

TRANSGREEN. Integrated Transport and Green Infrastructure Planning in the Danube-Carpathian Region for the Benefit of People and Nature January 2017 – June 2019

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The Carpathians



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Series of bear accidents in Romania



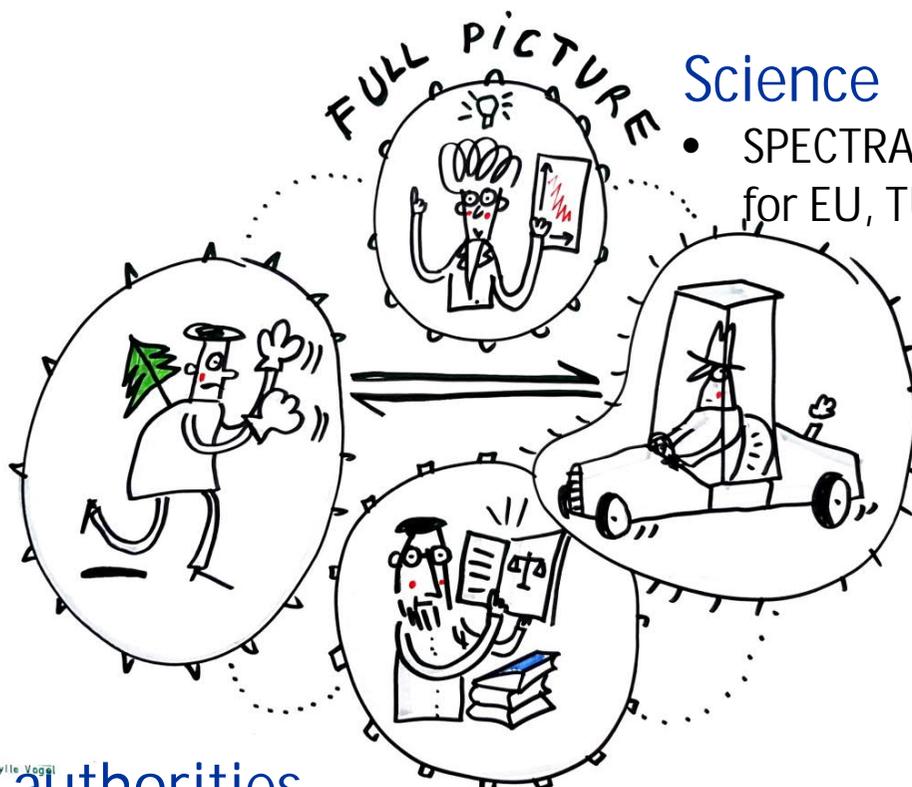
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Project consortium

NGOs

- Friends of the Earth – CZ
- CEEweb – HU
- Milvus – RO
- WWF – AT, RO



Science

- SPECTRA – Centre of Excellence for EU, TU Bratislava – SK

Transport sector

- Czech Transport Research Centre
- Motorway Company - SK

Public authorities

- Nature Conservation Agency - CZ
- State Nature Conservancy - SK

9 Associated Strategic Partners from AT, CZ, HU, PL, RO, SI, UA

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Specific objectives



1. **Cooperation** among relevant partners from transport, spatial planning and environmental sector is improved.
2. **Scientific knowledge** base for sound decision-making is created.
3. **Conflicts** between transport planning and Green Infrastructure objectives are **minimised**.

Cooperation established

- Across the Carpathians and beyond (ca. 460 institutions)



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Mid-term event in Bratislava
4-5 September 2018

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“Wildlife and Transportation in the Carpathian Countries”

Guidelines on how to minimize
impact of transport
infrastructure development on
nature in the Carpathian
countries

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AVOIDANCE



MITIGATION



COMPENSATION

Each case is a unique case!

