

CNPA Conference

Pan-Carpathian Day of Parks

A basis for discussion

CNPA SC Meeting
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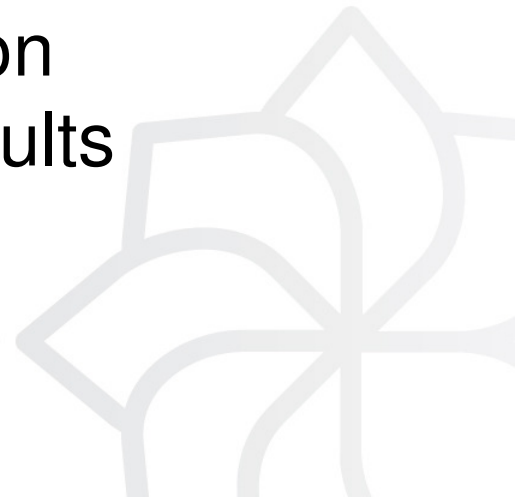
CNPA Conference

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Purpose

- Networking among people dealing with PA issues across the Carpathians and beyond
- Exchange of knowledge
- Event for possible additional input to BIOREGIO
- Training on CJBIS for PA people
- Mid-term conference – communication instrument for BIOREGIO project results



Topic

Shall be related to the work that is being carried out within the BIOREGIO project

- “Protected areas - models for conservation and sustainable development” → WP 4
- “Improving PA management – tools and capacity building” → WP 3 & 4 & 6 training on CJBIS as indicated in the application form
- Other suggestions?



Location & date & participants

Location: Slovakia?

Date: April or May 2013

Participants: Approx. 100-120 PA people

- PA administrations
- PA stakeholders
- Ministry representatives
- State authority representatives
- BIOREGIO project partners
- Relevant NGOs
- Partner organizations like ALPARC, EUROPARC
- ?



Draft programme

Day	What
DAY 1	<p>Arrival of participants</p> <p>Official opening of the conference (Ministry, state authorities, etc)</p> <p>Welcome reception in the evening</p>
DAY 2	<p>Morning: Keynote speeches, introduction to workshops</p> <p>Lunch: Buffet lunch at the meeting venue</p> <p>Afternoon: General Assembly – detailed agenda to be agreed (for those who do not participate in the General assembly a side programme shall be elaborated)</p> <p>Side meetings suggested by participants in advance for topics not in the official agenda</p> <p>Evening: Reception</p>
DAY 3	<p>Full day excursions</p> <p>(approximately 3-4 excursions)</p> <p>Evening: Reception/ celebration of cultural heritage etc.</p>
DAY 4	<p>Morning: Workshops</p> <p>Lunch: Buffet lunch at the meeting venue</p> <p>Afternoon: Plenary session including conclusion of the workshops, conference message, summary</p> <p>Evening: Reception or departure</p>
DAY 5	<p>Departure</p>

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Organizational needs

Local team dealing with:

- Design and discuss with the CNPA SC the detailed programme, keynote speeches (themes, speakers), workshop themes and chairs and so on.
- Logistics including finding the conference venue, negotiating with hotel and catering managers for rooms and food, and tourism guides and travel agencies for the excursions.
- Looking for local donors for supporting evening receptions, eg. Mayor of town etc.
- Announcement and promotion of the conference at the BIOREGIO homepage (including electronic registration?)
- Team of helpers/volunteers during the meeting
- Development of a logo – not obligatory – use CNPA logo and develop a generally usable conference logo (with years changed and maybe the number of the event put on it – 2nd Conference)?
- Preparation of folders and other conference material, presents?
- Rules for travel reimbursement
- Media work

Budget

Around 100,000 Euros for approx. 120 people

Who	Amount in €	Comments
WWF DCP	30,000	WP 3
UNEP ISCC	30,000	Mid-term conference WP 2
???	40,000	

Possible other sources

- UNEP ISCC?: Activity under WP 4: making CNPA operational through information exchange
- BIOREGIO project partners to support at least some participants' travel and accommodation from their budget (ca. € 550 per person depending on the travel distance)
- ALPARC
- Ministries and state authorities to support travel and accommodation of their representatives
- Other source of which you know?



Agreements

- See word document





Pan-Carpathian Day



WP 7: organization of at least 25 event
across the Carpathians to increase the
awareness of regional development
opportunities

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Main objectives

To raise awareness of the general public and PA stakeholders on the values and importance of PAs as core areas for nature conservation and models for sustainable resource use and for maintaining the Carpathian cultural heritage.

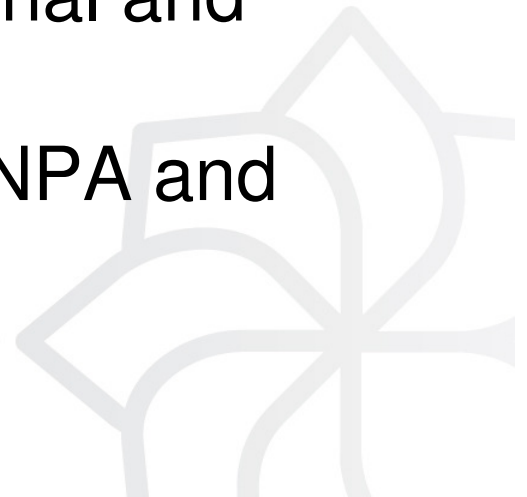


Objectives

- Raise public awareness of Carpathian protected areas
- Mobilise people to care for Carpathian protected areas
- Promote cooperation and common identity among Carpathian PA administrations
- Promote cooperation and communication between PAs and local communities / stakeholders

Goal – indicators of success

- Pan-Carpathian Day celebrated annually
- Number of people participating
- Number of parks involved
- Number of people reached indirectly e.g. via media and advertising
- Number of partners at regional, national and local levels
- Active support and involvement of CNPA and key partners (ministries?)



When & where

When: May 2013 alongside with the
EUROPARC Day of Parks, some activities
will take place as well in 2012

Where: in at least 25 PAs across the
Carpathians



How?

- Organization of local events in at least 25 PAs across the Carpathians based on the experience gained in 2010 and 2011
- Event Tool-Kit developed during the lifespan of the PA4LP project for support
- Organization by the communication team of WWF DCP with country focal points

Work Plan

- To be drafted by WWF DCP for input by the PPs and the CNPA SC in October 2012
- Identification of contributing PAs by December 2012

