

2012 Protected Areas for a Living Planet

The Carpathian Mountains Ecoregion

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PoWPA

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Adopted in 2004 by the 188 parties of the CBD at COP 7

Background: PAs are essential components in:

- National and global biodiversity conservation
- Providing ecosystem services: air & water quality, recreation & cultural value, erosion control, etc.
- In particular forest PAs: Carbon sequestration and mitigation of climate change effects

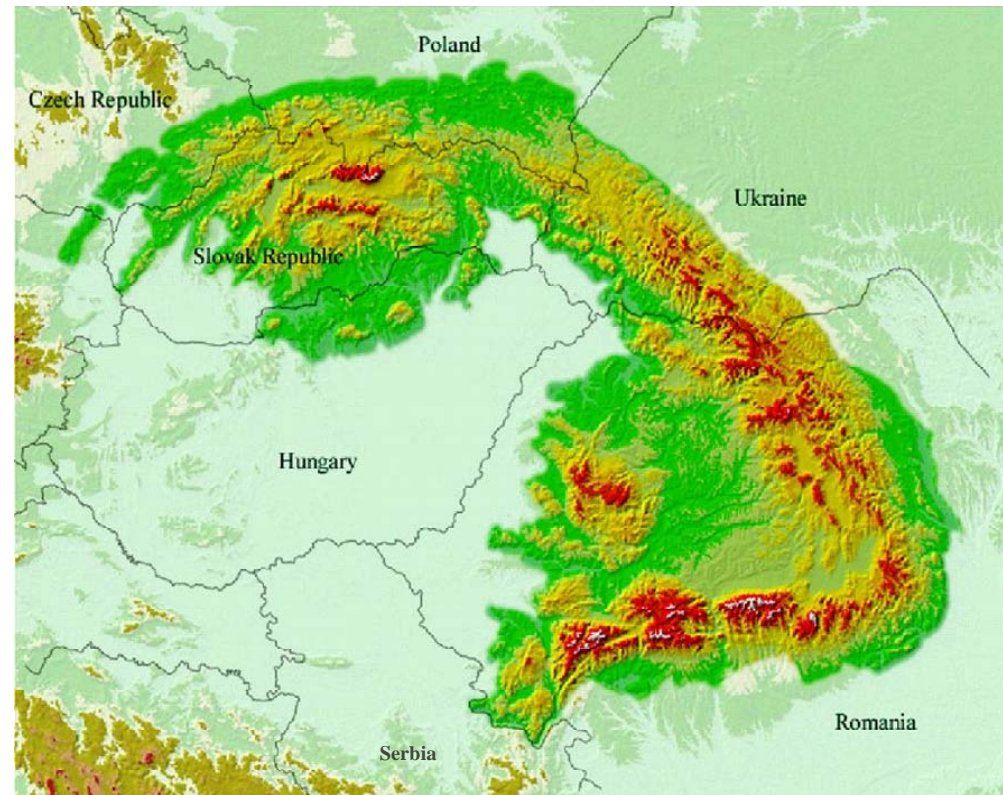


PoWPA

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...





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Coverage of the PoWPA

WWF-DCP 2012 PA4LP	Activities			
PoWPA Goals	Trainings and education for PA practitioners and key persons involved in PA issues.	Assessment, improvement and continuous monitoring of PA management effectiveness	Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA)	Clearing-house Mechanism
Goal 1.1: To establish and strengthen national and regional systems of protected areas integrated into a global network as a contribution to globally agreed goals				
Goal 1.2: To integrate protected areas into broader land- and seascapes and sectors so as to maintain ecological structure and function				
Goal 1.3: To establish and strengthen regional networks, transboundary protected areas (TBPAs) and collaboration between neighbouring protected areas across national boundaries				
Goal 1.4: To substantially improve site-based protected area planning and management				
Goal 1.5: To prevent and mitigate the negative impacts of key threats to protected areas				
Goal 2.1: To promote equity and benefit-sharing				
Goal 2.2: To enhance and secure involvement of indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders				
Goal 3.1: To provide an enabling policy, institutional and socio-economic environment for protected areas				
Goal 3.2: To build capacity for the planning, establishment and management of protected areas				
Goal 3.3: To develop, apply and transfer appropriate technologies for protected areas				
Goal 3.4: To ensure financial sustainability of protected areas and national and regional systems of protected areas				
Goal 3.5: To strengthen communication, education and public awareness				
Goal 4.1 - To develop and adopt minimum standards and best practices for national and regional protected area systems				
Goal 4.2: To evaluate and improve the effectiveness of protected areas management				
Goal 4.3: To assess and monitor protected area status and trends				
Goal 4.4: To ensure that scientific knowledge contributes to the establishment and effectiveness				

