



**Carpathians Unite – mechanism of consultation and cooperation
for implementation of the Carpathian Convention**

***Carpathian Convention Working Group
on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge
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“Carpathians Unite” project

implemented in the Polish part of the Carpathians by the consortium of six partner organizations coordinated by UNEP/GRID-Warsaw Centre in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of Poland.

Project duration: 4 years (Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2015)

“Carpathians Unite” - **Objectives:**

- networking for the implementation of the Convention and its thematic Protocols in Poland
- biodiversity conservation and sustainable development of the Carpathians
- raising public awareness of the objectives of the Convention
- enhancing public support for the Convention implementation at the regional and local levels.



“Carpathians Unite” - **Actions:**

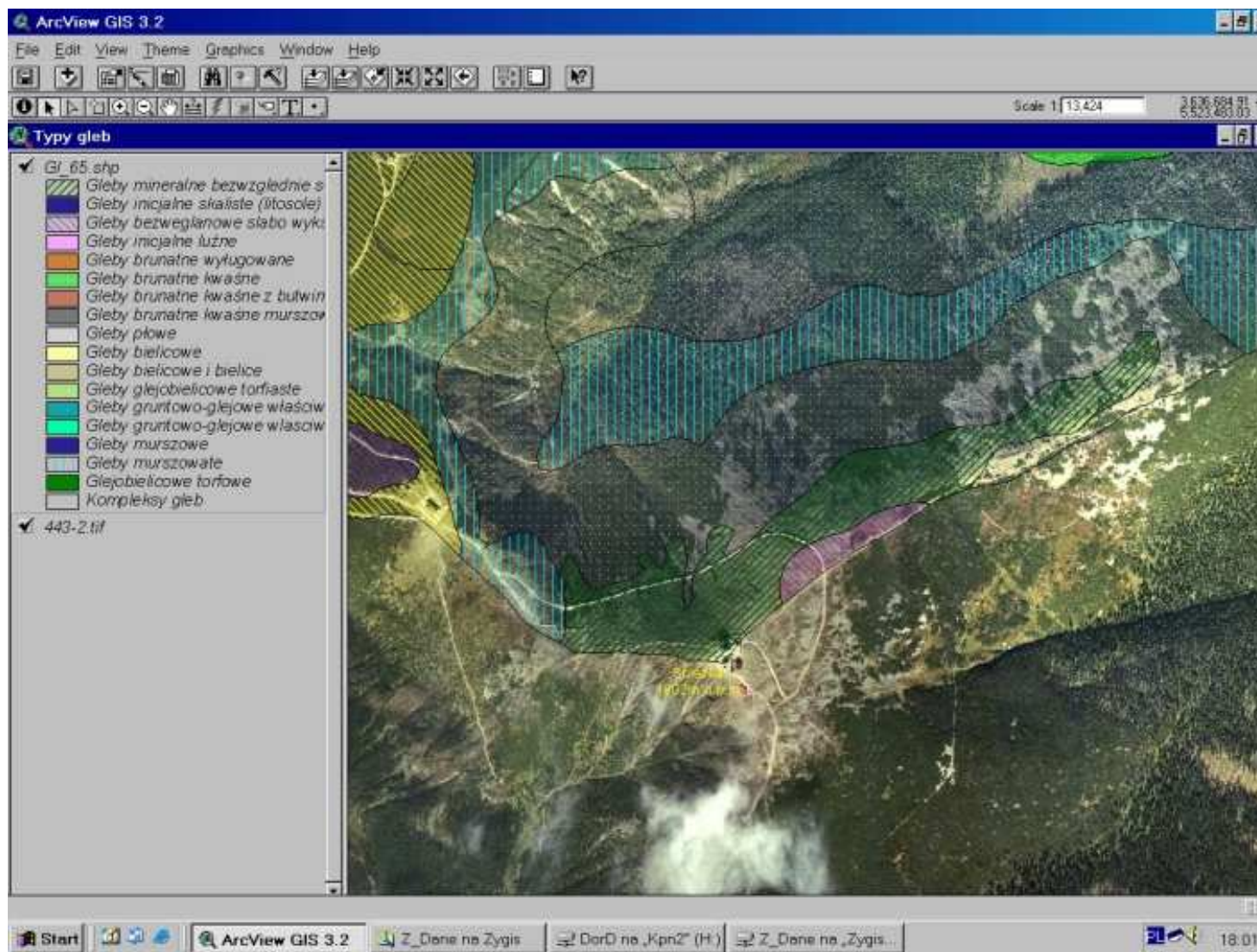
- Implementation of the Carpathian Convention
- platform of consultation and cooperation
- Carpathian Informatorium
- Regional strategy of sustainable tourism
development
- Traditional shepherding in the Carpathians

