



Capacity Building for the implementation of the PoWPA



Can NGOs help?

- I. Carpathian Ecoregion - WWF Danube Carpathian Programme: *2012 Protected Areas for a Living Planet – The Carpathian Mountains Ecoregion*

- I. Romania – ProPark Foundation: *Investing in People for Nature*



2012 Protected Areas for a Living Planet

The Carpathian Mountains Ecoregion

January 2007 – December 2011



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 - Protected area campaign „Carpathian Parks Day

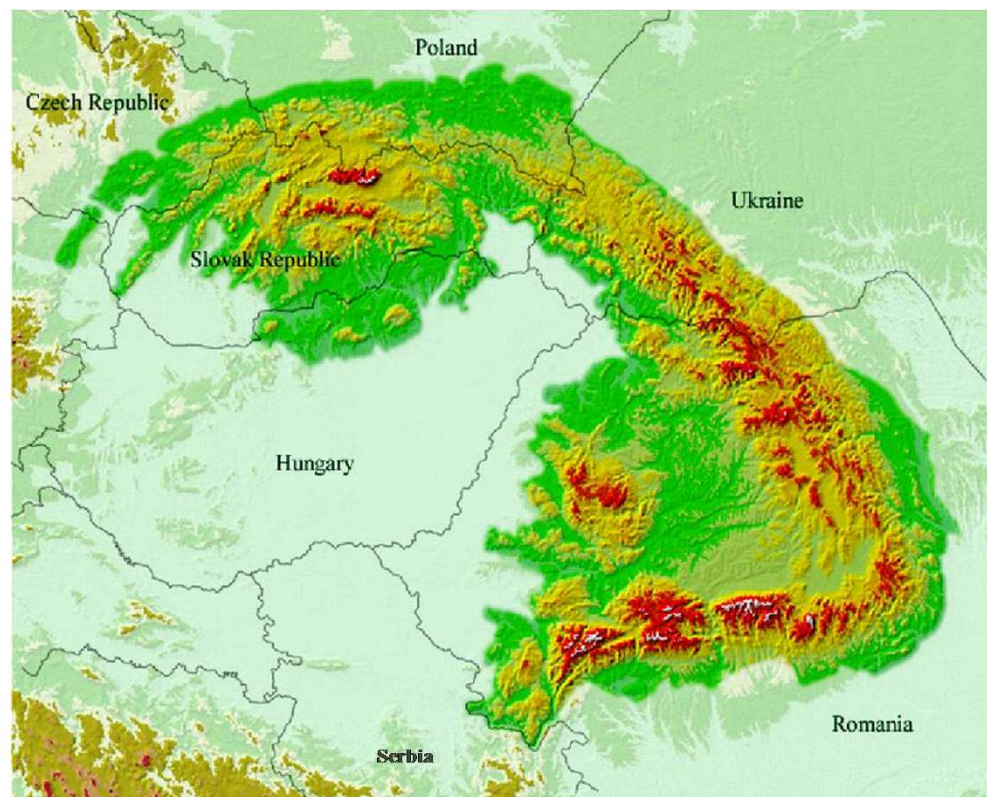


PoWPA

All Carpathian countries:

- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Ukraine

committed themselves to implement
the PoWPA



WWF PA4LP project supports governments in achieving the PoWPA goals...





CNPA - Support of a PA managers network



Project support for:

- Biannual CNPA Steering Committee meetings
- 1st Carpathian PA Conference held in Poiana Brasov, Romania, Sep 2008, attended by 85 Carpathian PA professionals, governmental representatives, environmental NGOs and others
- CNPA activities through the project activities
- Carpathian Parks Day





Training and education for PA practitioners & trainers

In partnership with EUROPARC Federation

Training needs assessment

- Management planning
- Sustainable tourism management
- Community involvement and participation
- Effective communication techniques
- Fundraising
- Negotiating and influencing skills

Training events distributed over various countries in the region

Groups composed of participants from all Carpathian countries

Practitioners: Varying groups;

