



Science for Carpathians activities

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FC 2012: Memorandum of Understanding between Carpathian Convention and S4C signed

- Commenting draft protocols
 - Protocol on Cultural Heritage
 - Protocol on Sustainable Transport and Infrastructure
- Participation in activities of Working Groups
- Support to cooperation with EEA

S4C Internal organisation

Executive Committee (5) and Scientific Steering Committee (30)

- New Members of SSC
 - Eleonora Musco, UNEP Vienna - IS CC
 - Ivan Svetozarevič, Serbia
- Communication expert – Dominik Kaim (Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Projects

200 years of land change in the Carpathian Basin

Leader: Volker Radeloff, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA

NASA Land Cover / Land Use Change Programme

Objectives

- Improve knowledge about long-term land use change since mid 1800s
- Quantify the rates and patterns of recent land use change from satellite imagery.
- Understand the drivers of change.

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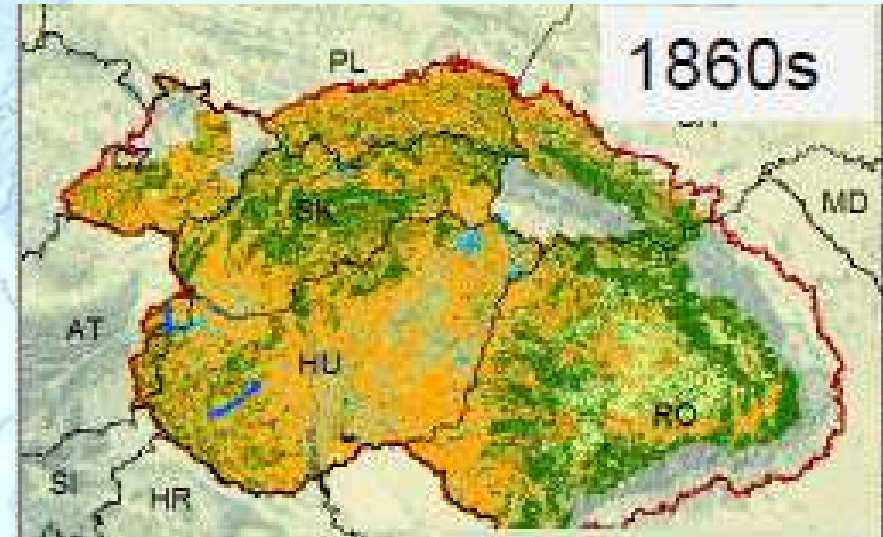
Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research, CH

Humboldt-University Berlin, Germany

200 years of land change in the Carpathian Basin

Historical maps

- Second half of 19. century
- 1930s
- 1950s
- point grid 2 x 2 km



Satellite data

- Since 1980, 5-year interval
- Mosaics for whole territory
- Full-cover interpretation

Land cover change 1860s – 1950s (*intermediary result*)

	Urban	Ag	Grass	Forest	Wet	Water	Rock	1860s
Urban	82%	13%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Ag	3%	83%	9%	5%	0%	0%	0%	42%
Grass	2%	44%	42%	10%	1%	1%	0%	23%
Forest	0%	9%	12%	79%	0%	0%	0%	30%
Wet	1%	53%	33%	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%
Water	2%	22%	16%	9%	10%	40%	0%	1%
Rock	0%	8%	9%	9%	0%	4%	71%	0%
1950s	3%	49%	18%	28%	0%	1%	0%	100%

Projects

COST project proposals



Mountains as bellwethers of global change: observatory network for alpine ecosystems in Europe and worldwide

Leader: Eva Spehn, Global Mountain Biodiversity Assessment of DIVERSITAS

The design, implementation and long-term monitoring of large-scale mountain connectivity conservation from Portugal to the Balkans

Leader: : Martin Price, University of the Highlands and Islands, Perth College, UK

Projects

- **LANDOBE – M:** Landscape observatories for European mountain regions: from open data to benefits for citizens
- Consultations to **Horizon 2020** first call



Events

- **MRI Global Fair and Workshop on Long-Term Observing Systems of Mountain Social-Ecological Systems**
16-19 July 2014, University of Nevada, Reno, USA
- **IUFRO: Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People - The Role of Research**
5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA



FORUM CARPATICUM

Local Responses to Global Challenges

September 16-18, 2014, Lviv, Ukraine

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Main themes:

- *Ecosystem services and land use change.*
- *Climate change, water and extreme events/hazards*
- *Natural and cultural heritage*
- *Smart mountains*

Deadline for workshops proposal and abstract submission:

28 February 2014

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