

## CNPA MEDIUM TERM WORK PLAN APRIL 2013 – DECEMBER 2017

Action name, type and goals	Description of activities	Outputs	Involved structures and partners	End and place	Funding
<b>Action 1.1. Institutional development and operational capacity building</b>	Establishment and strengthening regional networks, transboundary protected areas and collaboration between neighbouring protected areas across national boundaries, as well as building capacity for the planning, establishment and management of protected areas.	• Provisional CNPA Unit established	ISCC, CNPA SC	June -2013 Banská Bystrica/Zvolen, Slovakia and Zarnesti, Brasov County, Romania	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		• Organisational structure of the network and its permanent arrangement submitted to COP4 for approval	Parties, CNPA SC, CCIC, ISCC	September-2014	Carpathian Convention
		• Common database of protected areas updated and maintained	CNPA Unit, Parties, CNPA SC, CCIC, ISCC	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
		• Contact person for each CNPA Member designated	PAs	September-2013	
		• The rights and responsibilities related to the maintenance of the CNPA internet website by the CNPA Unit formally acquired	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC	September-2013	BIOREGIO Carpathians

<p><b>Action 1.2. Communication within the network</b></p> <p>The communication is the principal priority of the PAs and other relevant partners for cooperation, as well network for a better cooperation between the as directory of scientific institutions and database of PAs, CNPA Unit, protected areas, for a better coordination of scientific research undertaken with regard to all relevant partners common projects, as well as for an intensive for the Carpathian Region areas developed and regularly involvement of local population. updated</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook page on CNPA launched and updated on regular basis</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit	December-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format and organisational arrangements for the internal electronic CNPA newsletter developed and the newsletter periodically distributed to the CNPA Members and partner organisations</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, partners	December-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common contact/address directories of the Carpathian as directory of scientific institutions and database of PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA Unit, partners	December-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common design and graphical corporate identity of the CNPA and internal rules, developed</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit	June-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpathian Convention Common awareness strategy developed and implemented</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs, partners	December-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move 4 Nature education activities carried out</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	December-2017	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain Trip tools analysed (common proposed materials for trails)</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit	December-2017	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication strategy developed</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit	June-2017	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multimedia project on Carpathians including outdoor pictures, films and education programs developed</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs, partners	December-2017	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ecomont database including MRI data established</li> <li>• Expert and projects database developed</li> </ul>	Partners S4C	December-2017 December-2017	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal rules for the CNPA in place, related to conducting fundraising activities on behalf of the CNPA, describing responsibilities of the different CNPA bodies</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, ISCC, CNPA Unit	December-2013	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p>

<b>Action 1.3. Common fundraising from external sources for activities of the network</b>	<p>External financing resources for the activities of the CNPA are necessary and should be raised through common fundraising from EU funds and/or other funding mechanisms and programmes in order to ensure financial sustainability of protected areas and national and regional systems of protected areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The most urgent activities from the current work plan/s selected as common priorities, for which external co-funding is perceived indispensable</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, PAs, Partners	December-2013	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial proposals for common projects to be submitted, consulted and jointly submitted under the EU Financial Programmes for the period 2014 – 2020 and potential other external funding sources prepared</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs, partners	December-2017	Identified financial resources fo projects preparation
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey on cooperation topics carried out on regular basis</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First online working groups created</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	December-2013	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
<b>Action 1.4. Exchange of information, experience, skills, knowledge and data among network members, including through the CNPA working groups</b>	<p>Strengthening communication, education and public awareness and ensuring that scientific knowledge contributes to the establishment and effectiveness of protected areas and protected area systems are covered through these CNPA actions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CNPA SC meetings, BIOREGIO Carpathians WP 4 Working Groups, GEF financial Working Group meetings organized</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs, partners	June 2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians, GEF project
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red Lists of Species and Habitats and List of invasive species elaborated</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA Unit, partners	June 2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Directory of scientific institutions and list of scientific research elaborated</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of invasive alien species provided</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study on Common integrated management measures (CIMM) including Carpathian Wetlands Book elaborated</li> </ul>		June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CNPA webpage updated and improved</li> </ul>		December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation in transboundary Ramsar sites Romania – Serbia and Slovakia - Hungary, and in transboundary Biosphere Reserve (Romania – Ukraine) enhanced</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpathian Countries Protected Area Clearing House Mechanism (CCPACHM) integrated with CNPA website and update of CNPA members map elaborated</li> </ul>		June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIMM developed</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA Unit, partners	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outcomes of a survey- conducted in 2003 by the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee on possible</li> </ul>					