Coverage of the PoWPA

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Training and education for PA practitioners & trainers

1st step: 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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for a Living Planet**
delivering on CBD commitments



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

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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





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ProPark: Training center for rangers and PA professionals

Established in cooperation with Fauna & Flora International

Target group: rangers and PA professionals

Current focus of activities: Romania, but with the aim to offer the services to all Carpathian countries in the future

Six major training events have taken place

Trainings according to planned schedule, but also upon request

Key theme: PA management (effectiveness)

Goal: involve other environmental NGOs regarding stronger support for protected areas in terms of PA management planning

Currently, guidelines on the organization of junior ranger camps are developed by ProPark (www.propark.ro)



Carpathian PA Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

CPAMETT - Carpathian Protected Area Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool - Mozilla Firefox


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http://cpamett.ueuo.com/index.php?pg=vpads&idpa=2

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CPAMETT Carpathian PA Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool

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Edit

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PA with own administration <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 to assess and monitor the effectiveness of their PA mgmt

If supported and „recommended as official tool“ by governments, this would facilitate a broad coverage as well as regular (annual) updates of the assessment!

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1. Results according to the WCPA Framework: (?)

please select the question category:

— Please select —

2. Results according to individual questions from the Assessment Form:

please select the question:

— Please select —

3. My results for the current year

4. Comparison with previous years

5. Comparison of yearly results to the maximum - graph

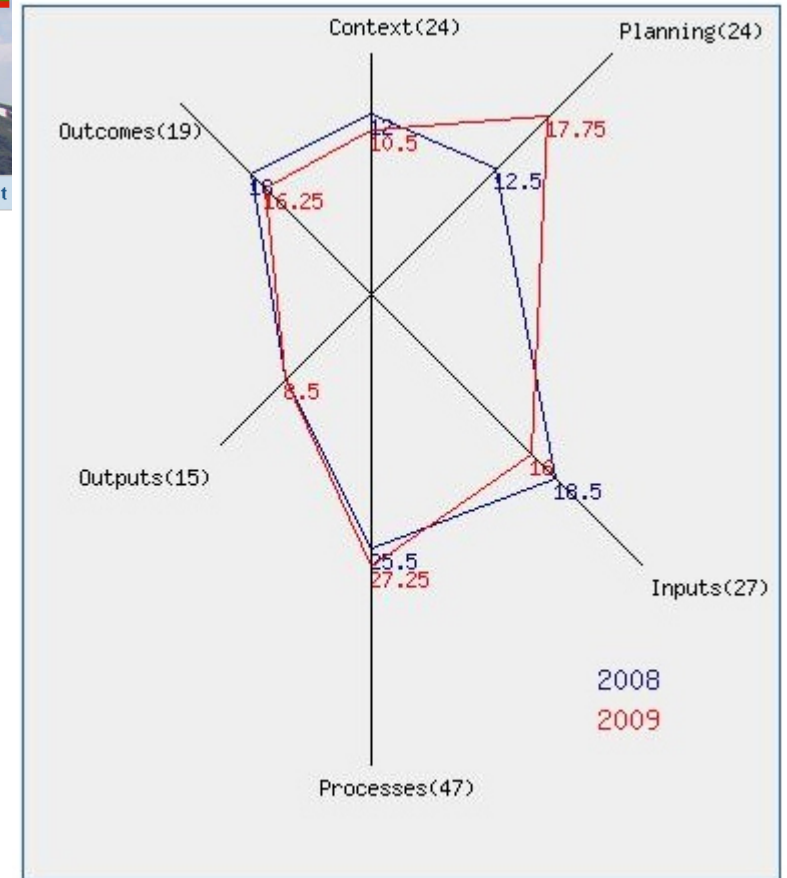
6. More results »»

My results for the current year (CPAMETT report)

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CNPA - Support of a PA managers network



- Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) established at COP1 of the Carpathian Convention, Kyiv, December 2006
- Support of 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
- Currently phase of project development and application in order to „operationalize“ the CNPA and implement its strategy





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Carpathian PA Clearing-house Mechanism

Carpathian PA Clearing House Mechanism - Mozilla Firefox

http://chm.natura2000.ro/

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PA baseline data and projects
Legislation
Tourism
Biodiversity
Socio-economic issues

Interactive map
with different
levels of access
for PA
professionals and
the public

Raw version
finalized

To do: translation
into all Carpathian
languages

Several query
functions



Participative Management

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

3-step process:

- Assessment of stakeholder situation and potential for participative management / benefit sharing schemes in selected PAs of each Carpathian country through a questionnaire
- Selection of 1-3 protected areas which show favourable framework conditions to develop a PM/BS scheme
- Development of PM recommendations for the selected PA(s)



