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CARPATHIAN CONVENTION IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE MEETING - KRAKOW

18th November 2021



Centralparks - Interreg Central Europe Project - Updates on CNPA activities, 3rd CNPA Conference

Building management capacities of Carpathian protected areas for the integration and harmonization of biodiversity protection and local socio-economic development



Mircea Verghelet - CNPA chair

1ST CNPA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1

Meeting held on the 02.12.20

Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, WG Biodiversity Chair, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners

Main topics discussed:

- Renewed CNPA SC membership, introduction of each member
- Alparc message for cooperation
- WG Biodiversity linkages with CNPA
- CC COP 6 outcomes and CCS cooperation with CNPA
- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities



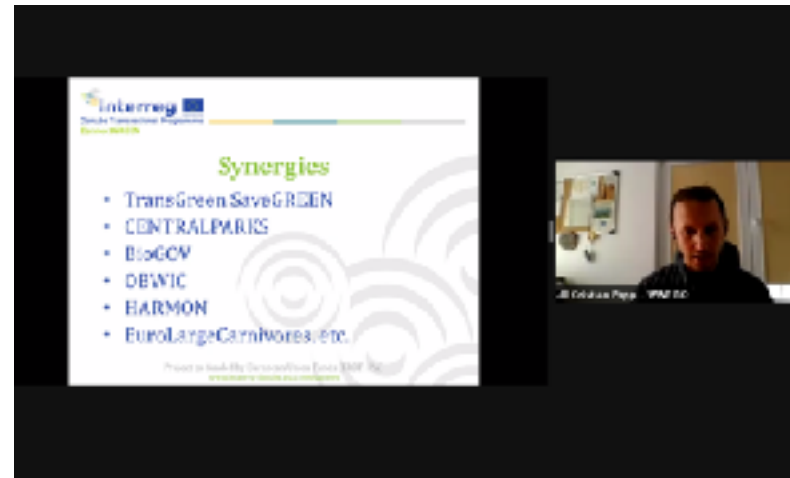
1ST CNPA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 2

Meeting held on the 02.12.20

Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, WG Biodiversity Chair, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners

Main topics discussed:

- Centralparks and CONNECTgreen projects presentation and linkages with CNPA



ORGANIZATION 2nd CNPA ROUND TABLE ACTIVITIES

Meeting held on the 22.03.21 and 26.03.2021

Participants: SCC, Centralparks, SAVEgreen and CONNECTgreen LPs

Main topics discussed:

- CNPA revitalization process
- PAs and Carpathian's stakeholder involvement
- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities
- Next events organization - including the next CNPA SC meeting during the S4C event in June 2021 and CNPA Conference in September 2021



ORGANIZATION 2nd CNPA ROUND TABLE ACTIVITIES

Online meeting held on the 17.06.21

Main topics discussed:

- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities
- Next events organization - including the next CNPA SC meeting during the S4C event in July 2021 and CNPA Conference in September 2021
- CNPA Conference Agenda



2ND CNPA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Meeting held on the 19.07.21

Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners



Main topics discussed:

- Renewed CNPA SC membership, introduction of each new member
- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities
- Update on work packages of the Centralparks project
 - Integration of biodiversity conservation and sustainable development in the Carpathian region
 - Building capacities of Carpathian protected areas managers
 - Carpathian Ecosystem Services Toolkit
- Agenda and organisation of the 3rd CNPA Conference together with the ConnectGreen project Final Conference



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Meeting held on the 19.07.21

Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners

Main topics discussed:

- Agenda and organisation of the 3rd CNPA Conference together with the ConnectGreen project Final Conference
- Learn about recent developments in the Carpathians;
- Raise awareness on the need for cross sectoral approaches for the identification, conservation and restoration of ecological connectivity in Carpathians and beyond;
- Serve the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas members to get together, exchange knowledge and experience, hear about new methods and approaches to improve and safeguard ecological connectivity;
- Offer space for cross-sectoral discussion, as improvement of ecological connectivity needs more spatial planning, agriculture, forestry, transport etc.
- Foster collaboration between projects dealing with ecological connectivity.



International Conference

Protected Areas - Cornerstones of Ecological Connectivity in the Carpathians and Beyond

28-30 September 2021



3RD CNPA CONFERENCE AND CONNECT GREEN FINAL CONFERENCE

Visegrad - Participants: over 120

- <http://www.interreg-danube.eu/approved-projects/connectgreen/section/live-stream-international-conference>



EXERCISE BY CC SECRETARIAT - KLAUDIA KURAS

Which activity do you perceive as the most urgent for the institutional development and operational capacity building of the CNPA?



1 Functional working unit and financial resources



2 Harmonisation of aims and working procedures



3 Communication and networking



Which activity do you perceive as the most urgent for enhancing communication between the member areas of the CNPA?