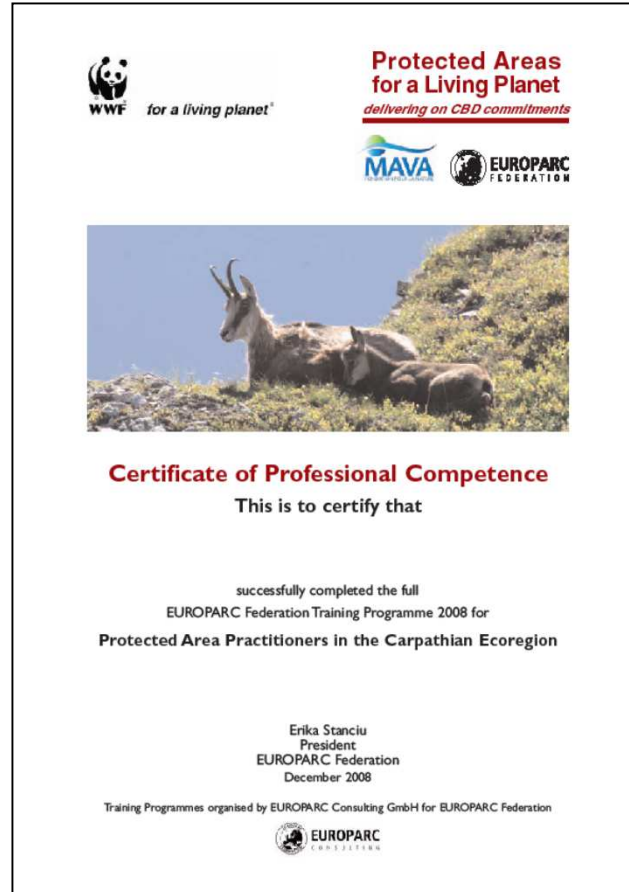
Training champions: group of 14 participants





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Training and education for PA practitioners



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delivering on CBD commitments

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Certificate of Professional Competence
This is to certify that

successfully completed the full
EUROPARC Federation Training Programme 2008 for
Protected Area Practitioners in the Carpathian Ecoregion

Erika Stanciu
President
EUROPARC Federation
December 2008

Training Programmes organised by EUROPARC Consulting GmbH for EUROPARC Federation





Training and education for Training Champions

13 trainers certified in
October 2010

Trainers are from CZ,
HU, RO, SB, SK



MSc Programme

Protected Area Management



- 2-year programme at the University of Klagenfurt, AT
- 8 participants from all over the Carpathians
- Started in September 2009
- 8 participants graduated in June 2011





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ProPark: Training center PA professionals





Assessing management effectiveness in the region

RAPPAM workshopd (Rapid Assessment and Prioritization of Protected Area Management – WWF)

Romania

Slovakia

Czech Republic

Ukraine

Bulgaria

Turkey



Carpathian PA Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

Country in which the protected area is located	Czech Republic
Name of protected area	Beskydy Protected Landscape Area
World Database on Protected Areas site code	4267
Administration / management body	PA with own administration PA managed but without own administration Name: Beskydy Protected Landscape Area Administration Administrative body belongs to: Ministry responsible for the Environment
Contact details	Address: Nadrazni 36, 756 53 Roznov pod Radhostem E-mail: beskydy@nature.cz Phone no: +420 571 654 293 Fax no: +420 571 654 293 Website: www.beskydy.ochranaprirody.cz
Date of official designation	1973-3-5
Designation(s)	National: Chranena krajinna oblast / Protected Landscape Area IUCN category: Protected Landscape/Seascape International: Natura 2000 - Special Protection Area (Birds Directive)
Location	Within the Carpathians yes no

Based on (and incorporating) the original **METT** (by IUCN-WCPA & World Bank)

Structure:

1st part: general PA information

2nd part: questionnaire with 42 questions, incl. charts visualizing the results

Tool for PA administrations and responsible authorities to assess and monitor the effectiveness of their PA mgmt

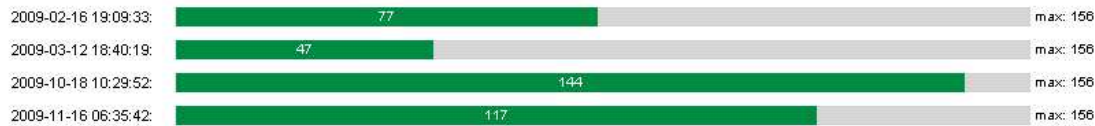
Carpathian PA Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

