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CENTRAL MOUNTAINS

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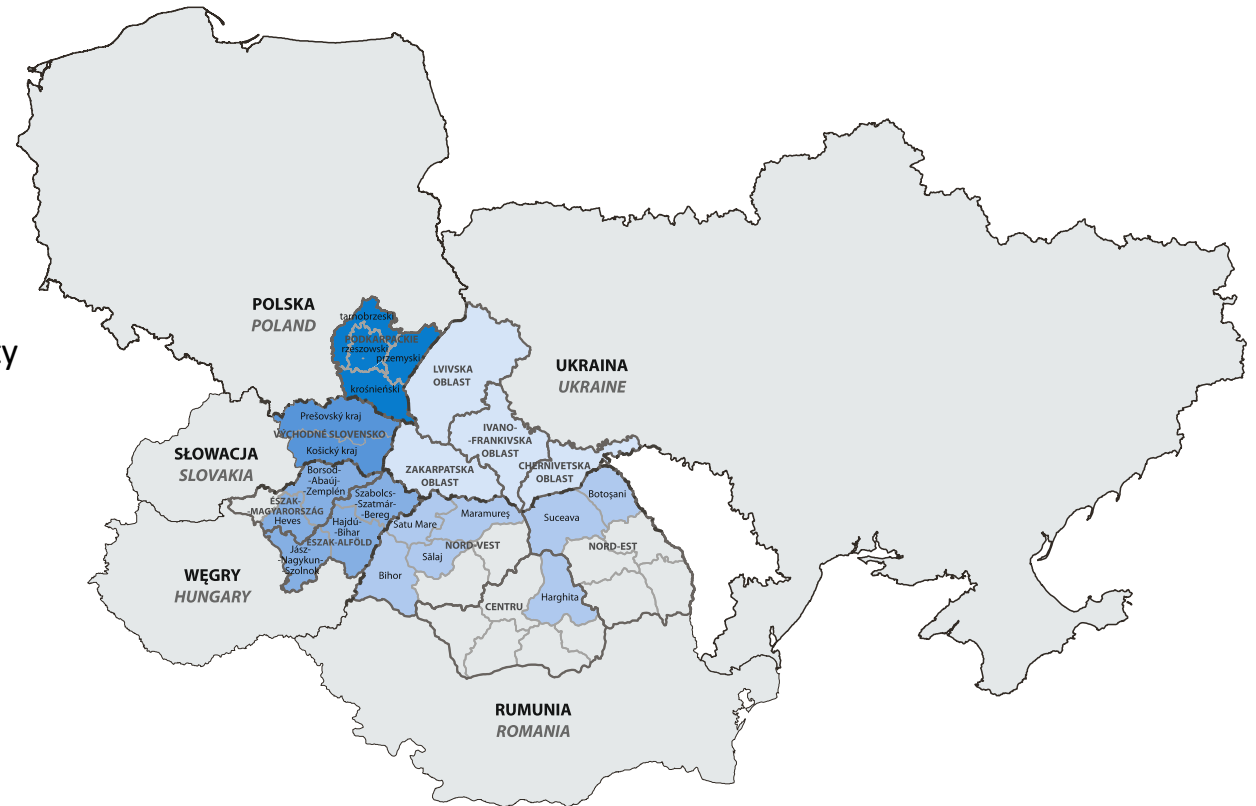
CARPATHIAN EUROREGION 2023 – 30 years of cooperation in Central Europe



- The largest in Europe
- 156 000 km²
- approximately 15 million inhabitants
- 5 countries: PL/UA/RO/SK/HU
- It was established on 14th of February 1993

Polish side:

- Legal status - association, transformed into a cross-border legal entity
- Members – local government units (72),
- About 1000 partner institutions
- Institution implementing the INTERREG Programme
- Organisation funding over 500 CBC projects
- Owner of the Carpathian Brand CARPATHIA
- Member of AEBR
- Carpathian Horizon 2030 Strategy
- Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform of the Carpathian Convention



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Project partnership

11 partners



Source of funding

European Regional Development Fund

Interreg Central Europe Programme 2021-2027



Project area

Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy,
Poland, Romania, Slovakia

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Implementation period

01.04.2023 - 31.03.2026

Total value of the project

2 334 902,00 EUR



Amount of co-financing

1 867 921,60 (80%)



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■ Project idea

The project addresses the challenge of achieving long-term, sustainable cooperation across borders in mountain areas through improved governance structures and processes that are key to strengthening regional development and cohesion across borders.

These structures will support operation and coordination without dependence on the project cycles and EU funding.

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1.

Capitalization of results and initiatives from previous projects by preparing reports.

2.

Creation of a joint Alpine-Carpathian strategy for sustainable, community-led development of mountain areas in Central Europe and solutions for use in mountain areas in Central Europe and beyond.

3.

Preparation of 4 action plans for selected areas:

- development of sustainable tourism in the Carpathians,
- EGTC Alpine Pearls,
- involvement of citizens in decision-making processes in the Carpathians
- public-private cooperation in the Sudetes for regional products and tourist services.

4.

Testing renewed transnational governance structures in Alpine and Carpathian mountain areas: Carpathian Sustainable Tourism Platform, new Alpine EGTC structure and Carpathian Civil Society Platform.

5.

Creation and testing of new Cross-Border Functional Areas in the mountain areas of the Carpathians and Sudetes (3 pilot actions), including the creation of a mobile application.

6.

Study visits to the Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary and Slovakia.

7.

Road Show with public events in the Alps, Carpathians and Sudetes.

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