Protected area valuation and regional development plan

Valuation of PA goods and services

Two major activities:

- (1) Identification of the value of selected Carpathian “model” PAs and development of recommendations towards a PES concept
 - Total Economic Value (Oct 2009)
 - Recommendations towards a PES concept (Dec 2009)
 - Guidelines on the valuation process (Feb 2010)

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

- (1) Development of a regional development plan for one Carpathian protected area (in-depth study and concept which integrates the PA into regional, cross-sectoral planning) (2010/2011)

probably Maramures Mountains Nature Park (RO)



European Day of Parks – May 24th

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

- Developing a campaign for 2010 with the following components:
- Toolkit along with event organization at PAs to engage with the general public
 - Campaign website
 - Lobbying activities at the national and regional level





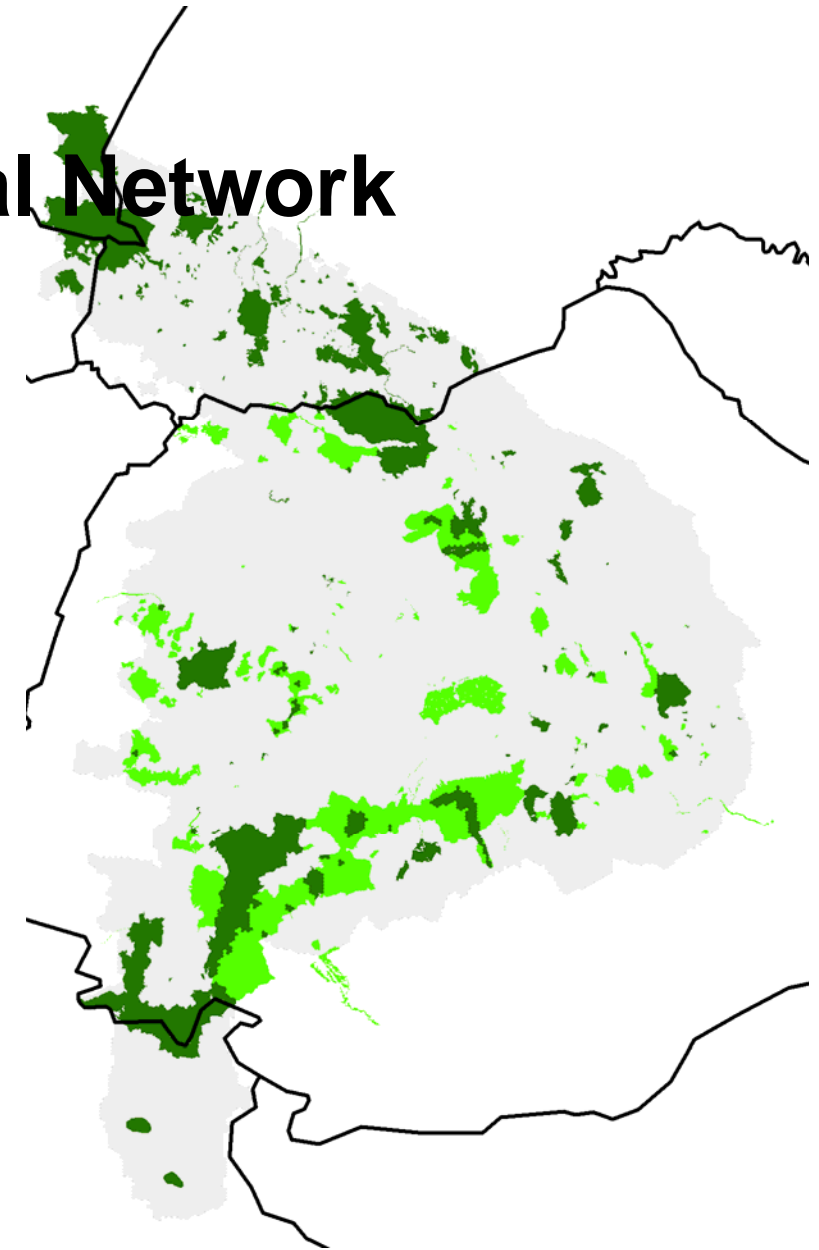
Carpathian Ecological Network

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)





Possibilities for strengthened government cooperation

- Participation at national introduction events for the CPAMETT (2010) and support through recommending its use in the Carpathian space
- Information support in keeping the Carpathian CHM updated
- Cooperation in supporting the development of sustainable cross-sectoral concepts (2010/2011)
- Participation at the next PA4LP Steering Group and CNPA Steering Committee Meeting in Vienna (21/22 January 2010)
(invitations have been sent out on Nov 26)





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