

# The Carpathian Convention - SaveGREEN Collaboration Update

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# Recall COP6 Decisions

- Decision COP6/14 para 4

55.1) Project implementation supported, especially in regard to **support for mainstreaming of ecological connectivity into EU and global policies** through cooperation among macro-regional strategies and other processes, and **strengthening of cross-sectoral cooperation** among key players, promotion of project results in the Danube-Carpathian basin and beyond, and **capacity building** at the national level

- Decision COP6/17 para 2

Related to the further development of the **CCIBIS**

# Current activities

- Guidelines for monitoring structural and functional connectivity & application toolbox nearly completed
- Monitoring plans in preparation
- Stakeholders in the 8 pilot areas identified and partly contacted
- Content of cross-sectoral operational plans agreed on, objectives identified for all pilot areas
- Capacity-building programme – outline and content drafted



# Policy related activities

## Proposal of Green Infrastructure funding measure

Compiled in winter 2020/21,  
**recommendations**  
disseminated to EU Commission  
and Parliament, and national  
authorities including Parties of  
the Carpathian Convention

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Report on the elaboration of a  
funding measure/ intervention for  
promoting green infrastructure at  
transnational level

D.T3.2.1 Proposal of GI funding  
measure



WWF Romania  
Mihai Constantinescu  
December 2020

# Joint high-level political declaration

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## Topic

- Maintaining and restoring ecological connectivity.
- Need for transnational and cross-sectoral cooperation.

## Overall goal

- To develop and commit to a coordinated cross-border and cross-sector approach for spatial planning and nature conservation in the region.
- To present the Declaration in a workshop held at the EUSDR Annual Forum in autumn 2022.



# Green Infrastructure standardization

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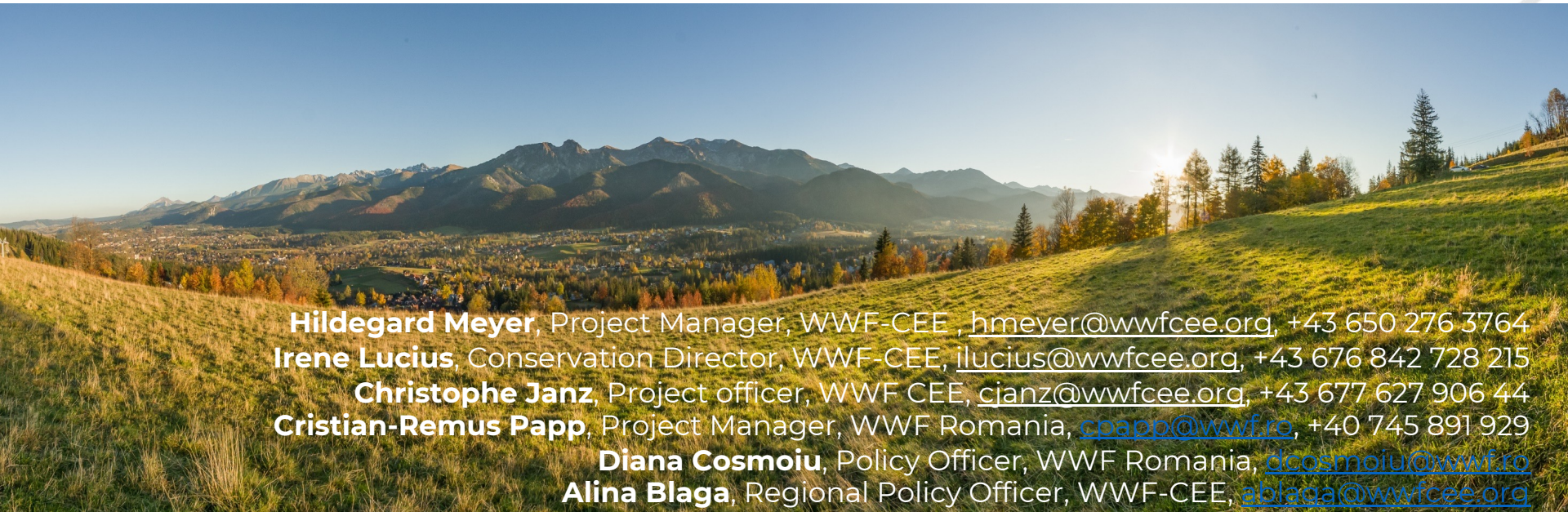
## Dialogue with standardization bodies will be established Recommendations regarding future standardization elaborated

Standards can help to measure and assess the state of biodiversity but also the impact of practices (business) on biodiversity

### Standards and Standardization bodies

- **CEN** – the European Committee for Standardization
- **SABE** is the strategic advisory body on environment to the CEN Technical Boards (BTs)
- **ISO** – the International Organisation for Standardization

# Looking forward to collaborate!



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