		<p>CNPA Partnership Steering Committee on possible topics for the CNPA common thematic working groups verified/updated by repeated survey indicating current interests of the CNPA Members</p>	PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	September-2013	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CNPA common thematic working groups established, with the task to prepare proposals for common CNPA projects</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harmonization of datasets on protected areas in the Carpathians</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners		
<p><b>Action 1.5. Support for the activities of common thematic working groups under the CCIC and for common communication actions and cooperation with other bodies and mountain areas established</b></p>	<p>The CNPA will further benefit from the appropriate established network of institutions created under the CC umbrella which brings together national authorities, international organizations and conventions, non-governmental organisations and other observers. The cooperation with and consultation of local communities within the protected areas and their surrounding regions will be strengthened in order to involve them in the decision processes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GEF financial Working Group and CWI meetings organized</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners, Parties	December-2013	GEF project
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings with ALPARC including common projects preparation organized</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	December-2013	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissemination of BIOREGIO Carpathians results in other mountain regions, in particular Dinaric Arc and Balkans undertaken</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation between BIOREGIO Carpathians and Carpath CC and inclusion on proposed adaptation measures integrated in the CIMM, participation in the respective project meetings</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians, Carpath CC project
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs to the study on regional development opportunities and common integrated management measures and to the recommendations on creation of ecological networks developed within the WP4 and WP 5 of the BIOREGIO Carpathians project and their possible follow - up</li> </ul>	PAs, CNPA Unit, ISCC, partners, Parties	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
	<p>The creation of a spatial network should be achieved through the creation of an ecological network of protected areas beyond their borders and biotope connections. The CNPA shall cooperate with the leading bodies of running</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BIOREGIO Carpathians hotspots identified and analysed in WP 5 of BIOREGIO Carpathians and additional pilot areas identified and analysed after the end of the project</li> </ul>	Parties, ISCC, partners	December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)

<p><b>Action 1.6. Making recommendations on expansion of the existing and/or creation of new protected areas and creation of ecological networks</b></p>	<p>projects in order to include within these plans also the protected areas, which are key territories for the biological diversity. Besides the ecological continuum within the Carpathian range, a connection between the Alps and the Carpathians is necessary to allow the natural migration between the two mountain ranges. The ecological network must contribute to the implementation of the CC in the field of nature protection and of the ecological processes. By allowing the migration of species to other bioclimatic zones or levels, the ecological continuum, bases of which will be established by the pilot areas, will contribute to the mitigation/prevention of impacts of global climate change.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop on future project ideas within CNPA Conference organized</li> <li>• Sharing of experiences with ALPARC fostered</li> <li>• Analysis of legal barriers developed in BIOREGIO Carpathians by EURAC</li> <li>• Ecological corridors between Romanian and Ukrainian Carpathians identified; measures to secure the functionality of the corridors agreed with specialists and key local stakeholders</li> <li>• Securing the connectivity between Romanian and Ukrainian Carpathians</li> </ul>	<p>Parties, CNPA SC, ISCC, partners</p> <p>WWF, PAs in the region, CNPA SC</p>	<p>April-2013</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>June-2014</p> <p>May-2014</p> <p>December-2017</p>	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians, VISEGRAD Fund</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p> <p>Open borders for bears between Romanian and Ukrainian Carpathians</p> <p>WWF DCP</p>
<p><b>Action 2.1. Promoting protected areas as model for sustainable development and</b></p>	<p>Promotion of protected areas in order to strengthen sustainable development and trans-boundary cooperation in the Carpathians.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication campaign within GEF Financial project launched</li> <li>• Training on World of the Carpathian Wetlands in Slovakia organized</li> <li>• Pan Carpathian Day organized</li> <li>• Inputs to Sustainable Tourism Strategy development</li> <li>• Sustainable development through sustainable forest management (FSC certification) especially in forested PAs promoted</li> <li>• Management plans with regional development plans correlated</li> <li>• Strategic plans for regional development including PAs elaborated</li> </ul>	<p>PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</p> <p>PAs, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, partners</p> <p>PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</p> <p>ISCC, CNPA Unit, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA Unit, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p>	<p>December-2013</p> <p>03/08 May 2013</p> <p>May-2013</p> <p>September-2014</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p>	<p>GEF project</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p> <p>Carpathian Wetland Initiative/ Ramsar Convention</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p> <p>Development of the Carpathian Tourism Strategy project funded by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany</p>

