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Draft Report - National Achievements and Challenges related to the Implementation of the Carpathian Convention

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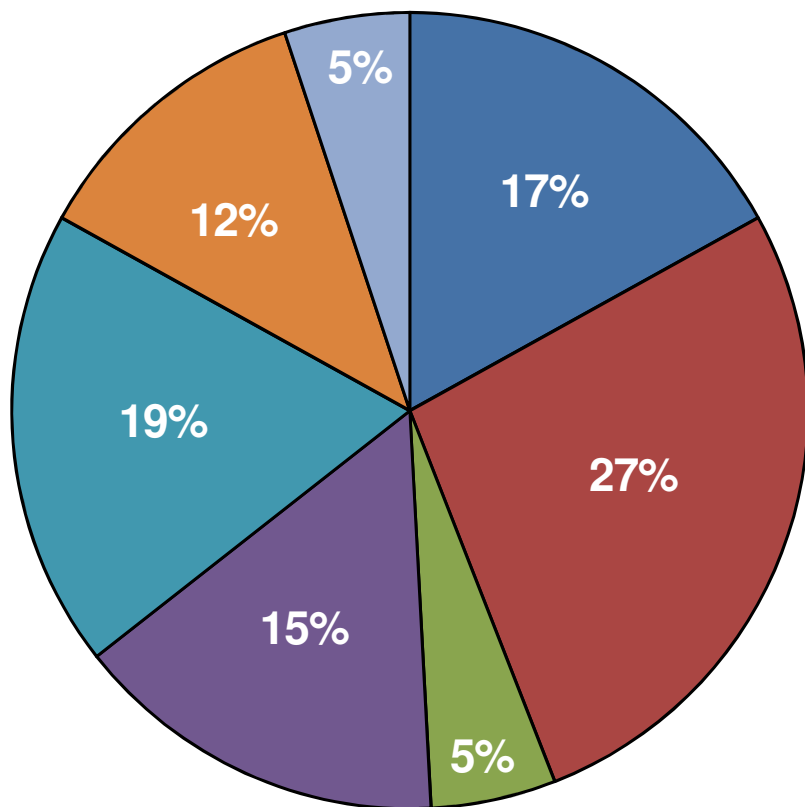
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- Synthetic and comprehensive overview of relevant activities related to the implementation of the articles of the Carpathian Convention since 2007
- Overview of opportunities and challenges for future action
- Material for multiple promotional uses

- Questionnaire (composed of 16 questions)
- Phone interviews and email exchange with stakeholders as pointed out by ISCC
- Complementary desk research

