

BIOREGIO Carpathians

Overview

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Flagship project
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Summary

- The projects aims at implementing the main provisions of the Carpathian Convention Biodiversity Protocol
- **Partnership:** 16 Partners from all the Carpathian Countries represented in an integrated consortium. Ministries for the Environment are observers
- **Budget:** 2.6 Million Euros
- **Duration:** 3 years

Partnership

- Lead Partner: Piatra Craiului National Park Administration
- Austria: UNEP Vienna – ISCC, WWF DCP
- Hungary: Duna-Ipoly National Park, Szent István University
- Italy: European Academy Bolzano/Bozen, Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
- Romania: Maramures Mountains Nature Park, Iron Gates Natural Park Administration, Regional Environmental Protection Agency Sibiu
- Slovak Republic: State Nature Conservancy, National Forest Centre
- Czech Republic: Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection
- Poland: Polish Academy of Sciences - Institute of Nature Conservation
- Serbia: Public Enterprise Djerdap National Park
- Ukraine: The State Agency for Protected Areas
- Observers: Ministry of the Environment of all the 7 Carpathian Countries, Environment Agency Austria

Project Structure

WP 0: Preparation Activities

WP 1: Transnational project and financial management

WP 2: Communication Activities

WP 3: Database development

WP 4: Integrated management of Carpathian natural
assets and protected areas

WP 5: Continuity and connectivity

WP 6: Pilot projects

WP 7: Intergovernmental platform and stakeholders
involvement

Project management and communication

Project management:

- Operational Manual

Communication activities:

- Internal and external communication strategy
- Mid Term and Final Conference
- Project web site
- Final publication
- Articles, contacts with media, ecc.



Database development

Objectives:

- Carpathian Red List of Species and Habitats
- List of invasive alien species
- Joint biodiversity information system

Main outputs:

- Web based catalogue of most endangered species and habitats and invasive alien species
- GIS database on biodiversity and protected areas based on CPACHM and other existing tools
- Carpathian PAs Conference

Integrated management of Carpathian natural assets and PAs

Objectives:

- Identification of regional development opportunities for PAs
- Development of integrated and harmonized management of PAs

Main outputs:

- Development of Common Integrated Management Measures (CIMM)
- Study on financial mechanisms and economic tools for PAs

Continuity and connectivity

Objectives:

- Foster ecological continuity and connectivity in the Carpathians

Main outputs:

- GIS database on barriers and potentials of connectivity in the Carpathians
- Drafting of recommendations
- (Experiences: Econnect, Alpine Carpathian Corridor – AKK, Towards an Ecological Network for the Carpathians...)

Pilot projects

Pilot areas:

- Duna Ipoly NP (HU) – Poiplie (SK), Maramures Nature Park (RO) – Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (UA), Iron Gates Nature Park (RO) – Djerdap NP (RS)

Objectives:

- Strengthening of transboundary cooperation between PAs
- Implementation of CIIM

Main outputs:

- Development of common integrated management plans
- Cooperation Agreements implementing CIIM

Intergovernmental platform and stakeholders involvement

Objectives:

- Stakeholders involvement
- Intergovernmental platform ensuring follow up of project results

Main outputs:

- Stakeholders meetings and consultation
- Intergovernmental platform meetings
- Carpathian Day Event
- Study on Transferability of project results in the Balkans

Thank you for your attention

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