

A photograph of a forest with a large fallen tree trunk in the foreground and several people walking on a path in the background. The text "INVENTORY OF VIRGIN AND OLD GROWTH FORESTS IN UKRAINE" is overlaid in yellow.

INVENTORY OF VIRGIN AND OLD GROWTH FORESTS IN UKRAINE

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*The location of the beech forests of the Ukrainian-Slovak
UNESCO world heritage site*



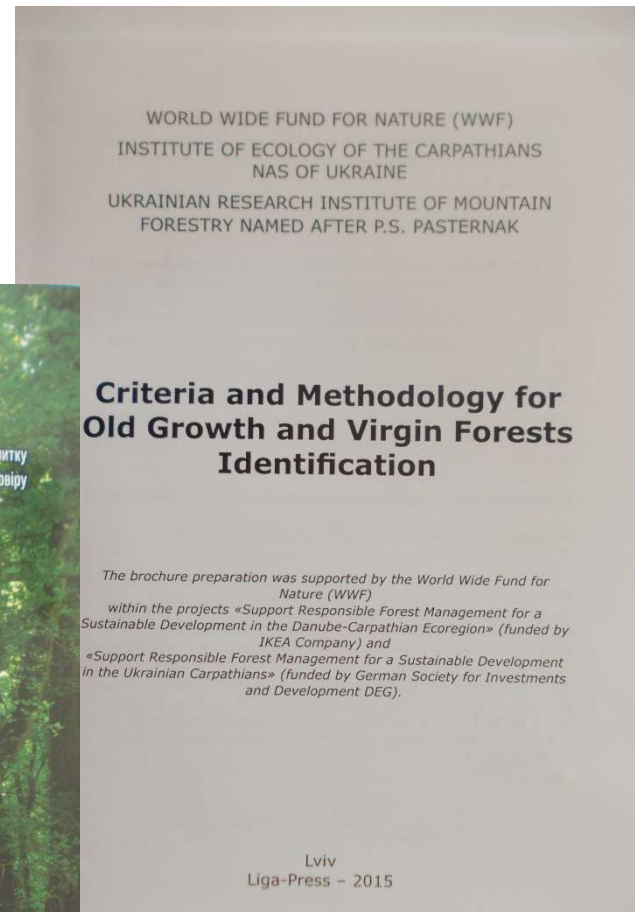
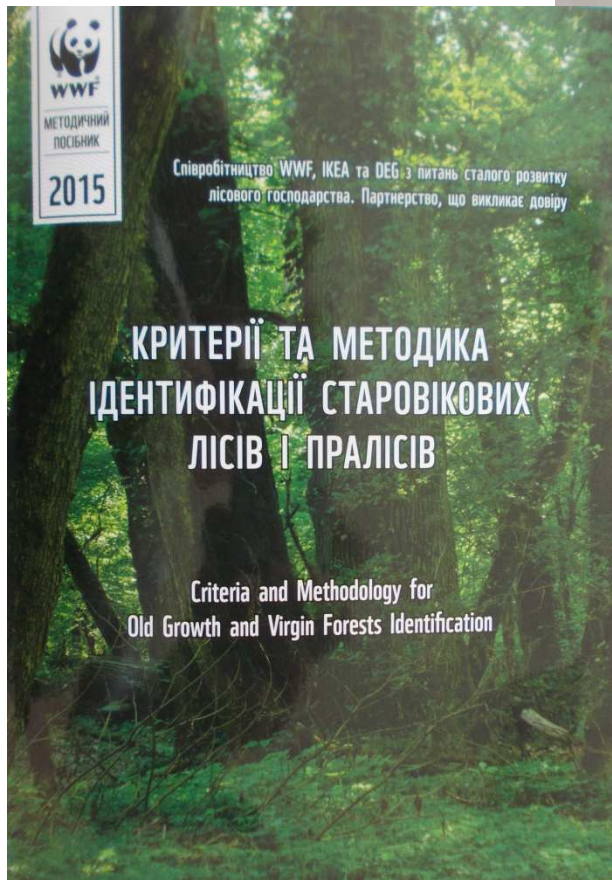
БУКОВІ ПРАЛІСИ КАРПАТ PRIMEVAL BEECH FORESTS OF THE CARPATHIANS



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Criteria and Methodology for Old Growth and Virgin Forest Identification



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http://sfmu.org.ua/files/OGF_PF_metodychka_-A5.pdf

