

UNEP biodiversity projects and activities in Western Balkan's

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UNEP presence in the Western Balkans

- UNEP hosts the Secretariat of 2 regional conventions relevant for the region: the Barcelona Convention and the Carpathian Convention
- Since 2009 strong local presence in the Western Balkans, opening of country presence in Sarajevo and Belgrade. Presence of local consultants in FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro;
- Establishment of local presence in Kosovo* and Albania currently under development;
- UNEP's comparative advantage combination of national, regional and global approach



Rio Conventions and the Western Balkans

UNEP is assisting, with the support of the Global Environmental Facility – GEF and the Green Climate Fund – GCF, Western Balkan countries in the implementation of several projects focusing on the protection of Biodiversity, Sustainable Land Management and Mitigation / Adaptation to Climate Change



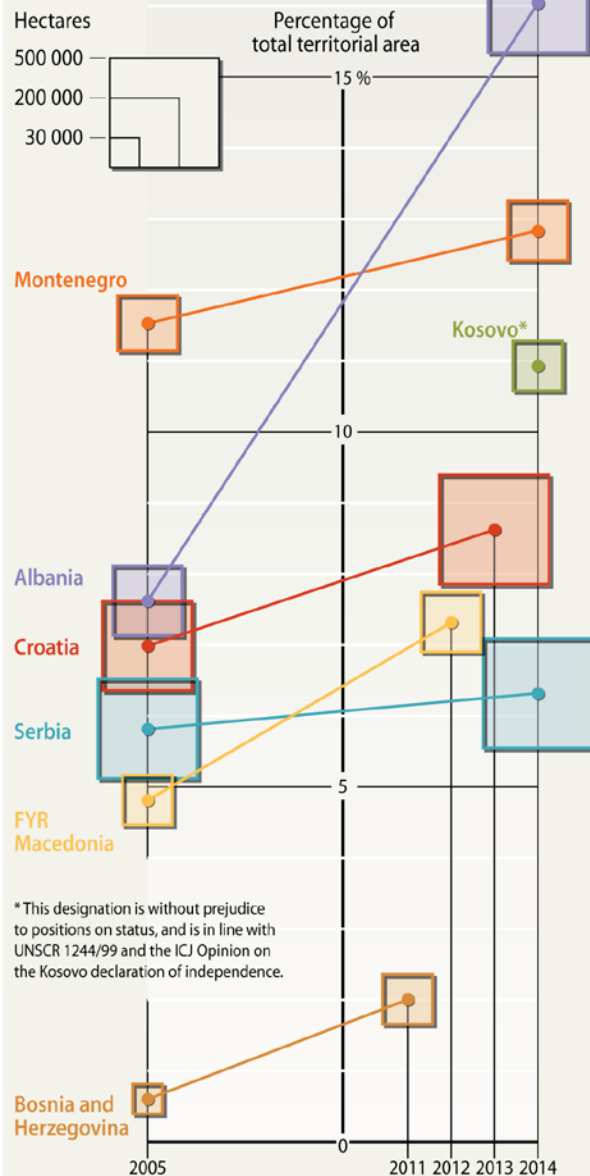
REGIONAL APPROACH TO CONSERVATION OF



IN THE BALKANS



Protected areas



Sources: World Bank Databank; Sida's Helpdesk for Environment and Climate Change, 2012, "Western Balkan - Environment and Climate Change Policy Brief"; Croatian Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection, 2014, "Fifth national report to CBD"; Serbian Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection, 2014, "Fifth national report to CBD"; Annual Report on the State of Environment for 2014, "EPA Montenegro"; Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2012, "Report on the state of the environment in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2012"; KEPA/KINP, 2015, "State of Nature Report 2010-2014".

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Potential transboundary Protected areas



Sources: UNEP-WCMC world database on protected areas v.6.0; GEBCO Digital Atlas; ESRI Data & Maps 2003; UN Cartographic Section.