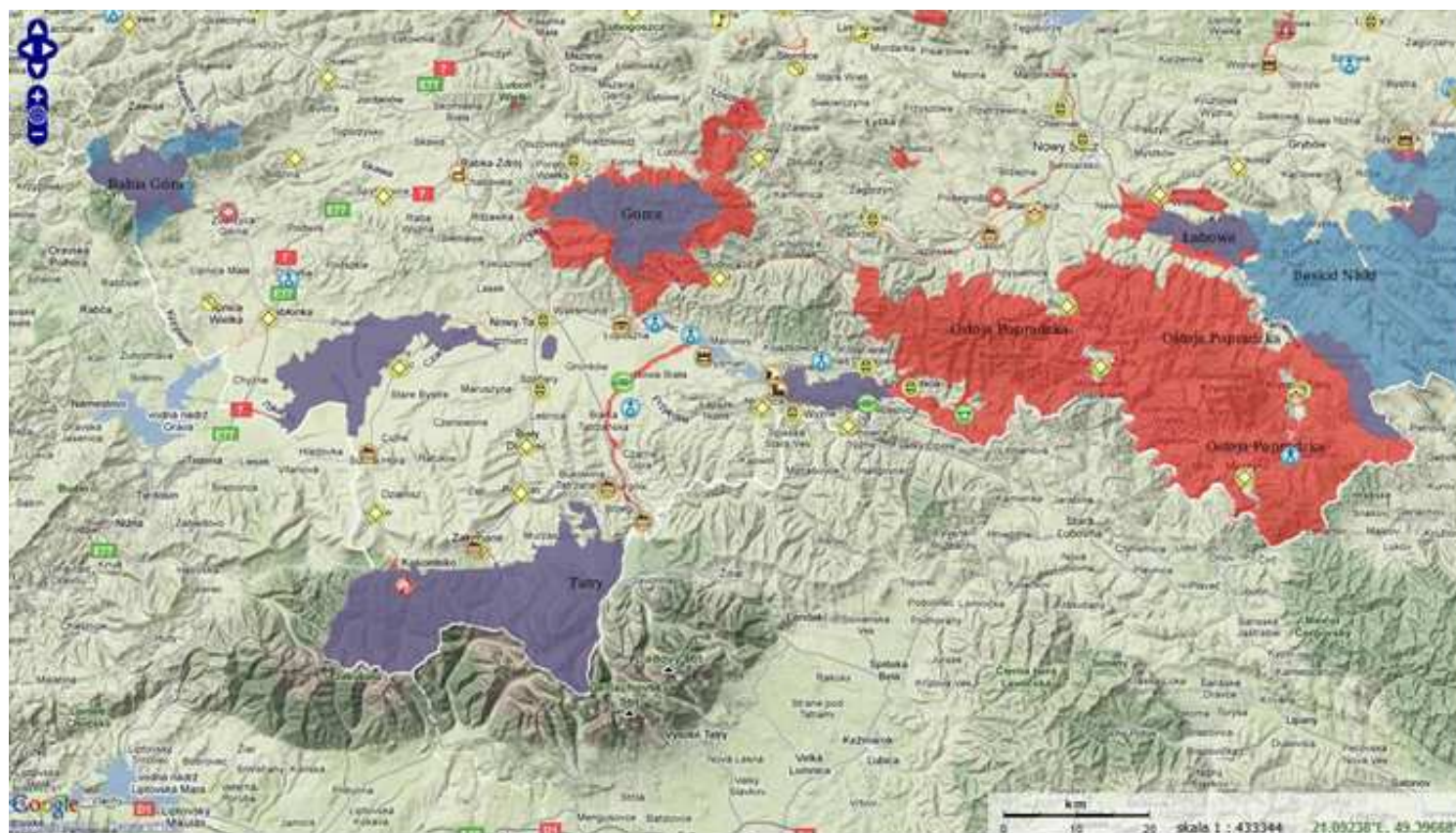
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- gathering, processing and improving access of the public to information on the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians
- launching web-portal fostering networking of institutions, authorities and organizations cooperating on the implementation of the Convention
- development of the **national information system on the Carpathians**.





