

Carpathian Expo

Carpathian Convention COP7

NaturaConnect – Towards a Trans-European Nature Network



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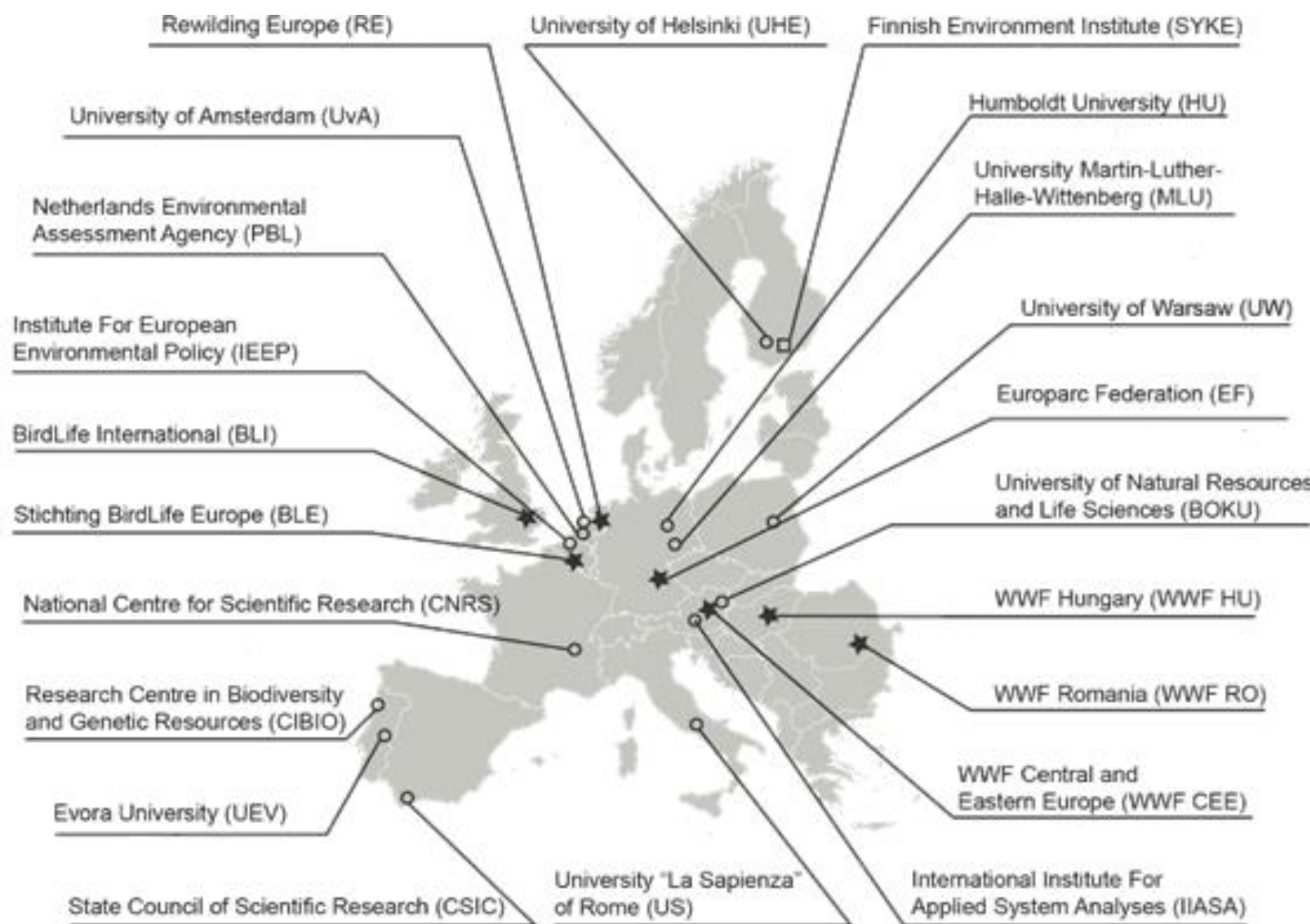
