

CNPA Contribution to the WG Biodiversity main activities

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- **CNPA: Protocol on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biological and Landscape Diversity:** Article 8 - Conservation, maintenance, restoration and sustainable use of natural and semi-natural habitats; Article 9 - Continuity and connectivity of natural and semi-natural habitats, ecological network in the Carpathians; Article 14 - Carpathian Network of Protected Areas

→ <http://www.carpathianconvention.org/protocol-on-biodiversity.html>

- **WG Biodiversity** – leading role of the Czech Republic / COP 6 Decisions

→ [CC COP6 DOC3 – COP6 DECISIONS – ADOPTED](#)



- International Action Plan on **Conservation of Large Carnivores** and Ensuring **Ecological Connectivity**: implementation strongly relies on inputs by experts and project outcomes
 - [CC COP6 DOC9 – International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity in the Carpathians](#)
- Project implementation: **ConnectGREEN, Centralparks, EuroLargeCarnivores, TRANSGREEN** - integrated cooperation & exchange of information
 - <http://www.carpathianconvention.org/projects.html>



- Interlinking the work of the Carpathian Convention into **international processes** (EU Biodiversity Strategy, CBD and its new global biodiversity framework)

→ [EU Biodiversity strategy for 2030](#)

Nature protection: key commitments by 2030

1. Legally protect a minimum of 30% of the EU's land area and 30% of the EU's sea area and integrate ecological corridors, as part of a true Trans-European Nature Network.
 2. Strictly protect at least a third of the EU's protected areas, including all remaining EU primary and old-growth forests.
 3. Effectively manage all protected areas, defining clear conservation objectives and measures, and monitoring them appropriately.
- **Upcoming events:** WG Meeting, [Forum Carpathicum 2021](#) (21-25 June 2021), 3rd Conference for the Carpathian Protected Areas in 2021



International Action Plan on Conservation of Large Carnivores and Ensuring Ecological Connectivity:

- standardized monitoring systems for continuous assessment of the population status
- identify patches of suitable habitats including core areas and stepping stones for large carnivores, within and between protected areas, key ecological corridors and critical zones, with the use of the Methodology for Identifying Ecological Corridors in the Carpathian Countries by using Large Carnivores as Umbrella Species
- guidelines on identification, conservation, restoration and management of ecological corridors in the Carpathians (gap analysis on the needs for improving the planning processes and tools related to ecological corridors identification and preservation)
- Promote the use the Wildlife and Traffic in the Carpathians - Guidelines on how to minimize the impact of transport infrastructure development on nature in the Carpathian countries
- best practices on managing and reducing conflicts between humans and large carnivores
- proper law-enforcement with respect to illegal killings of large carnivores through raising awareness of illegal killings, through research aiming at better understanding local causes
- assessment of climate change effects on large carnivores and their habitats

