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# Update on the preparation process of the Carpathian Strategy

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# Why do we need another framework for cooperation in Carpathian Macroregion?

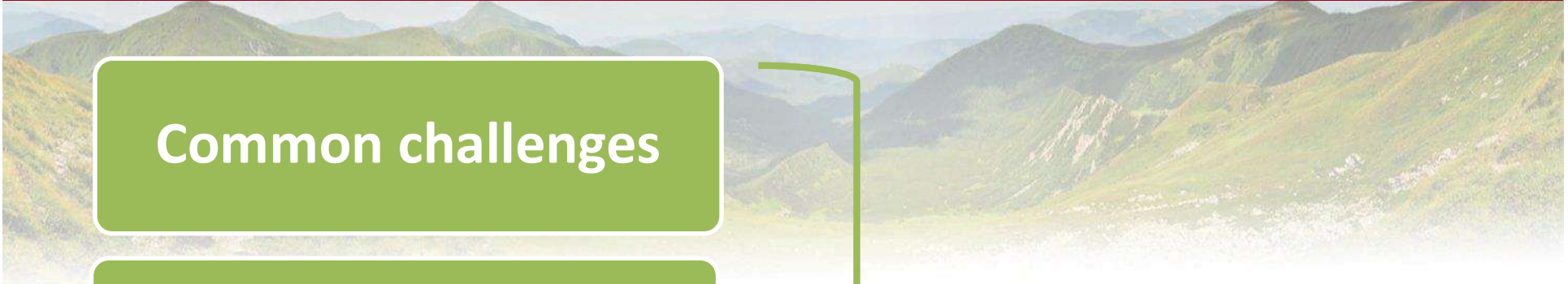
Common challenges

Common potential

Common goals

Need for cooperation  
and management

Together we  
can perform  
better



# Actions undertaken at national level



**Signing of the Carpathian Declaration,  
Krynica Zdrój, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



**Inaugural meeting of  
Carpathian Executive Board,  
Krasieczyn Castle, 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2020**

# Common goals

**Adopting of MRS  
for Carpathian Region**

**Finance**

**Govern-  
mental level**

**Regional &  
inter-  
regional  
level**

**Parlia-  
mentary  
cooperation**

**EU funds**

**National &  
regional**

# Evidence-based policy for the Carpathians



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## REPORT:

Updated list of actions/projects of the Carpathian Strategy based on the results of the Carpathians 2020 Diagnosis, EU Strategy for the Alpine Region and analysis of stakeholder needs