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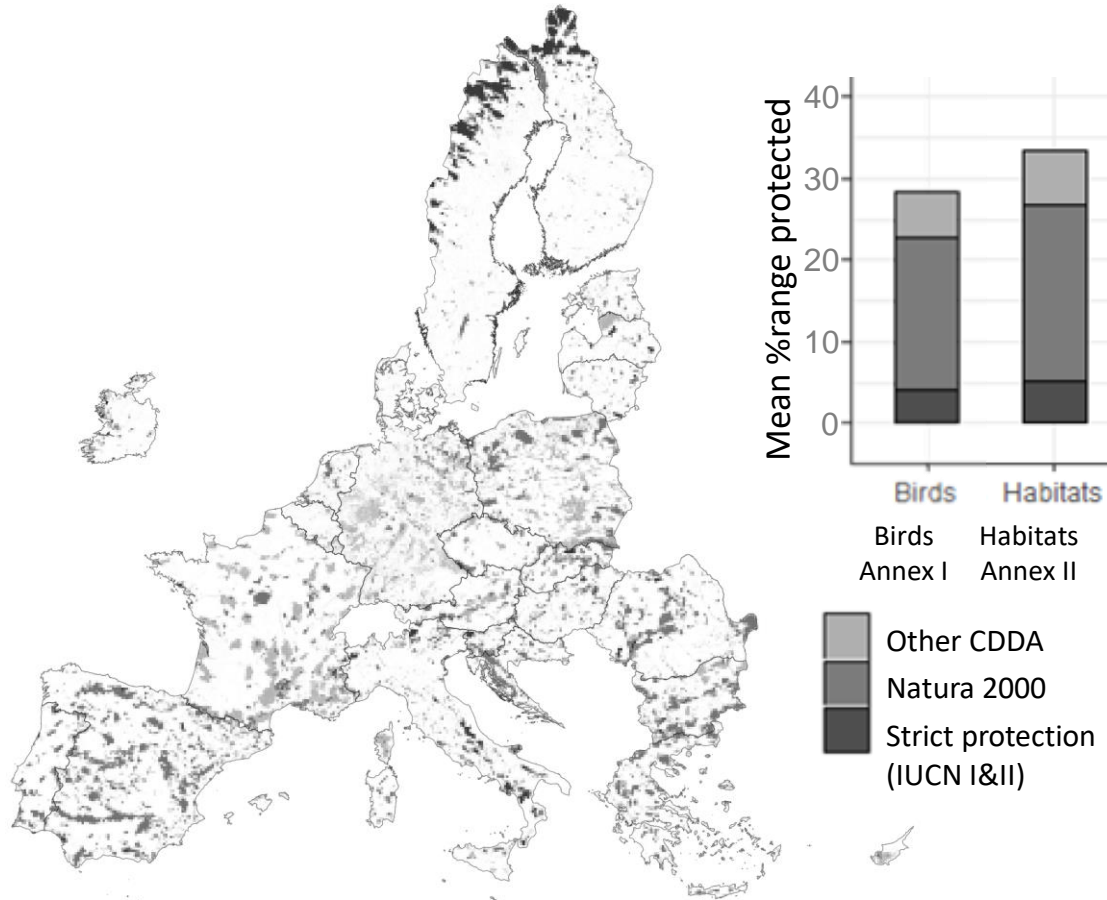
Where to conserve, restore and sustainably manage ecosystems in Europe?