<b>trans-boundary cooperation</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Models for an increased added value on natural resources (trading, certified products, etc) developed</li> <li>• Database for dissemination of good practice examples &amp; website launched</li> <li>• Voluntary conservation working holidays in regard to Sustainable Tourism Strategy proposed</li> <li>• Tourism products improved</li> <li>• Trans-Carpathian brand of PAs created</li> <li>• Education for sustainable development introduced</li> <li>• Biodiversity, geo diversity and cultural diversity integrated</li> <li>• Green technology in pilot areas promoted</li> </ul>	<p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA Unit</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA Unit, PAs, partners</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA Unit, PAs, partners</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p>	<p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p>	
<b>Action 2.2. Fostering participatory processes</b>	Promoting equity and benefit-sharing, enhancing and securing involvement of indigenous/local communities and relevant stakeholders activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stakeholder committee established and working on regular basis</li> <li>• Cooperation between all stakeholders improved</li> <li>• Inputs from landowner into PAs management planning process provided and compulsory</li> <li>• Ideas and examples of good practice exchanged</li> <li>• Consultancy services for communities offered</li> <li>• Networking at the national and international level established and maintained</li> </ul>	<p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, Parties, partners</p>	<p>December-2017</p>	
<b>Action 3.1. Article 8 Conservation, maintenance, restoration and</b>	Integration of protected areas into broader landscapes and sectors to maintain ecological structure and function, substantially improve site-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs to the Red List of Habitats given</li> <li>• Carpathian Countries Protected Area Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (CCPAMETT) evaluated on regular basis</li> <li>• Trainings for PA staff within CCPAMETT carried out on regular basis</li> <li>• Facilitation of identification of transboundary cooperation and projects</li> </ul>	<p>CNPA Unit, PAs, ISCC, partners, Parties</p> <p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, PAs, ISCC, partners, Parties</p>	<p>December-2017</p>	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)</p> <p>WWF DCP</p>

<b>restoration and sustainable use of natural and semi-natural habitats</b>	based protected area planning and management, as well as prevention and mitigation of the negative impacts of key threats to protected areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study on ecosystem services in the GEF project, Study on financial opportunities in BIOREGIO elaborated</li> </ul>	ISCC, PAs, Parties, partners	June-2014	GEF project, BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA management principles are reflected in regional development plans</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial mechanism for restoration projects identified</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good practices and examples of agro- or silvi- or aqua-environmental schemes available</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest habitats and wetlands management measures developed</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	
<b>Action 3.2. Article 11: Conservation and sustainable use of species of flora and fauna. Article 12: Conservation of endangered species including endemic species, and large carnivores of the Carpathians</b>	Long - term conservation and sustainable use of species of flora and fauna native to the Carpathians, including endangered species, as well as reintroduction of native species of fauna and flora in the Carpathian region.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on the List of Red Species and Habitats prepared under the BIOREGIO Carpathians project</li> </ul>	Parties, partners, ISCC	June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional integrated management plans developed</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA Unit, partners,	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange of existing information on projects and management plans within CIBIS carried out</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA Unit, partners, ISCC	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCPAMETT carried out on a regular basis</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	WWF DCP
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority species identified within the Red List of Species</li> </ul>		June-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Bisons within the National programme in Romania reintroduced</li> </ul>	Parties, PAs, CNPA SC, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inputs to the elaboration of the list of endangered or endemic flora and fauna species native to the Carpathians (Carpathian Red List of Species) given</li> </ul>		December-2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working Group on large carnivores and Working Group on protection methods against large carnivore attacks, as well as exchange of information with Alps established</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, partners, ISCC	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural inventory updated</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible project on further species conservation and identification of most threatened species of Alps and Carpathians developed</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, partners, ISCC	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program on conservation of endemic species developed</li> </ul>	Parties, CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, partners, ISCC	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education /communication for civil society, farmers and media on large carnivores launched</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, PAs, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional products promoted</li> </ul>	PAs, partners	December-2017	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods and techniques for utilization of traditional land use and resources promoted</li> </ul>	PAs	December-2017	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traditional use of species of flora and fauna promoted</li> <li>financial opportunities and instruments evaluated, efficiently used, created new ones if</li> </ul>	<p>PAs</p> <p>CNPA Unit, PAs, partners</p>	<p>December-2017</p> <p>December-2017</p>	
<p><b>Action 3.3. Article 13: Prevention of the introduction of invasive alien species and/or genetically modified organisms threatening ecosystems, habitats or species, their control or eradication</b></p>	<p>Substantial reduction of the negative impact on biodiversity of invasive alien species and alien genotypes, as well as prevention and mitigation of the negative impacts of key threats to protected areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCPAMETT used by Pas in the Carpathians</li> <li>Implementation agreement between Slovakia and Hungary</li> <li>Inputs to the list of invasive alien species developed within the WP 3 of the BIOREGIO Carpathians project</li> <li>Transboundary action plans developed</li> </ul>	<p>Parties, PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</p> <p>Parties, partners</p> <p>Parties, PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</p>	<p>December-2017</p> <p>April-2013</p> <p>June-2014</p> <p>December-2017</p>	<p>WWF DCP</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p>
<p><b>Action 3.4. Article 18: Compatible monitoring and information systems. Article 19: Coordinated scientific research and exchange of information</b></p>	<p>Development and adoption of minimum standards and best practices for national and regional protected area systems, as well as assessment and monitoring protected area status and trends.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCPAMETT; promoted and used</li> <li>Common activities of S4C, CWI and CNPA developed and strengthened</li> <li>Inputs to the integrated information system on the state of biological and landscape diversity in the Carpathians established within the WP 3 of the BIOREGIO Carpathians project and further developed after the end of the project</li> </ul>	<p>Parties, PAs, CNPA Unit, partners</p> <p>Parties, CNPA SC, partners</p>	<p>December-2017</p>	<p>WWF DCP</p> <p>BIOREGIO Carpathians until June 2014</p>
<p><b>Action 4.1. Preparing reports, opinions and recommendations for the CCIC for further submission to the Conference of the Parties and the relevant bodies established under the Carpathian Convention</b></p>	<p>Strengthening national and regional systems of protected areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCIC, Biodiversity WG and other relevant CC bodies regularly informed on results of the CNPA SC meetings ISCC and the other CNPA activities;</li> </ul>		<p>December-2017</p>	<p>Carpathian Convention</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement on CNPA Unit reached</li> <li>Rules of organization and procedures for provisional and permanent CNPA Unit created (e.g. network coordination / central coordination?)</li> </ul>	<p>CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs</p> <p>CNPA SC, ISCC</p>	<p>June-2013</p> <p>September-2013</p>	<p>BIOREGIO Carpathians</p>



