

# Alpine Carpathian Corridor (AKK) - UPDATES



Meeting of the  
Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee (CCIC),  
Vienna, 5 December 2012



# Highlights of the project

- Corridor models
- Web GIS database
- Technical documentation for wildlife passages
- Planning towards construction of green bridges in AT/SK, involvement of highway companies
- Workshops/Trainings
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) → UNEP Vienna ISCC



## Recent outputs/results

- Joint Final Conference with „Ramsar-SKAT“, 5 December 2012, Schloss Orth
- Opening of the cycling trail along the corridor (Senica – Mönichkirchen - Wechsel)
- Elaboration of „Strategic Action Plan“
- Construction of green bridge in Austria/Göttelsbrunn: 2013
- Securing of financing for green bridge in Slovakia/D2, Moravský Ján → technical documents: technical study, documentation for decision for greenbridge (Sept 12), documentation for building permit (sched. Nov 12)





**Target group:** policy and decision makers at local, regional and transnational level, conservation practitioners, planners, scientists and interest groups

**Content:** Comprehensive Compilation of necessary actions to preserve and re-establish ecological networks.

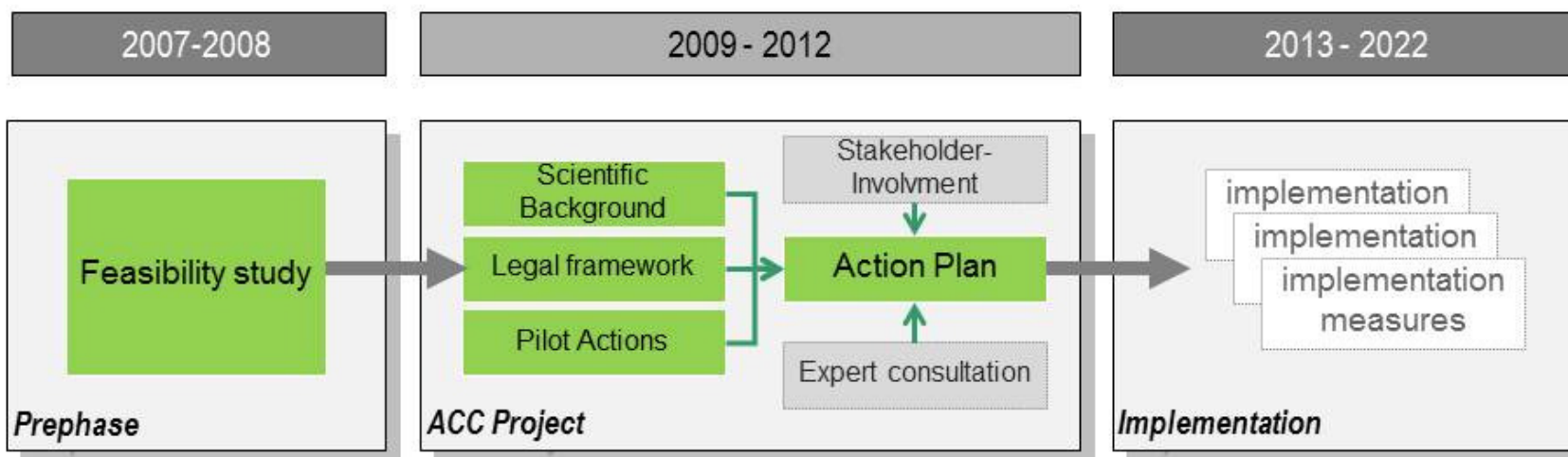
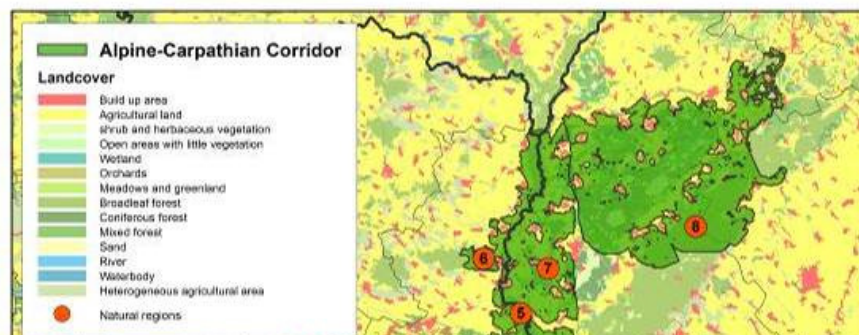
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Editors: Daphne & WWF