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Biodiversity in FYR of Macedonia



Current project: *“Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation and Effective Management of Protected Areas and Mainstreaming Biodiversity into Land Use Planning”*

- Project Goal: To support the expansion of national protected areas system and enabling capacity conditions for effective management and mainstreaming of biodiversity conservation into production landscape.
- Funded by Global Environment Facility
- Project Duration: 48 months



Biodiversity in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- The project “*Support to Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Revision of the National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs) and Development of Fifth National Report to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*”
 - January 2013 – December 2014

Strategy and Action Plan for
Protection of Biological Diversity
in Bosnia and Herzegovina
(2015 - 2020)



Fifth National Report
to the United Nations Convention
on Biological Diversity
of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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    **NBSAP**
Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
of Bosnia and Herzegovina  **Clearing-House Mechanism**
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United Nations Decade on Biodiversity

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This portal is part of the global information exchange network established by the Convention on Biodiversity (Clearing House Mechanism - CHM). Its purpose is to provide comprehensive information

Events

Stakeholder meeting:
Third meeting (December, 2013)
Teslić, BiH



<http://biodiverzitet-chm.mk/>

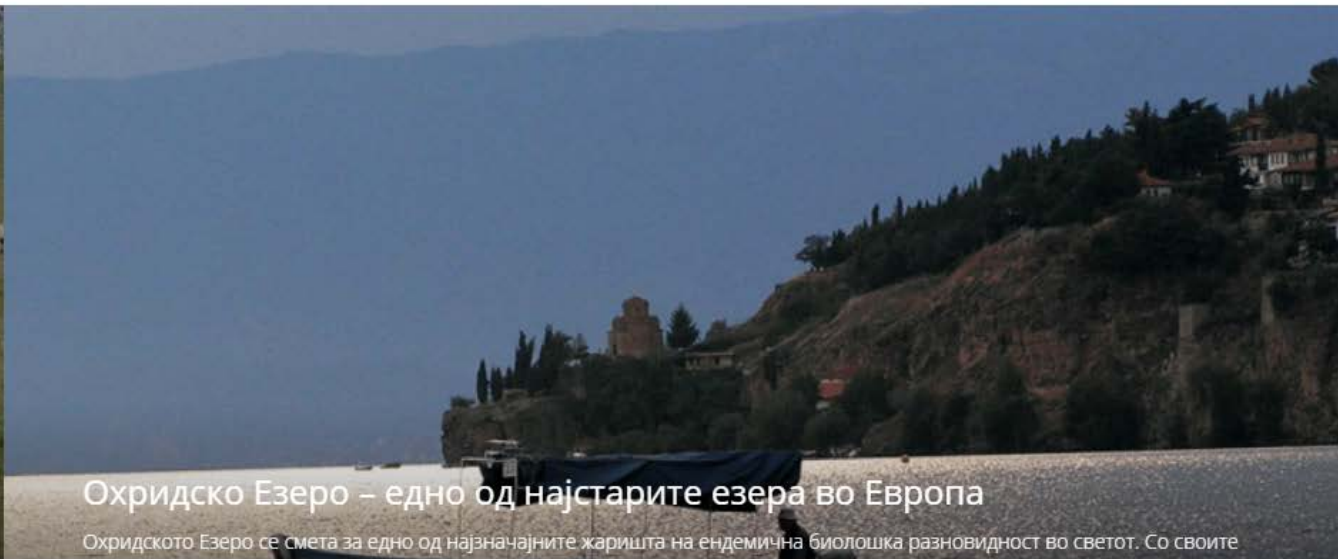
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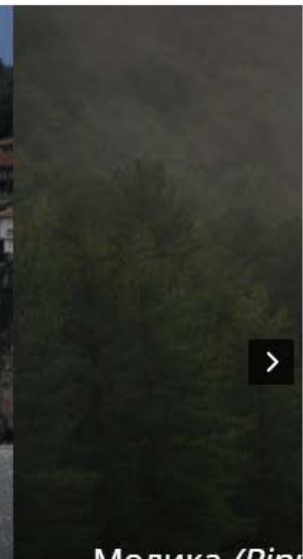
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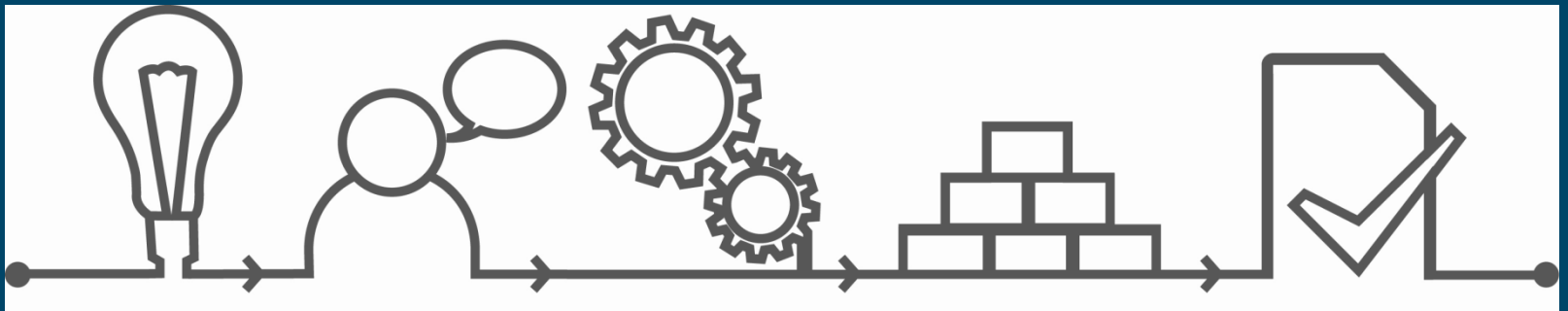
Nagoya Protocol in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Project title: *“Global support for the ratification and entry into force of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS)”*
 - September 2013 - end 2014
 - aimed to provide support to speed up the efforts towards the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol.
 - funded *through the Nagoya Protocol Implementation Fund (NPIF)*,
- Scoping Study for Evaluating the Implications of Acceding to and Implementing



