

#### TAKING COOPERATION FORWAR

WORKING GROUP ON BIODIVERSITY OF THE CARPATHIAN CONVENTION

On-line meeting | 20th May 2021, 10.00 am

Centralparks - Interreg Central Europe Project - Updates on CNPA activities, 3<sup>a</sup> CNPA Conference

Building management capacities of Carpathian protected areas for the integration and harmonization of biodiversity protection and local socio-economic development

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# **CNPA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1**

Meeting held on the 02.12.20 Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, WG Biodiversity Chair, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners

#### Main topics discussed:

- Renewed CNPA SC membership, introduction of each member
- Alparc message for cooperation
- WG Biodiversity linkages with CNPA
- CC COP 6 outcomes and CCS cooperation with CNPA
- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities







# **CNPA STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - 2**

Meeting held on the 02.12.20 Participants: CNPA SC, CC Presidency, SCC, WG Biodiversity Chair, Centralparks, CONNECTgreen partners

#### Main topics discussed:

 Centralparks and CONNECTgreen projects presentation and linkages with CNPA



PROJECT SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- Reconciling and linking the conservation of biological and landscape diversity to sustainable local socio-economic development
- Promoting the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas as the framework and tool for transnational collaboration between the protected areas of the Carpathian countries in the Central Europe cooperation area



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Meeting held on the 22.03.21 and 26.03.2021 Participants: SCC, Centralparks, SAVEgreen and CONNECTgreen LPs

Main topics discussed:

- CNPA revitalization process
- PAs and Carpathian's stakeholder involvement
- Organization of CNPA upcoming activities
- Next events organization including the next CNPA SC meeting during the S4C event in June 2021 and SNPA Conference in September 2021









# NEXT CNPA SC MEETING - DURING FORUM CARPATICUM - BRNO JUNE 2021

The main topic of the event series: Linking the Environmental, Political and Societal Aspects for Carpathian Sustainability

CNPA side event topic (2nd Round table)

- Knowledge exchange workshop on integration of ecological corridors into spatial planning within the European National Parks and their networks
- Cooperation between mountain areas in Europe



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#### 3RD CNPA CONFERENCE - VISEGRAD 28-30 SEPTEMBER 2021



#### Proposed agenda

28 September

- afternoon - welcome and keynote speeches, welcome ceremony

29 September

- workshops main theme ecological connectivity
- afternoon CNPA Conference, future, discussions, exchange with other mountain ranges

30 September

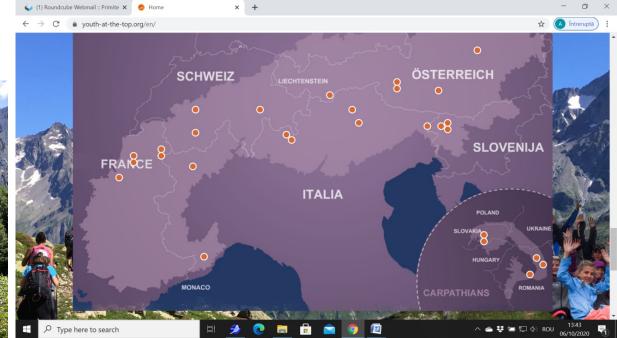
- morning CONNECTgreen final conference
- field trips

Options include a standard conference, a hybrid meeting with both physical and virtual participants or a fully online meeting



### YOUTH AT THE TOP EVENT FOR 2020 2020 topic - fauna and climate change







# YOUTH AT THE TOP EVENT FOR 2021

Best participation since it started

2021 topic - mountain local traditional food

Romania - 7 Slovakia - 6 Poland - 1



# **CNPA WEBPAGE**



Will be updated with the involvement of European Wilderness Society

- Partner in the Centralparks project
- New design, new server, more interactive elements, maps
- Updated members contact list recently updated