Key aims

Design a **coherent, resilient and ecologically representative** protected area network

Support **protecting and restoring corridors, enhancing connectivity**

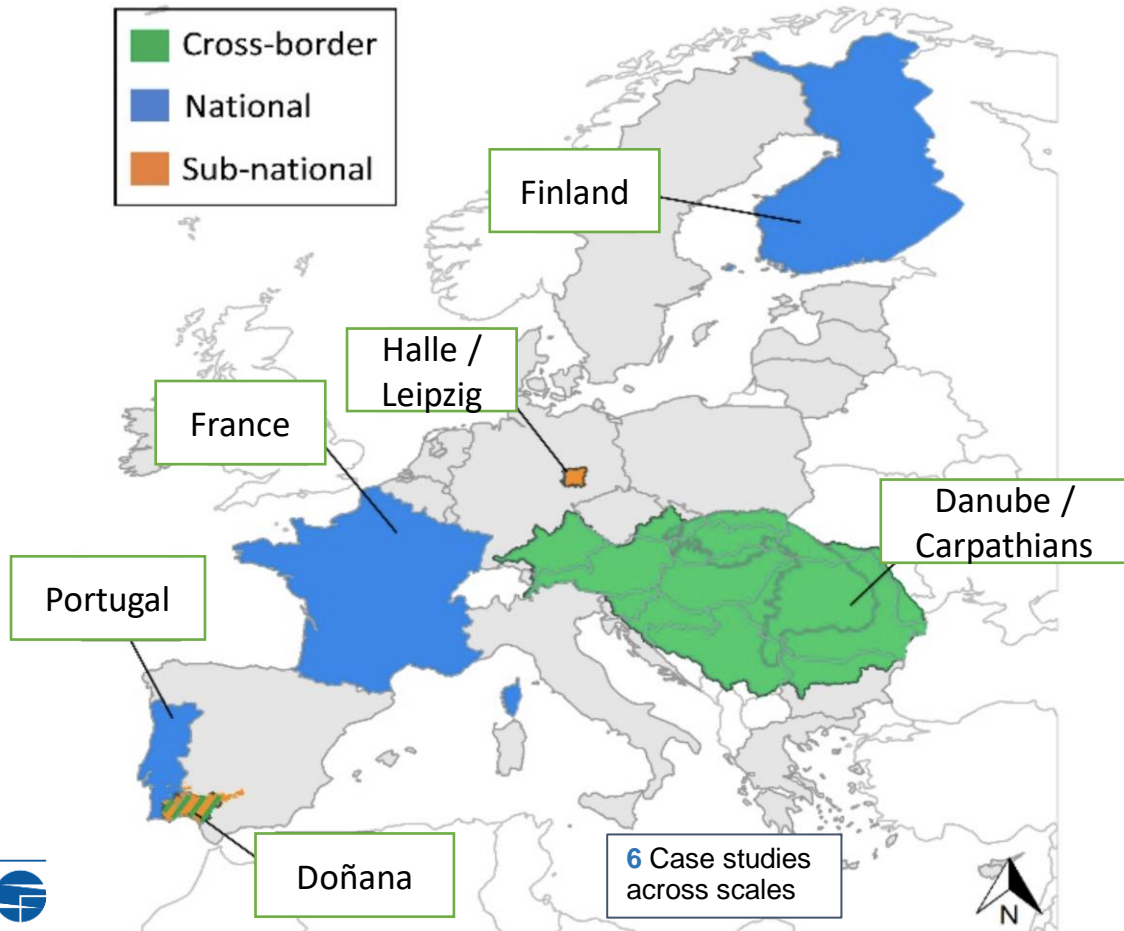
Provide **data, tools and examples** to support Member States in their **planning**



European protected areas cover ~26% of land, (including ~18% by Natura2000 sites)



Expected project outcomes



- ❑ Decision support for national and EU policy goals across scale.
- ❑ Scientific state-of-the-art assessments of biodiversity data, conservation priorities and ecological connectivity
- ❑ Accounting for future climate and land-use impacts
- ❑ Stakeholder engagement and capacity building

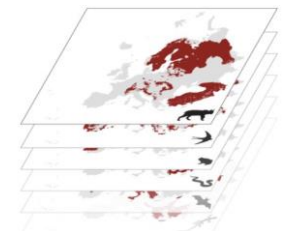
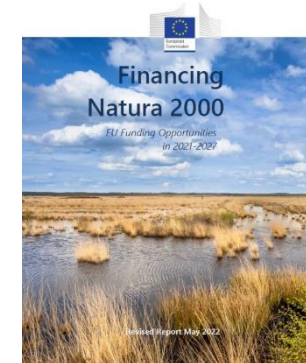
What can NaturaConnect provide to the Parties of the Carpathian convention?

Spatial-explicit **priorities** for expansion of **conservation** areas, **ecological connectivity** and **GI/BI**.

Interactive web platform to **explore** country- and region-specific **options for conservation and restoration**

Fact sheets for **biodiversity financing**

Openly available **data, tools, policy briefs** and much more...



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