CPAMETT Carpathian PA Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

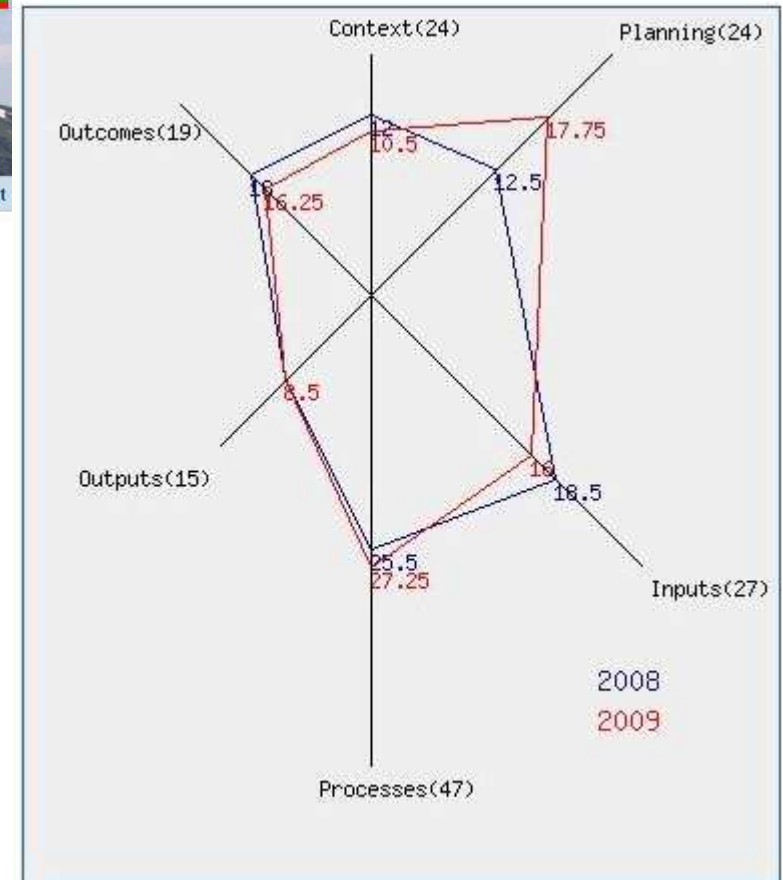
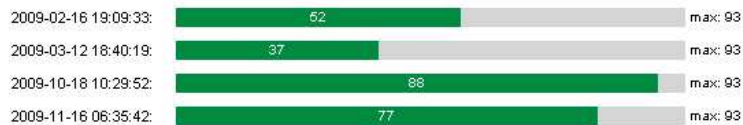
Info on my Protected Area | Assessment Form | Your results | Logout

<p>1. Results according to the WCPA Framework: (?)</p> <p>please select the question category:</p> <p>— Please select —</p>	<p>2. Results according to individual questions from the Assessment Form:</p> <p>please select the question:</p> <p>— Please select —</p>
<p>3. My results for the current year</p>	<p>4. Comparison with previous years</p>
<p>5. Comparison of yearly results to the maximum - graph</p>	<p>6. More results »»</p>

My results for the current year (CPAMETT report)



My results for the current year (METT report)



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Carpathian Countries Protected Areas Clearing House Mechanism

Carpathian PA Clearing House Mechanism - Mozilla Firefox

http://chm.natura2000.ro/

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Participatory Management

Goal: “Prepare the scene” for future participatory management schemes in Carpathian PAs:

3-step process:

- Assessment of stakeholder participation and potential for participatory management / benefit sharing schemes in selected PAs of each Carpathian country through a questionnaire
- Recommendations & guidelines on Stakeholder Involvement for PA managers



Protected area valuation and input to regional development plan

Valuation of PA goods and services

- (1) Identification of the value of selected Carpathian “model” PAs and development of recommendations towards a Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) concept
 - Total Economic Value (Oct 2009)
 - Recommendations towards a PES concept (Dec 2009)
 - Guidelines on the valuation process (Autumn 2011)