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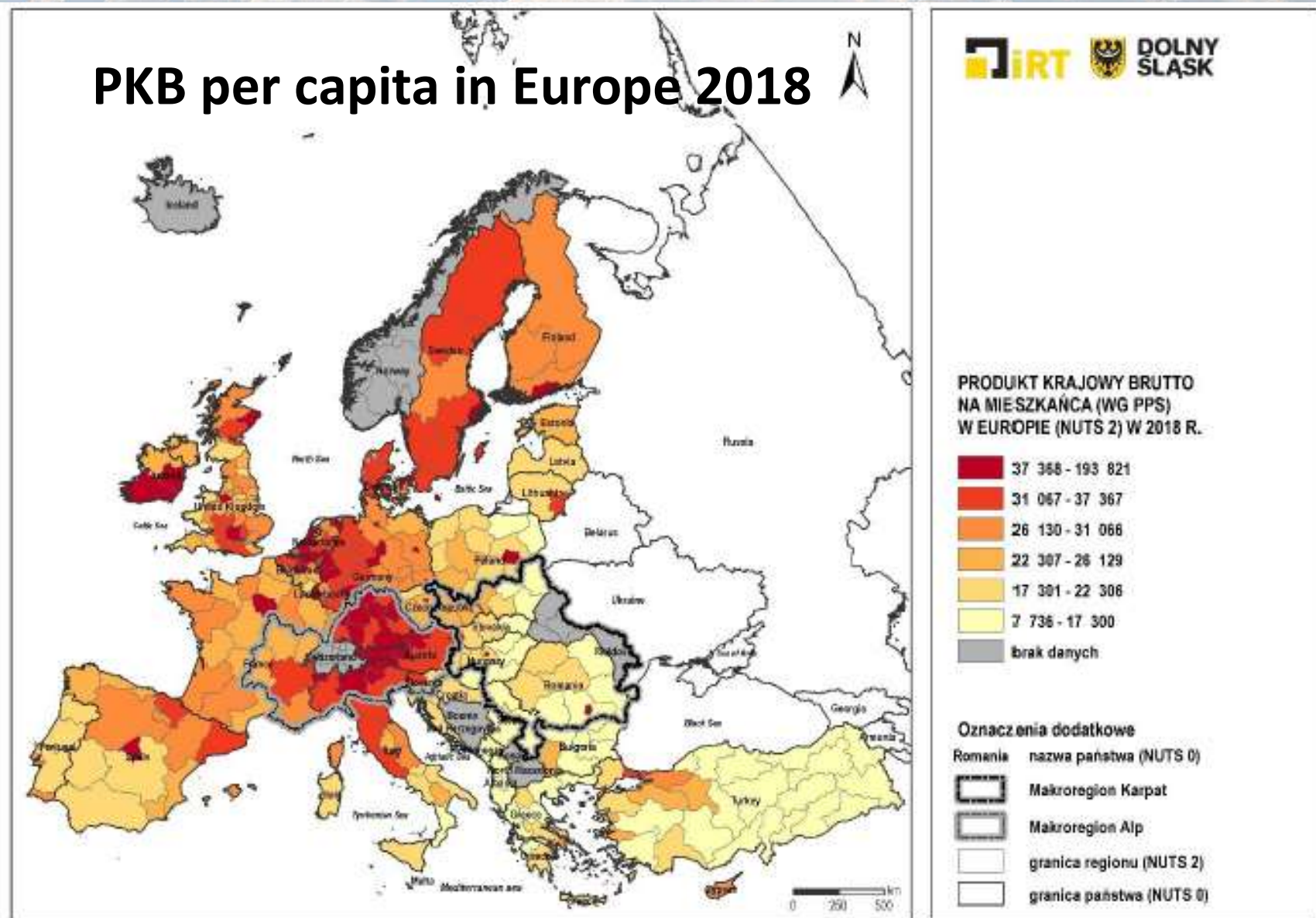
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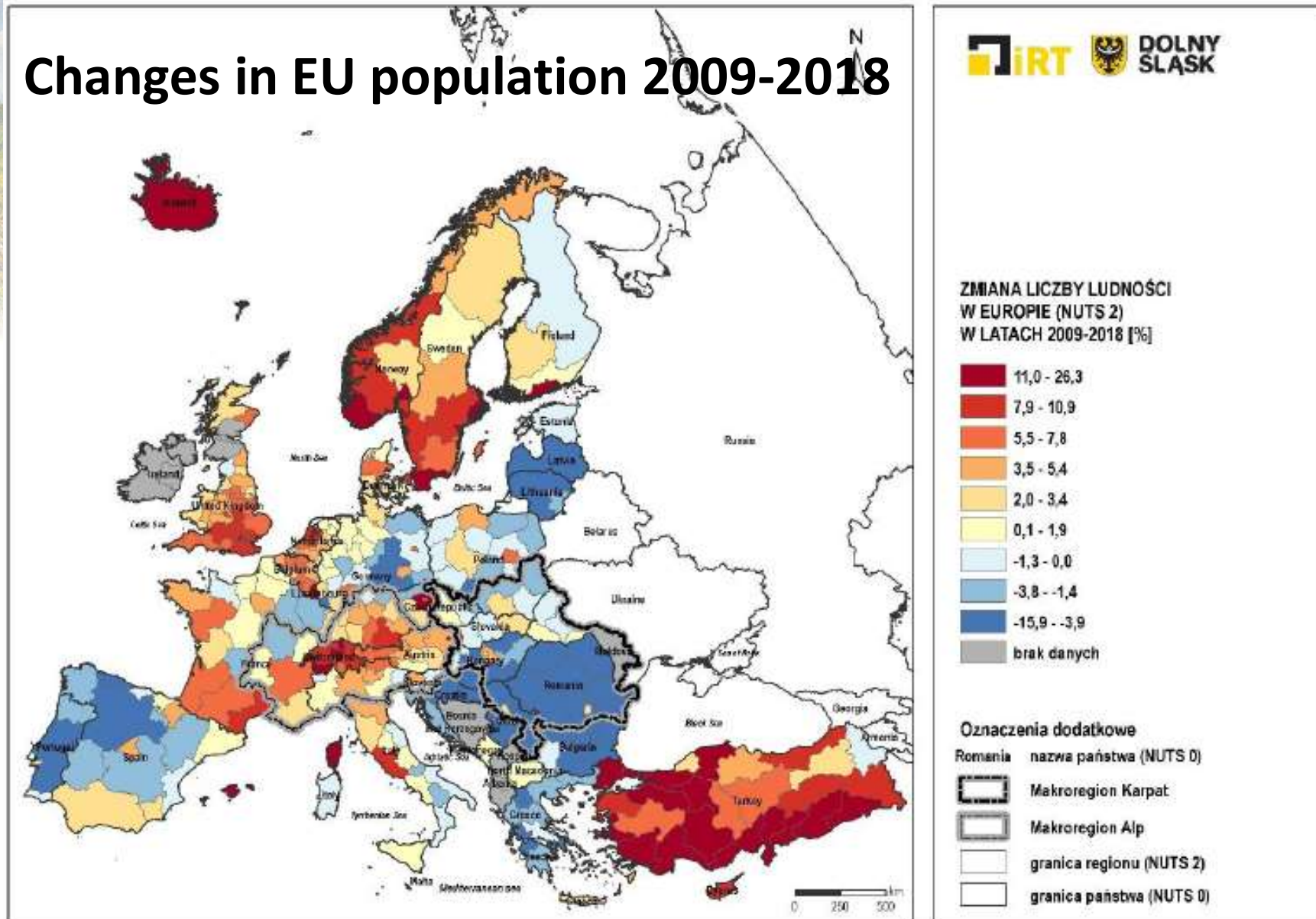
# Updated diagnosis of the Carpathian Macro-region – economic dimension