<b>Action 4.2. Liaising and cooperating with other bodies established under the Carpathian Convention as well as with other relevant international, regional and national organizations under the guidance of the CNPA Steering Committee and coordination of the CCIC, thus building upon the vast experience and knowledge available</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Terms of References for CNPA Unit elaborated</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, ISCC	September-2013	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Common CNPA database, management of the CNPA website and CHM transferred to the CNPA Unit</li> </ul>	CNPA Unit, partners	December-2014	BIOREGIO Carpathians
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CNPA SC represented at the Biodiversity WG, CCIC and COP</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs	December-2017	Carpathian Convention
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of working groups supported</li> </ul>	CNPA SC, CNPA Unit, ISCC, PAs	December-2017	Carpathian Convention, CWI / Ramsar Convention
	<p>Strengthening regional networks, transboundary protected areas and collaboration between neighbouring protected areas across national boundaries and supporting the implementation of EU policies specifically related to institutional capacity building.</p>	<p>Cooperation between the CNPA SC and the CWI Board strengthened</p>	December 2017	BIOREGIO Carpathians (until June 2014)

<b>List of Acronyms</b>	
ALPARC	Alpine Network of Protected Areas
CarpathCC	The CarpathCC Climate Change Framework Project
CC	Carpathian Convention
CCPACHM	Carpathian Countries Protected Area Clearing House Mechanism
CCPAMETT	Carpathian Countries Protected Area Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool
CCIC	Carpathian Convention Implementation Committee
CIMM	Common integrated management measures
CNPA	Carpathian Network of Protected Areas

CNPA SC	Carpathian Network of Protected Areas Steering Committee
COP4	The Fourth Conference of the Parties
CWI	Carpathian Wetlands Initiative
EU	European Union
EURAC	European Academy of Bozen/Bolzano
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEF Project	Improving the Financial Sustainability of the Carpathian System of Protected Areas project <del>International Secretariat of the Carpathians</del>
ISCC	Convention
PAs	Protected areas
S4C	The Science for the Carpathians
WG	Working Group
WP	Work Package
WWF DCP	WWF Danube Carpathians Programme