Biodiversity projects under development

- Nagoya protocol implementation in Serbia (under development)
- Establishment of Coastal and Marine Protected areas in Montenegro (under development)
- Achieving biodiversity conservation through expansion of the protected area network in BiH (PPG phase)



Nagoya Protocol in Serbia



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- Project title: *“Improving Biodiversity Conservation and Provision of Ecosystem Services through Promotion of Shared Benefits in Serbia”*
 - To be financed by the GEF, national allocation for Serbia (GEF-6 STAR), Focal Area: **Biodiversity**
 - Expected duration 36 months,
- Main project objective: To build capacities for effective management of biodiversity in Republic of Serbia thorough implementation of Nagoya Protocol and improving effectiveness of protected areas.



Establishment of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas in Montenegro



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- Project title: *“Promoting Protected Areas Management through Integrated Marine and Coastal Ecosystems Protection in the Coastal Area of Montenegro”*
- to be submitted for GEF funding in June 2016 as a part of the Montenegro’s GEF-6 STAR allocation (biodiversity focal area) in the amount of € 1,7 million.



Achieving biodiversity conservation through expansion of the PA network in BiH



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- Project title: *“Achieving Biodiversity Conservation through Creation, Effective Management and Spatial Designation of Protected Areas and Capacity Building”*
 - currently in PPG phase





- Component 1. Establishment and effective management of protected areas and biological diversity
- Component 2. Management and Effectiveness of the National PA System
- Component 3. Biodiversity Monitoring

Land Management in Albania



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- Project Title: *“Promoting Sustainable Land Management (SLM) in Albania through Integrated Restoration of Ecosystems”*
- Project Goal: to build institutional and technical capacities and promote sustainable land management practices in Albania through integrated ecosystems restoration and conservation.
- Funded by Global Environment Facility



Environment and Security Initiative – Transforming risks into cooperation in SEE

- Priority 1: Management and reduction of trans-boundary risks from hazardous activities (Mining “Hot Spots” and water pollution in SEE)
- Priority 2: Management of shared natural resources (feasibility studies in 4 transboundary mountain areas in SEE)
- Priority 3: Participatory and informed decision making and implementation processes
- Priority 4: Climate change adaptation for reducing security risks in SEE



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