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**COOPERATION**  
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# WPT1 STRATEGIES AND GUIDELINES

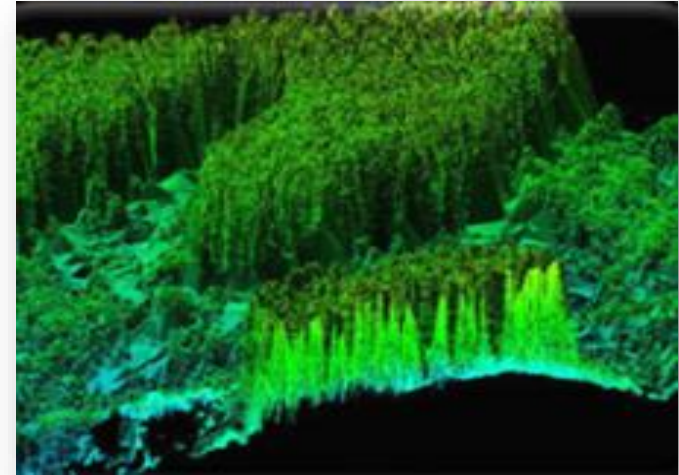
- WT1 strategies and guidelines will further be used by project partners, the main target group, and other stakeholders reached under WPC.
- Uptake to the policy level under the Carpathian Convention will ensure political sustainability of outcomes and foster their institutional sustainability through the application of WT1 strategies and tools by public sector entities
- WT1 outputs will be transferred to additional target audiences in other mountain regions of Central Europe under WPC, and will publicly be available online also at the official website of the Carpathian Convention



# WPT2 OUTPUTS

LiDAR laser scan surveying methods would be integrated in future PAs management planning.

Innovative and usable procedures for mapping habitats and pilot actions results would encourage the future development of strategies for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources and for a better nature conservation management planning.



# WPT3 CARPATHIAN ECOSYSTEM SERVICES TOOLKIT (CEST)

- A guide and resource for evidence-based decision-making and management practices, not only in the Carpathian region but also in other European countries.
- CEST will be disseminated on the official website of PPs, SCC and other relevant institutions both in English and Central Europe languages to be used by project partners, other stakeholders, interested institutions and experts in unlimited extent
- Workshops for stakeholders and other similar CEST initiatives will be assessed in order to explore possibilities for joint communication activities on ESS management.
- Due to excellent existing relations, CEST dissemination will rely on CNPA and Carpathian Convention sharing platforms, networks, contacts and dedicated roundtables. Publications will be sent to dedicated stakeholders to ensure sustainability and transferability.



# JOINT COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

Communication events implemented with external stakeholders, training for PAs managers, pilot actions in NPs buffer zones, workshops for local communities will provide the transferability of the results and can easily be replicated in other CE Programme area countries, and beyond.



# REVITALIZATION OF CNPA NETWORK



The CNPA network can potentially facilitate the process of trust-building between the park administrations and local citizens and provide grounds for more collaborative conservation approaches. Better focusing to the local context, flexibility and cooperation among all the involved stakeholders are needed to deliver the desired change and keep communication activities.

Centralparks efforts should be well capitalized through:

1. Continuing to keep Carpathian PAs informed about main cooperation opportunities on similar issues;
2. Activating new new projects with a cross-border dimension;
3. Investing energies in communication activities with aim of reaching all the possible interested stakeholder;
4. Bringing all involved PAs together stressing the importance on keep on working sharing experiences and data.



# Thank you for your attention!



**May your mountains rise up to the clouds and overcome them!**