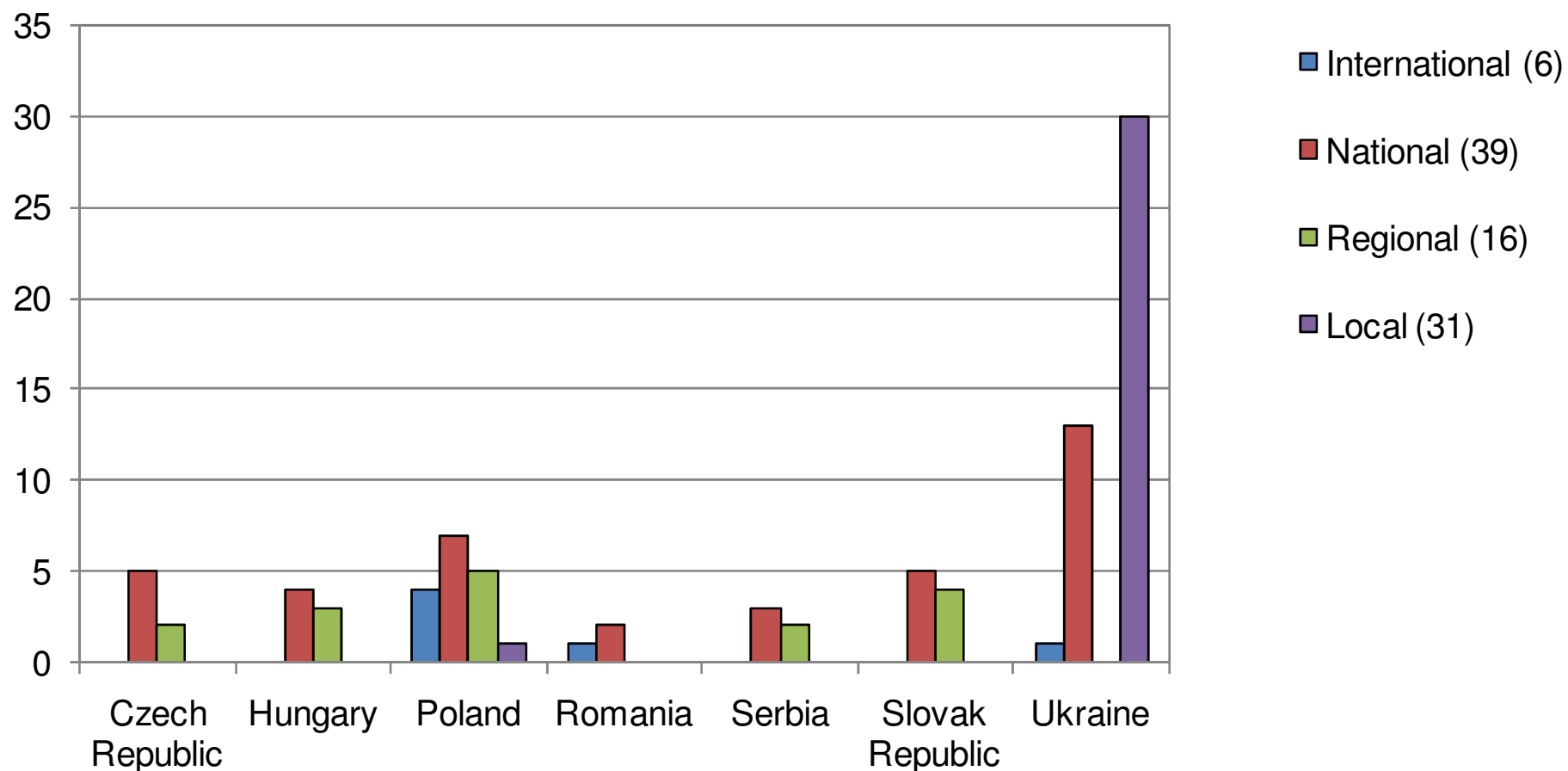
- Typology of CC-implementation measures
- Institutional framework for the implementation
- Analysis of the implementation of the operative articles of the Carpathian Convention
 - Thematic priorities
 - Policy and legal assessment
 - Projects, initiatives, and other activities
- Sources of funding
- Challenges & problems for implementation
- Recommendations & opportunities for future implementation steps
- Annex