## PKB per capita in Europe 2018



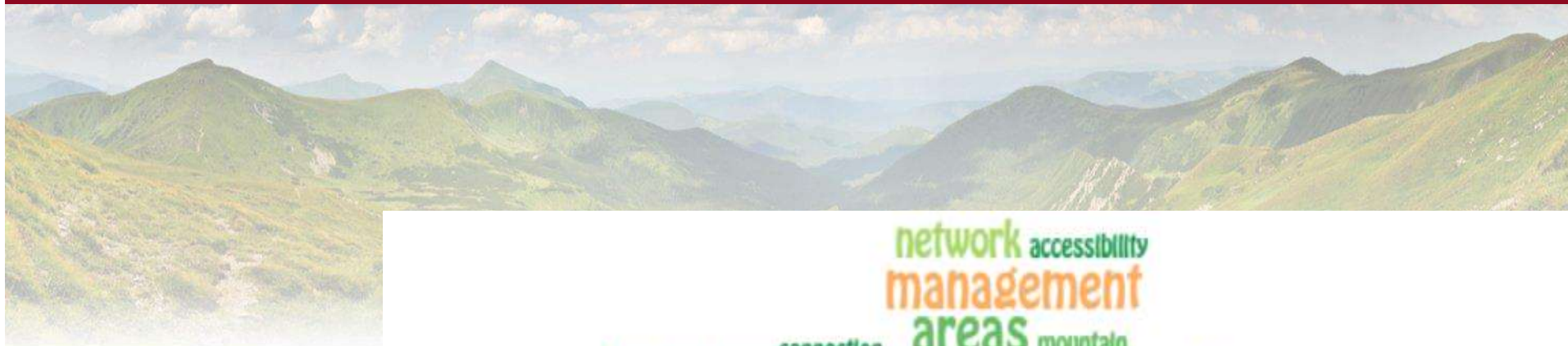
# Updated diagnosis of the Carpathian Macro-region – social dimension