Contributions: Project team + experts

Advisory board: experts

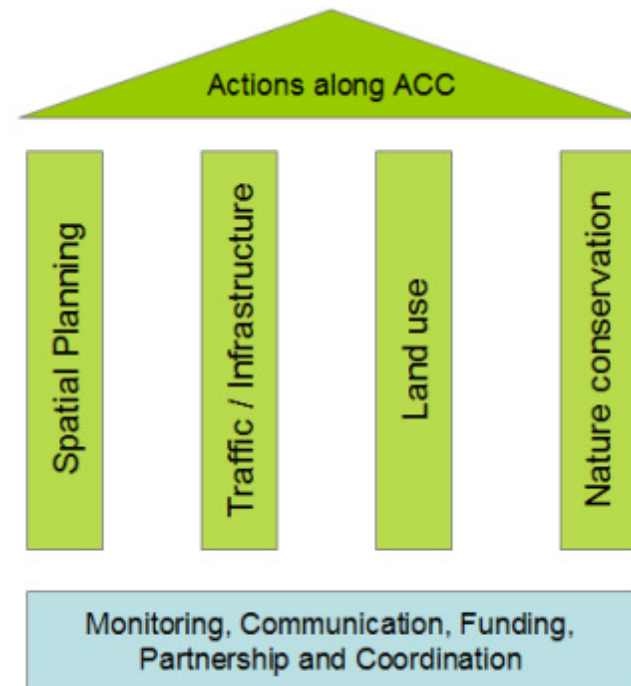




## Natural regions along the Alpine-Carpathian Corridor:

1. Rosalia hills
2. Leitha hills
3. Maria Ellend forest
4. Danube floodplain National Park
5. Morava floodplain
6. Matzner forest
7. Forested area between Záhorská Ves and Malacky
8. Záhorská Nizina and Záhorsky Bor

- Summary, Preamble, Introduction
- **Vision-Goal-Objectives**
- **Approach**
- Geographical description of ACC
- Policy framework
- Scientific basis
- **General measures**
- Milestones, Glossary, Bibliography,
- **Catalogue of (specific) measures**



