

The background features a stylized landscape. The top portion consists of several overlapping, semi-transparent green mountain peaks of varying heights and shades. Below this, a wide, textured yellow band represents a field or a bright sky. The bottom edge of the yellow band is irregular and jagged, suggesting a horizon or a torn paper effect. The overall color palette is dominated by greens and yellows.

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Message to the members

- Dear all, as you are aware one of the objectives of all protected area administrators is to inform on the importance of conserving and maintaining biodiversity, and to promote the actions taken to achieve all these.
- As a consequence of the above mentioned it is important that all protected areas from the Carpathians bring out activities, good examples and practices. CNPA has a facebook page, under the name "Carpathian Protected Areas", what has to be constantly updated. You are all conscious that Facebook is the most popular social media platform.
- Therefore, we kindly ask you to inform the protected area administrators in your country to send us short descriptions on their activities (different events, awareness activities, educational ones, tourism related ones etcetera.) accompanied by pictures and short videos if possible.
- Another important aspect is to update the contact person from each protected area in the Carpathians, and it would be great if he or she is an English speaker.
- Thank you for now!

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Common goals

- Respond to the loss of biodiversity, especially in times of climate change, by ensuring the migration of species;
- · contribute to article 12 of the Alpine Convention protocol about “Nature Protection and Landscape Conservation” and of relevant protocols to the Convention;
- · contribute to the goals of the DANUBEPARKS network for ecological connectivity in the Danube region;
- · contribute to the implementation of Article 4.5 of the Carpathian Convention about the “Conservation and sustainable use of biological and landscape diversity” and of relevant protocols to the Convention;
- · contribute to the creation of a European and worldwide ecological network, one of the most ambitious objectives of the Convention of Biological Diversity (CBD);
- · contribute to the cooperation of the both Alps and Danube Macro regions in the field of biodiversity conservation; a close cooperation with the both EU macro-regional strategies (Danube, Alps) is part of the cooperation;
- · develop a joint voice towards habitat connectivity on a political level and EU policies (e.g. green infrastructure) including all concerned countries of the regions;
- · raise awareness of the general public for the importance of large non-fragmented areas and permeable landscapes.

Common activities + action plan

- Creation of a forum for exchange of results, knowledge and know-how in the field of ecological networks conception and creation between the partner organisations;
- Exchange of information on activities about the ecological networks in the Alps, the Danube River Basin and the Carpathians at regional, national and international level, in order to harmonize ongoing projects and their approach as well as to optimize their impact on common goals;
- Support of concrete measures for the establishment of national and transnational ecological networks;
- Definition of pilot regions to demonstrate the need and the efficiency of harmonized actions towards ecological connectivity between the natural areas of the Alps, the Danube floodplains and the natural areas of the Carpathians;
- Use and improvement of common tools for landscape and connectivity planning such as those developed by several European projects;

- • Work with territorial communities (pilot regions) and local stakeholders, with a view to the creation of links between protected areas and areas with high biological diversity on local and regional level;
- Identification of financial and political resources on different levels, for the implementation of measures to strengthen ecological connectivity;
- Communication activities with the public and stakeholders with a view to the improvement of understanding, acceptance and support;
- Capacity development and education activities for professionals in protected areas on ecological connectivity and green infrastructure;
- Contribute with common expertise to official European policies (e.g. EU green infrastructure working group).



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