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Guidelines – Table of content

Introductory part:

- Basic terms
- Effects of transport infrastructure on nature
- Specifics of the Carpathians
- Legislation & planning procedures
- Animals and habitats

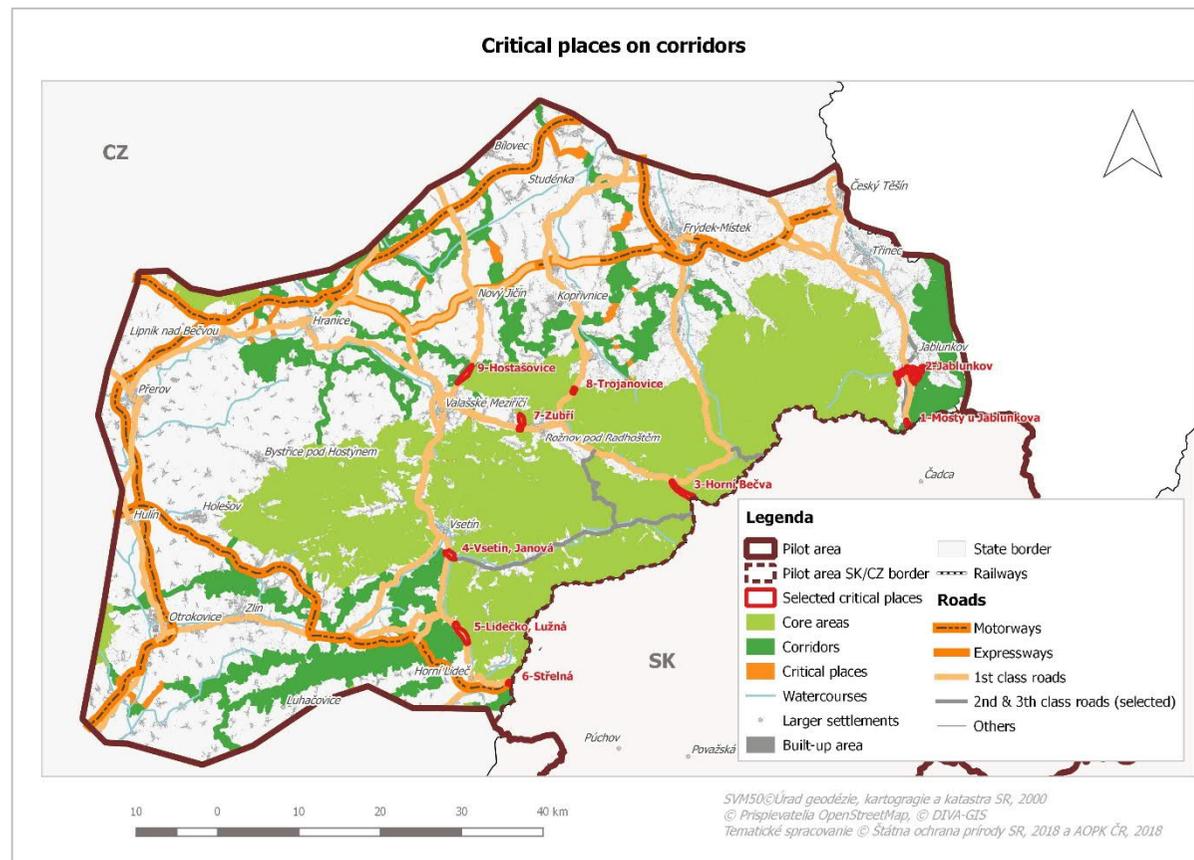
Specific chapters:

- How to integrate transport routes into surrounding landscape - design
 - Fauna passages – technical solutions
 - Compensation measures
 - Monitoring

Pilot areas



Beskydy
CZ/SK



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One example – Beskydy pilot area

Focus on monitoring

Research undertaken

- Monitoring of traffic intensity patterns
- Monitoring of existing fauna passages along roads/rails
 - 415 objects were examined

Content

- Critical areas identified
- Recommendations for improvements towards permeability of roads/rails

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EIA training event – SUCCESS!



Based on the
Carpathian Convention
Protocol on Sustainable Transportation

6 Objectives

TRANSGREEN and ConnectGREEN will support its implementation

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You are invited to participate!

Upcoming national cross-sectoral
meetings to be organised in April/May

Final conference in Bucharest, 25 Jun 19
under the EU and EUSDR Presidency

Your support is welcome

- Your comments were incorporated „Wildlife and transportation in the Carpathian countries“ Guidelines – thanks!
- Support implementing the Catalogue of measures
- Adopt of the Carpathian Convention Strategic Action Plan at COP6 in 2020
- Implement Policy recommendations

About connectivity

The world is evolving,



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