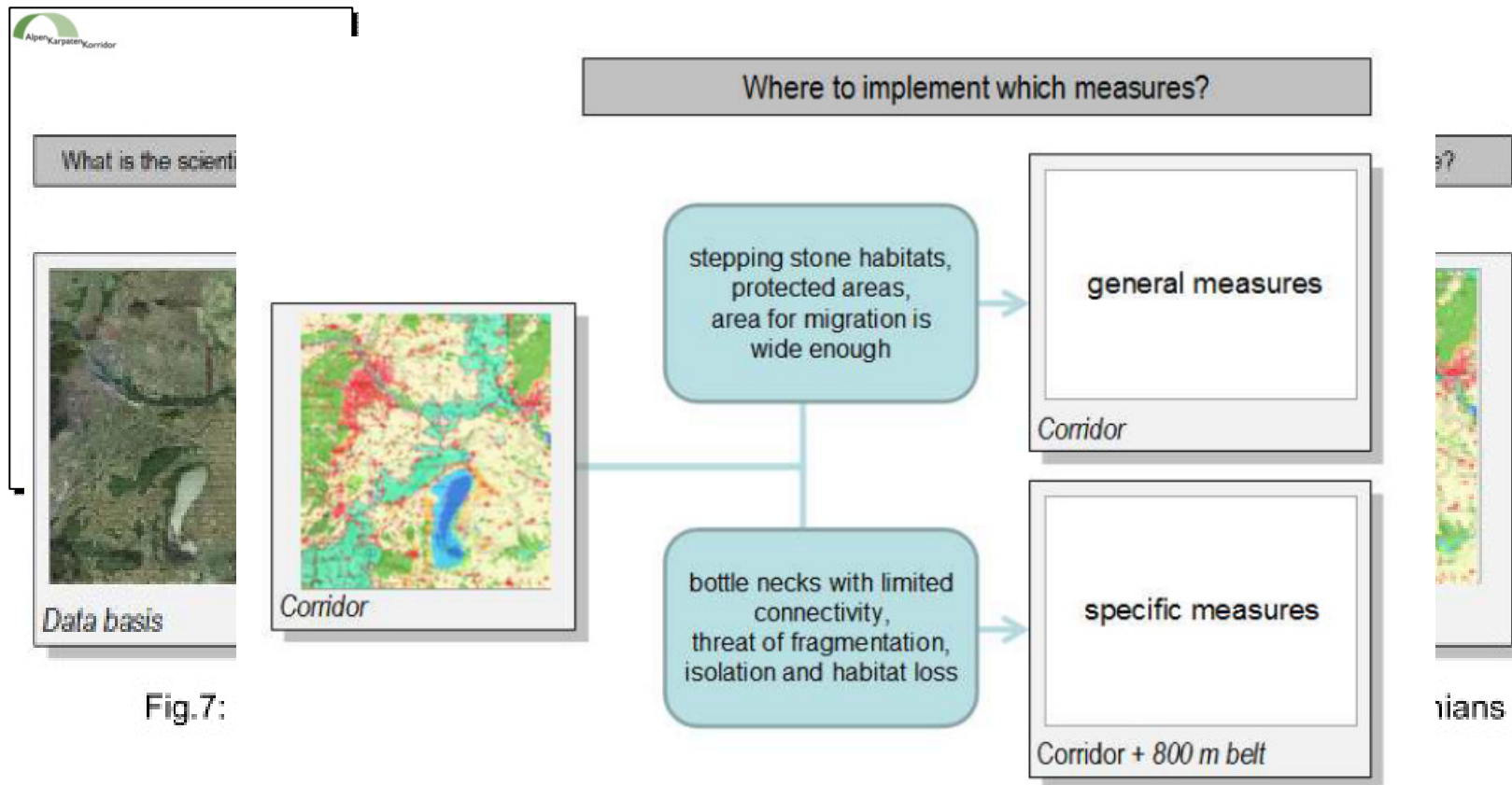


Fig.7:

Fig.12: Types of measures along the ACC



### VISION

The Alpine-Carpathian Corridor Project envisions inter-connected landscapes between the mountain ranges of the Alps and Carpathians, where biodiversity is preserved for future generations on a local as well as regional level. The resilience of ecological processes is enhanced and ecosystem services are maintained. Ecological networks, such as the Alpine-Carpathian Corridor, contribute to viable populations of wildlife and sustain a healthy and attractive environment for residents.

### GOAL

By 2022, the corridor between the Alps and the Carpathians is restored and fully permeable for moving species. The interlinking of the remaining network of habitat patches and hereby the ecological connectivity between the two mountain ranges is secured through measures in the field of spatial planning, transport infrastructure, sustainable land use/management and nature conservation. Residents benefit from the ecological networks gaining attractive recreational areas.

# Milestone: International Conference on the ACC – Signature of the MoU

**30. January 2012,  
Hotel Borik,  
Bratislava**

Organisation: UNEP  
Vienna – ISCC,  
MoE, MoT of  
Slovakia



| 10:00 – 10:15 | ERÖFFNUNG DER KONFERENZ (KULTURELLE VERANSTALTUNG)  |
|---------------|---|
| 10:15 – 10:35 | <p>Begrüßungsworte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ján FIGEL (Erster Stellvertretender Premierminister, Minister für Transport, Bau und Regionalentwicklung der slowakischen Republik)</li> <li>• József Nagy (Minister für Umwelt der slowakischen Republik)</li> <li>• Mag. Harald Egerer (Leiter des Interim Sekretariats der Karpatenkonvention - UNEP Wien)</li> </ul>  |
| 10:35 – 11:00 | <p>"Naturschutz überwindet Grenzen"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Stephan Pernkopf (Landesrat für Umwelt, Landwirtschaft und Energie des Landes Niederösterreich, AKK Lead Partner)</li> </ul> <p>"Raumordnung – die Zukunft des Lebensraums sichern"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mag. Karl Wölfling (Landesrat für Bildung, Jugend und Raumordnung des Landes Niederösterreichs, AKK Lead Partner)</li> </ul>  |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | UNTERZEICHNUNGSZEREMONIE  |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Pressekonferenz   |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Buffet  |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | <p>Einblick und jüngste Ergebnisse aus dem AKK Projekt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Die Notwendigkeit für ökologische Konnektivität" – Ing. Valachovič Dušan, State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic</li> <li>• "Die GIS- Modellierung des Korridorverlaufs" – Mag. Franz Suppan, Universität für Bodenkultur Wien</li> <li>• "Grünbrücken– grüne Zukunft" – DI Diethard Trummer, ASFINAG, Mgr. Barbora Sozanská/ Ing. Daniela Okuliarová, NDS</li> <li>• "Sicherung ökologischer Korridore im Rahmen der Raumplanung" – Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. Maroš Finka, Slowakische Technische Universität Bratislava</li> </ul> |