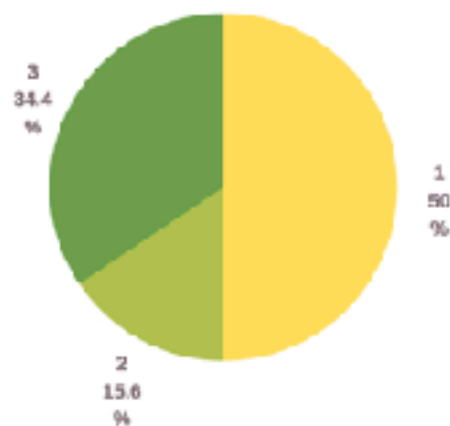
1 | Website, newsletter and social media



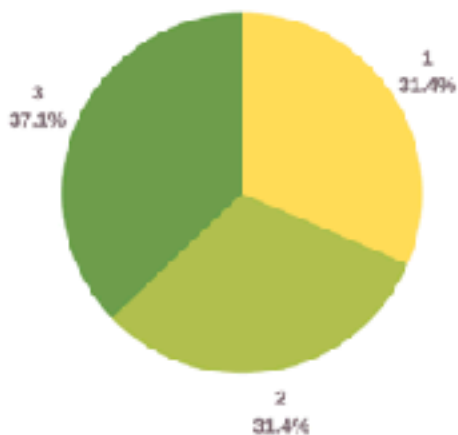
2 | E-mail communication



3 | Others



Which activity do you perceive as the most urgent for common projects at the Carpathian scale?



1 Biodiversity conservation and management effectiveness



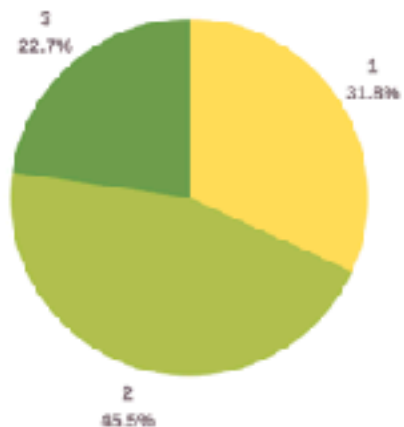
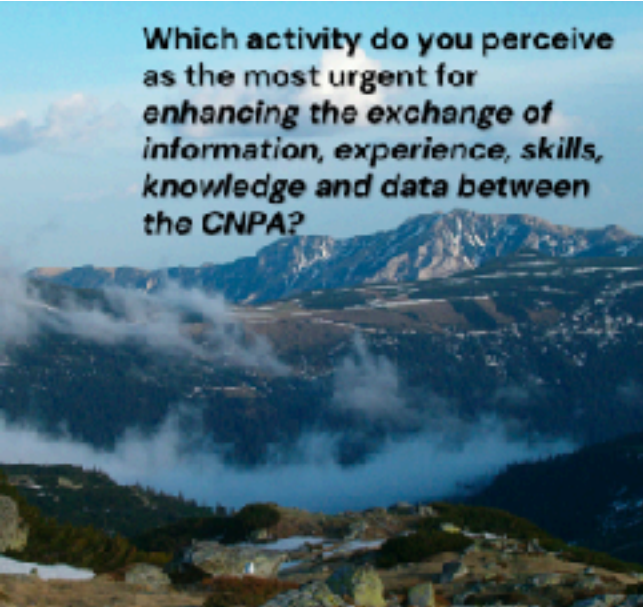
2 Education and sustainable practices



3 Experience exchange



Which activity do you perceive as the most urgent for *enhancing the exchange of information, experience, skills, knowledge and data between the CNPA?*



1 | Common platform

- Establishment of knowledge hub for thematic topics
- Common network website platform
- Common database
- Common room
- Social media platform with a measurable indicator
- Online platform with sharing good and best experiences
- Common open line database

2 | Knowledge exchange, webinars, trainings

- Online webinar with PA professionals on interesting topics
- Empire
- Study visits for employees and local population
- Regular CNPA team building
- Knowledge exchange for employees and managers
- Virtual opportunities to discuss relevant urgent issues
- Webinars
- Yearly symposium in a selected PA
- Online trainings for managers PA managers
- Regular meetings with predefined topics/online and thematic visits on site

3 | Coordination and media involvement

- Identify a good candidate able to help communicate and organise long term
- Involvement
- Documentaries
- Having a common manager
- TV shows

YOUTH AT THE TOP EVENT FOR 2021

Best participation since
it started

2021 topic - mountain
local traditional food

Romania - 7

Slovakia - 6

Poland - 1

Austria

France

Germany

Italy

Slovenia

Switzerland

Romania

Slovakia

Poland

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PROJECT

Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE

Centralparks

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CNPA WEBPAGE

Will be updated with the involvement of European Wilderness Society
Partner in the Centralparks project
New design, new server, more interactive elements, maps
Updated members contact list recently updated



