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## Ecopsychology Association (PL)



- *Mission:* initiating, implementing and promoting activities for the protection of natural and cultural heritage, and building social responsibility for this heritage
- statutory objectives include the implementation of the Carpathian Convention (also through enhancing public involvement) → since 2003 Ecopsychology carried out 22 projects supporting the Convention
- Two Carpathian strategies elaborated under Centralparks WPT1 coordinated by Ecopsychology will be endorsed at COP7.

**CarpathianNature** - Support for transboundary cooperation of nature protection services in Polish and Ukrainian parts of the Carpathian region

- submitted in August 2023 to Interreg NEXT Poland Ukraine Programme
- enhancing cooperation of 19 PL and 14 UA protected areas / CNPA members
- initiating common monitoring of cross-border migrations of threatened animal species (wolf, lynx, brown bear, European bison) in transboundary UNESCO-MAB Biosphere Reserve "East Carpathians"
- professional capacity building: protected area staff training and study visits
- operational capacity building: supplies of specialized outdoor and scientific equipment for field nature conservation services, in particular for protected area surveillance and wildlife monitoring.

## **CarpathianNature** – project consortium:

- Association for the Development and Promotion of Podkarpacie
  "Pro Carpathia" (PL, Lead Partner)
- Institute of Ecology of the Carpathians of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (UA)
- Ecopsychology Association (PL)
- Bieszczady National Park (PL)
- Magura National Park (PL)