WYNIKI WYSZUKIWANIA

Wyniki wyszukiwania [x]

PODKŁAD

- Google Ulice
- Google Hybryda
- Google Teren
- Mapa turystyczna 1:50 000 (Wypisura/Grupa CartaMedia)

WARSTWY TEMATYCZNE

- Obszary chronione
- Sieć Natura 2000 (Generalna Dyrekcja Ochrony Środowiska)
 - OOO Pałków
 - SOO Jeleń
- Regiony turystyczne
- Szlaki turystyczne (Wypisura/Grupa CartaMedia)
- Główne szczyty (Wypisura/Grupa CartaMedia)

KARPACKIE PERŁKI

Główne atrakcje przyrodnicze

- Rzeki, przełomy
- Wodospady
- Żelazna
- Wąwozy

Cenne zabytki sakralne

- Kościoły katolickie
- Cerkwie
- Synagogi
- Zabytkowe szentarie
- Kawałki - drogi krzyżowe
- Kłasztory
- Kaplice, krzyże

Cenne zabytki świeckie

- Zamki
- Inne zabytkowe budowle obronne
- Pałace, dwory
- Zabytkowe układy urbanistyczne
- Architektura ludowa

Action: Regional strategy of sustainable tourism development



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pilot action for the implementation of the **CC Sustainable Tourism Protocol** (Bratislava, 2011)

preparing sustainable tourism development strategy for the Lower Beskid Mts. and adjacent regions of the Carpathian foothills

involving local self-government authorities (37 rural districts in 2 administrative Provinces) and other stakeholders in the elaboration and implementation of a regional sustainable tourism development strategy

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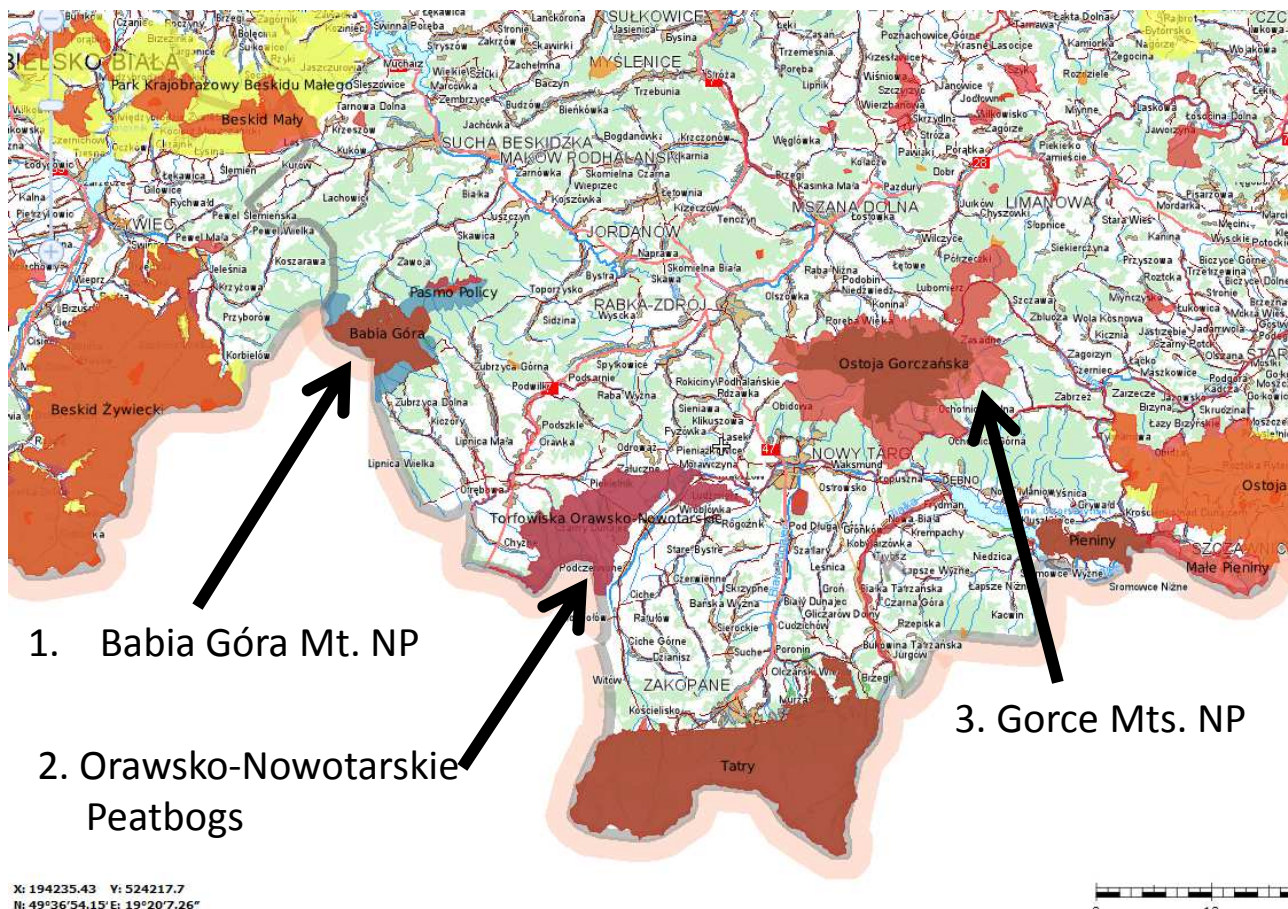
- **pilot action** for the implementation of the **CC Biodiversity Protocol** (Bucharest, 2008)
- promoting sustainable use of natural and semi-natural habitats
- promoting the role of traditional sustainable pastoralism for the maintenance of biological diversity in mountain ecosystems
- maintaining the management of land traditionally cultivated in a sustainable manner