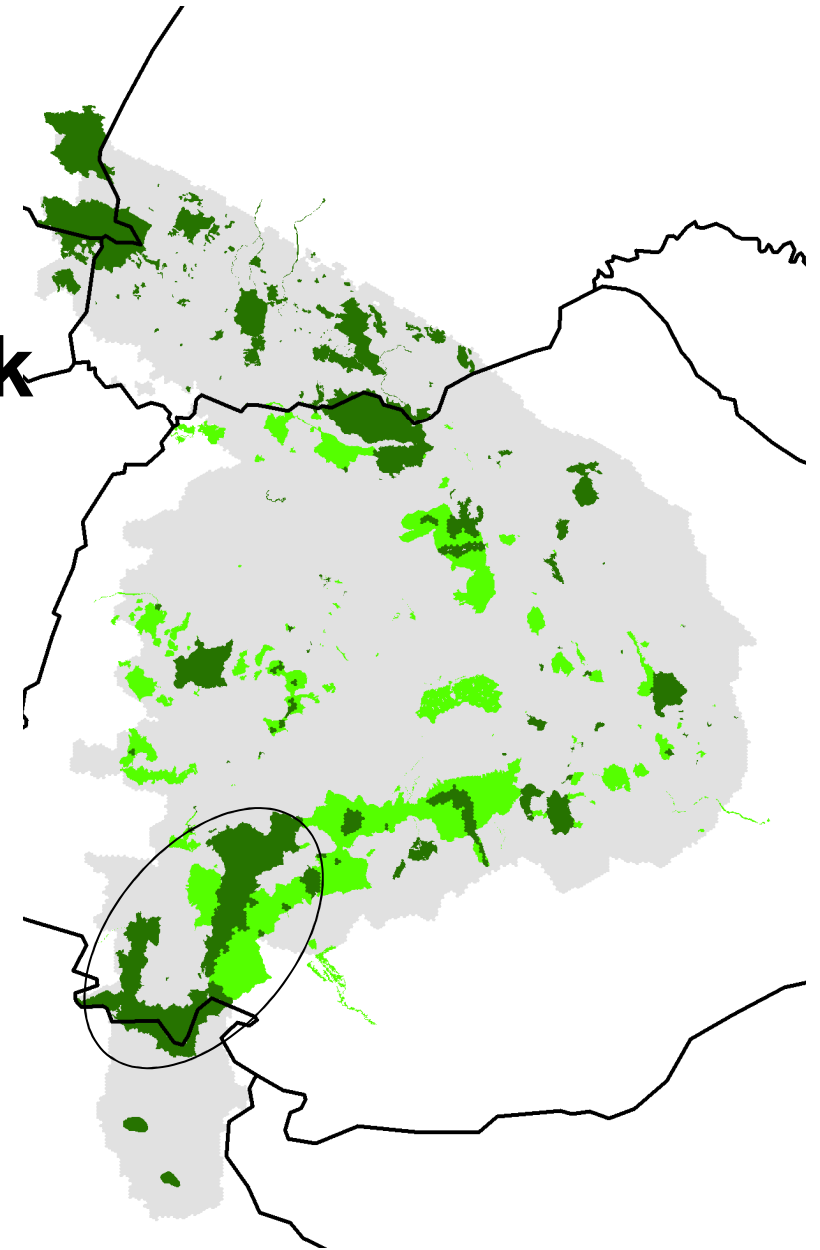
Slovensky Raj NP (SK) and Tatra NP (PL)

- (2) Input to a regional development plan for one Carpathian protected area to reflect protected area values and support cross-sectoral planning - PES scheme incorporated in the regional development plan of Maramures County in 2010 – follow up

Maramures Mountains Nature Park (RO)



Carpathian Ecological Network



Goal: Ensure that critical gaps in the PA network are filled → higher degree of connectivity

- Identification of critical gaps in the PA system
- Propose identified priority areas for legal designation

Phase I: until Dec 2009 (East. Carpathians: UA, RO, SR)

Phase II: until Jun 2010 (West. Carpathians: CZ, SK, PL, HU)
in partnership with CERI

Southern Carpathian Initiative



Carpathian Parks Day

Goal: Increase public awareness on the importance and values of Carpathian PAs

- Campaign in 2010 reached 800,000 people via direct involvement or media:
 - Bucharest: open air exhibition with images of protected areas in Romania
 - In protected areas (CZ, RO, SB, SK, UA): one day events with the general public and/or business people
- Campaign in 2011
 - Follow up in RO with lobbying activities at the national and regional level
 - PA campaign featuring Old Growth Forests at COP-3 to the Carpathian Convention together with the CNPA





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