## Changes in EU population 2009-2018



# The Carpathian survey

## – the most desirable joint activities

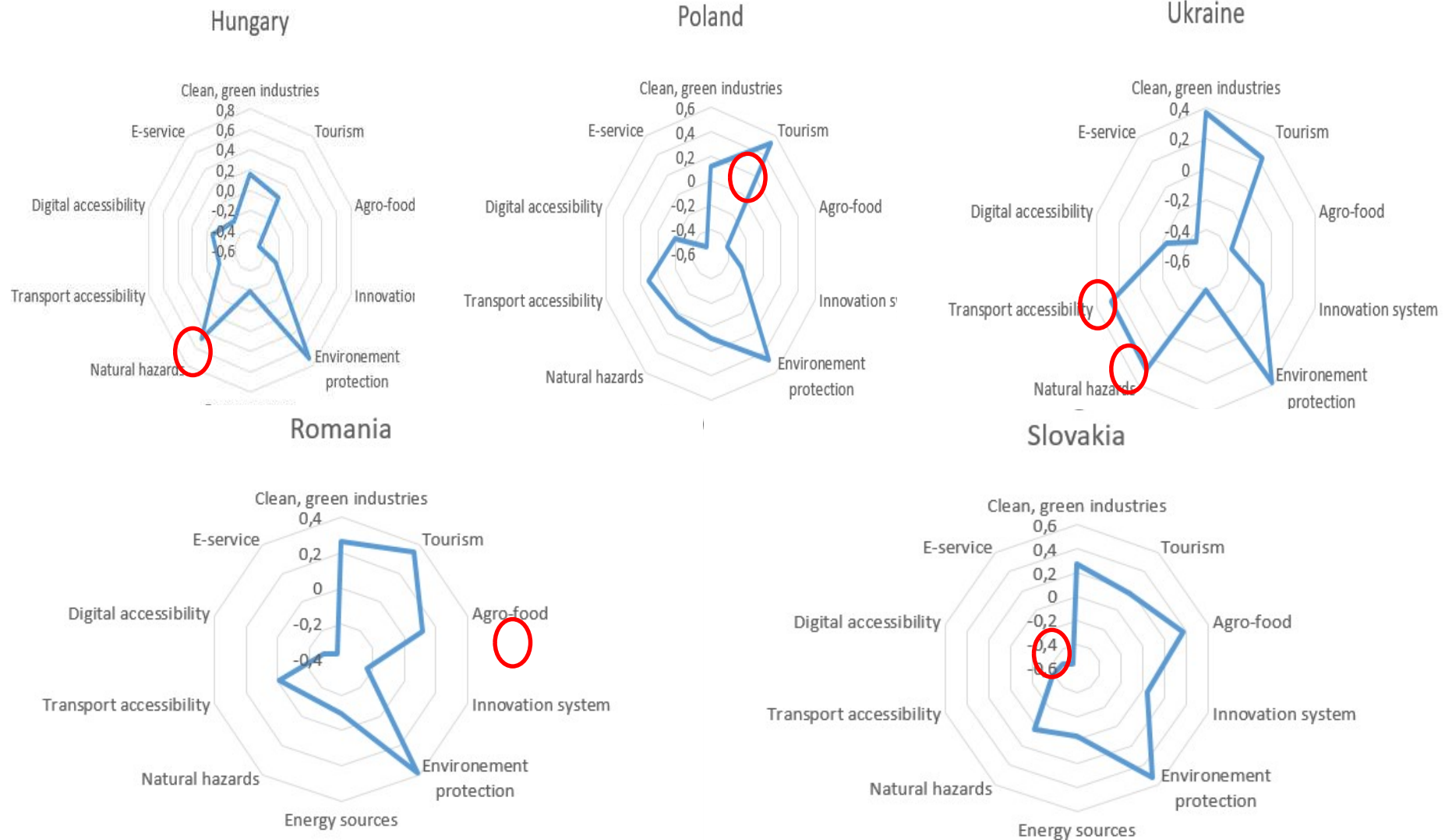


Word and phrases used  
by respondents





# The Carpathian survey – specificity of preferences in selected Carpathian countries



# Next steps towards the Carpathian Strategy



**Bilateral meetings/talks at ministerial level**



**CEB meeting at expert level**

**– 1 Q 2022 on-line**



**CEB meeting at ministerial level**

**– 2. or 3. Q 2022**



**Cooperation with regions, sectoral experts  
and researchers**



**Thank you for your attention!**

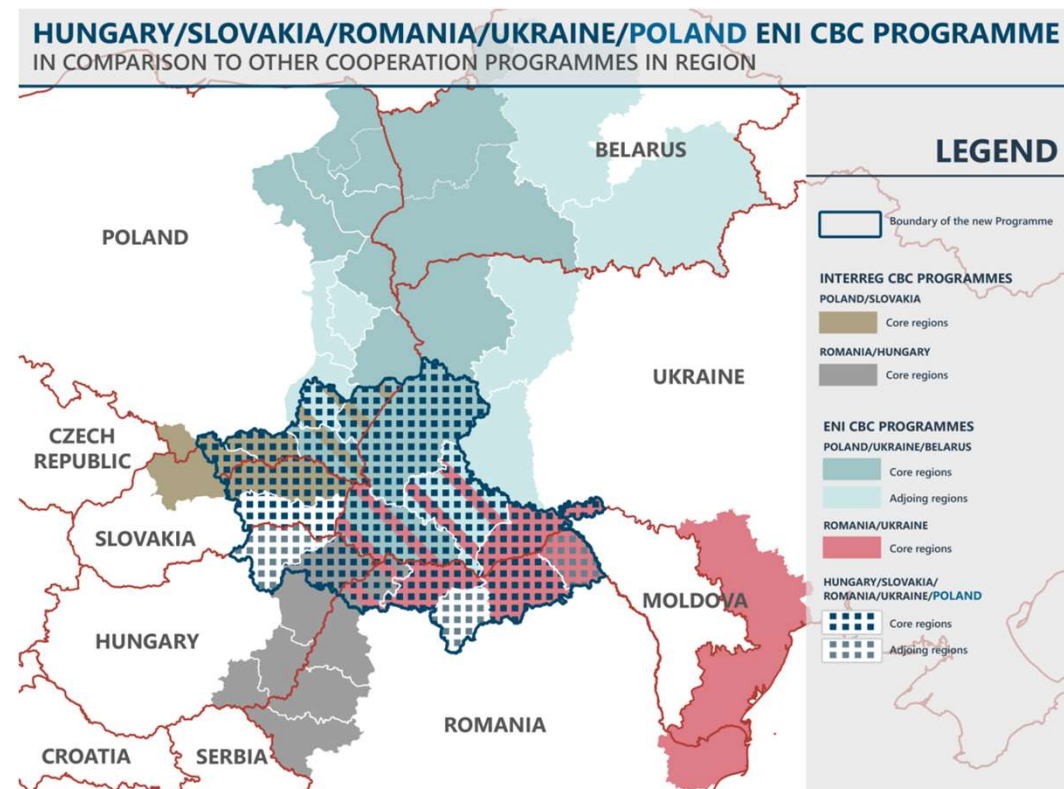


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# Future funding

- Interreg ENI CBC Programme HU-SK-RO-UA-PL (proposal)
- Interreg cross-border programmes
- Cohesion Policy and Common Agricultural Policy

- Horizon Europe
- LIFE
- Connecting Europe Facility
- Just Transition Fund
- National, regional sources
- Other sources



# Political issues – Steps towards the EU Carpathian Strategy



Ensuring involvement of all Carpathian countries  
RO, CZ, SR




Dissemination of the draft Strategy and advocating the idea of establishing the Carpathian Strategy

Including the initiative to the European agenda

Adopting of the Macro-regional Strategy for the Carpathian Region – Council Conclusions

# The Goals of Carpathian Executive Board

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- 1. Opening of the formal process  
- including Carpathian Strategy to the GAC**
  - 2. Ensuring involvement of all Carpathian countries  
to the initiative**
  - 3. Preparation for implementation – preliminary  
choice of flagship projects**
  - 4. Ensuring financial sources for implementation  
of the strategy**

# Synergy between CEB and CoR

## MAIN OBJECTIVE

Strengthening the **competitiveness** and **attractiveness** of the Carpathian Region based on **internal development potentials** and **creating competitive advantages** to increase the level and quality of life of the inhabitants of the Carpathian Region.

## COMPLEMENTARY OBJECTIVE

Maintaining **cultural and environmental values** of the Carpathians Region and establishing the conditions for their sustainable socio-economic development.

Instrument of  
multilevel  
governance

Multi-sectoral  
management  
mechanism

Based on  
cooperation  
with Carpathian  
stakeholders

Based on dialog  
and active  
participation

# Inaugural meeting of the Carpathian Executive Board



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