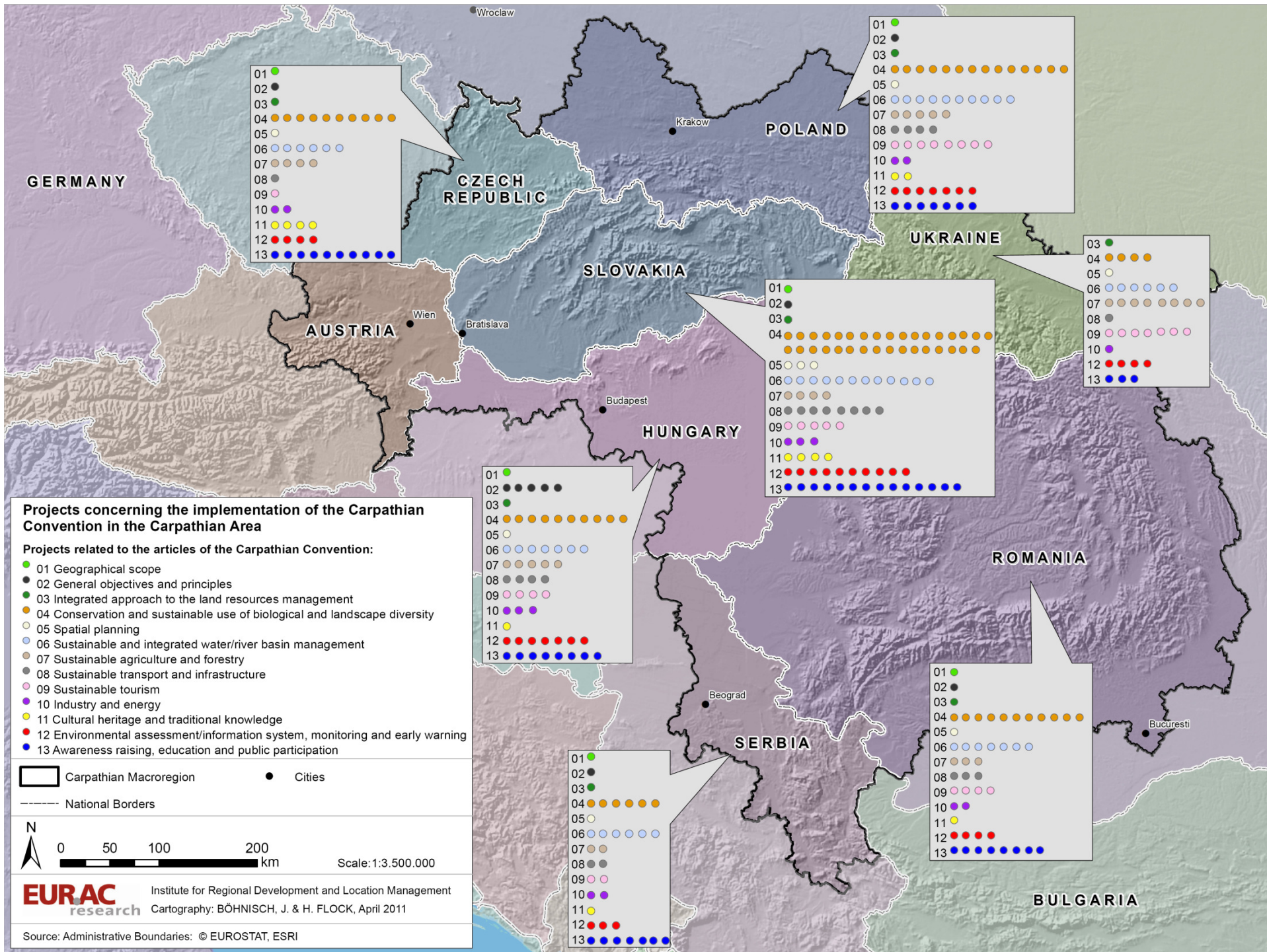
Typology and number of legislative achievements (according to NFPs)



- Laws (10)
- Decrees (16)
- Ministerial orders and decisions (3)
- National strategies and plans (9)
- National programs (11)
- Protocols (7)
- Rulebooks (3)

Levels of institutional involvement in CC-implementation by country (according to NFPs)





CADSES Carpathian Project	Art. 1+2
AKK Centrope + AKK Basic	Art. 4
BIOREGIO Carpathians	
Protected Areas for a Living Planet (PA4LP)	
Tisza River Basin Management	Art. 6
Carpathian Wetland Initiative (CWI)	
Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in Mountains (SARD-M)	Art. 7
Via Carpatia	Art. 8
Access2Mountain	Art. 9
Sustainable development of the Carpathians through environment-friendly tourism	
Via Carpatica	
Mapping of Carpathian Heritage Items	Art. 11
Jablunkov Region Heritage: Carpathian convention in Practice	
EcoRegion Initiative (CERI)	Art. 12
World of Carpathians	Art. 13
Move4Nature Teacher Training	

On national level

- Need for financial, technical, and personnel assistance
- Lacking recognition of the importance of the CC
- Lack of coordination on national, regional, local levels
- Legal barriers
- Insufficient public awareness raising

On transnational level

- Designation of a “Carpathian Space” under the Convention

- Further efforts to meet the goals of **ALL** operative articles
- Strengthen transnational and interdisciplinary activities
- Strengthen cooperation between various administrative levels
- Signing of the Protocols
- Installation of a Permanent Secretariat
- Designation of a “Carpathian Space” under the Convention

- **Your feedback** regarding: 30 June 2011
 - List of projects
 - Sources of Funding
 - List of publications
 - List of national legislative/policy acts

- Final publication 29 July 2011



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