# Memorandum of Understanding

## Features:

- Strong political commitment (General declarations and individual declarations) towards safeguarding of corridor
- Multi-sectoral approach (respective Ministries/Highway companies)
- bilingual:Slovak/German easy understandable for common public



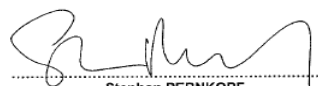



# GEMEINSAME ABSICHTSERKLÄRUNG über den Alpen - Karpaten Korridor


## VYHLÁSENIE O SPOLOČNOM ZÁMERE k alpsko – karpatskému koridoru

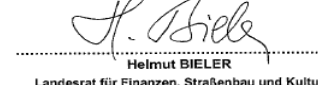
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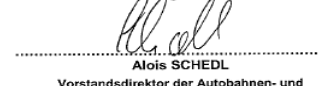
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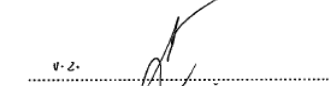
  
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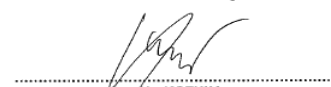
  
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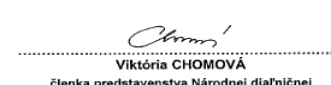
  
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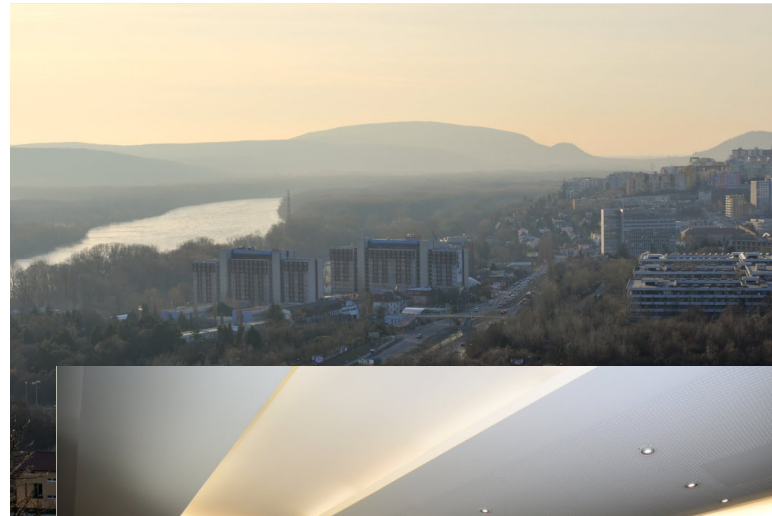
  
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# International Conference on AKK – Impressions



## The way ahead ...

- Ending of AKK Basic/Centrope Dec 2012, planned add-on
- Implementation of the MoU, establishment of long-term sustainability of the projects (e.g. ad hoc WG)
- Crossborder-Programme/ funding period 2014 -2020, development of projects in implementation of MoU and Strategic Action Plan
- AKK as source of inspiration for similar bilateral projects in other parts of the Carpathian region





# Enhanced Outreach of project

- *Global level:* Promotion at various global meetings, Rio+20, inclusion in UNEP Annual Report 2012
- *EU level:* Flagship-project of the EUSR, RegioStars awards 2012 finalist (category: sustainable growth) and other awards, flagshipproject Finalreport of EU project on Green Infrastructure, IENE Award 2012, (Infra Eco Network Europe (IENE))





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