.r.o. designs and implements steps reducing the adverse impacts on the nature during the construction of roads, motorways, railways and similar economic activities. It implements the saving clauses that the Ministry of Environment of the Czech Republic gave to the investors. The successful transfer of the tadpole shrimp *Lepidurus apus* from the route of the motorway D11 to the alternative locality can serve as first case study. The deposit tanks method, using by NaturaServis s.r.o. during realization compensatory measures, enables to save amphibians and reptiles against destruction during several constructions, renovations or restorations e.g. of railways and embankments where amphibians and reptiles often live or hibernate. This method was successful for strengthening poor populations of amphibians in open nature: it saved and stabilized the only in the Czech Republic existing population of *Lissotriton helveticus* (*Triturus helveticus*). It can serve as second case study.

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