Action: Traditional shepherding in the Carpathians (continued)

- preserving traditional architecture, land-use patterns, and local breeds of domestic animals
- protecting cultural landscapes of the Carpathians
- development of the shepherding infrastructure
- promotion of the local traditional shepherding products



Sheep grazing under the „Carpathians Unite” project is carried out also in protected areas: National Parks and Natura 2000 sites.

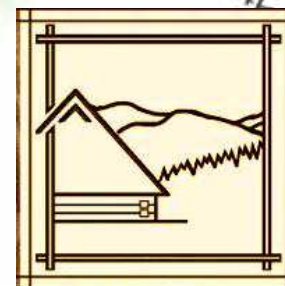




Development of shepherding infrastructure



Cultural landscape protection



Promotion of local shepherding products





SERY Z BACÓWKI

SERY Z MLEKA OWCZEGO,
KROWIEGO
I OWCZO - KROWIEGO
BUNC, OSCYPKI,
REDYKOŁKI, BRYNDZA,
SER WOŁOSKI I GOŁKI



*Na smak
i na zdrowie
polecają
- bacowie.*



SPÓŁDZIELNIA "GAZDOWIE"





Shepherding events











Action: Implementation of the Carpathian Convention - platform of consultation and cooperation



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- drafting the National Action Plan for the implementation of the CC Biodiversity Protocol
- promoting public participation in decision-making related to CC implementation
- facilitating the coordination, networking and cooperation between institutions, regional and local authorities
- carrying out regional consultations and raising public awareness on the Convention.

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- drafting the proposal of the National Action Plan for the implementation of the CC Biodiversity Protocol
- for approval by the Minister of Environment (in 2015 ?)
- with the participation of e.g. regional state authorities and self-govts, state forests administrations, research institutes, national and landscape parks from the PL part of the Carpathians.



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- Capacity building - Carpathian Leader trainings for Carpathian NGO representatives from PL
- 3 day-long meetings, 12 different locations
- topics: Carpathian Convention, support for sustainable regional development, best practice patterns, communication, project management



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- promoting public participation in decision-making related to CC implementation:
- later this month (26-27 September 2013)
- the first **Forum of the Carpathian Municipalities**
- shall gather near Sanok (Podkarpackie Province, PL)
- topics: C.Convention, Regional Operational Plans
- seminars: rural development (PricewaterhouseCoopers)
- incorporating Natura 2000 management plans into municipality land development plans (UNEP/GRID-Warsaw)

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- meetings of the Carpathian Convention Working Group on Cultural Heritage and Traditional Knowledge in 2013:
- 14-16 May 2013 in Krynica (Malopolskie Province, PL)
- 9-11 Sept. 2013 in Orelec (Podkarpackie Province, PL)
- are co-organized by UNEP Vienna – ISCC, Ekopsychologia Association and UNEP/GRID-Warsaw Centre
- under this activity of the „Carpathians Unite” project.
- **WELCOME to the Polish part of the Carpathians !**

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