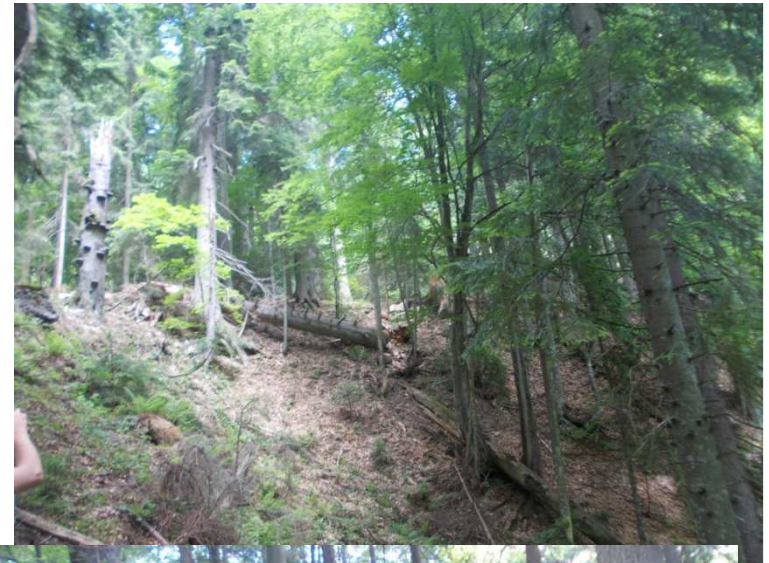
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The procedure of identification



Identification of virgin forests and old-growth forests is performed in three stages:

- at the laboratory stage select forest areas (arrays), which have a potential characteristic of virgin forests or old-growth forests, using data of forest management plan;
- on the phase of the field survey carried out identification virgin and old-growth forests on location through visual definition of the relevant criteria;
- at the final stage, information of virgin and old-growth forests is applied to cartographic materials.

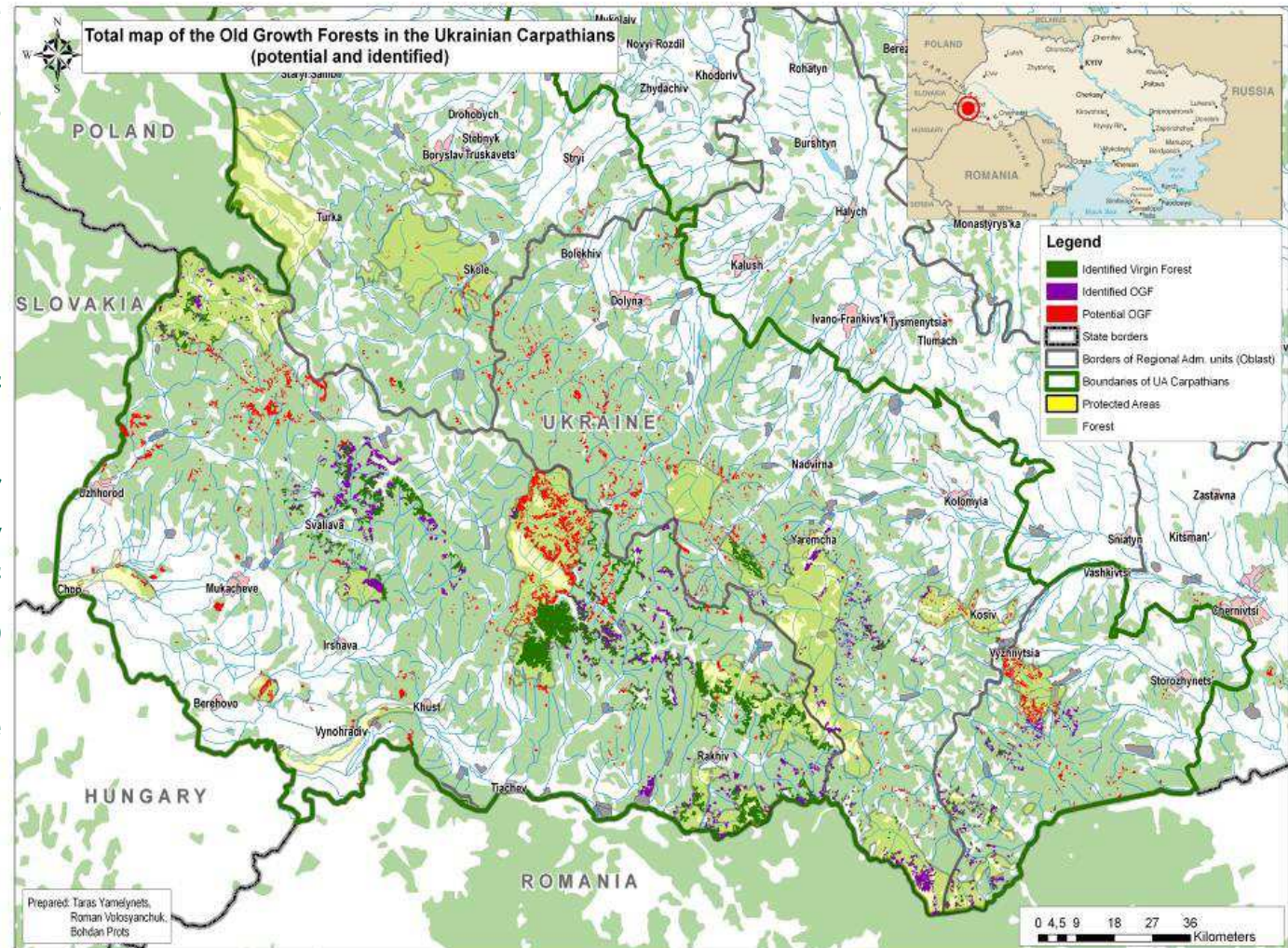


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The result of the first stage of identification of virgin and old-growth forests

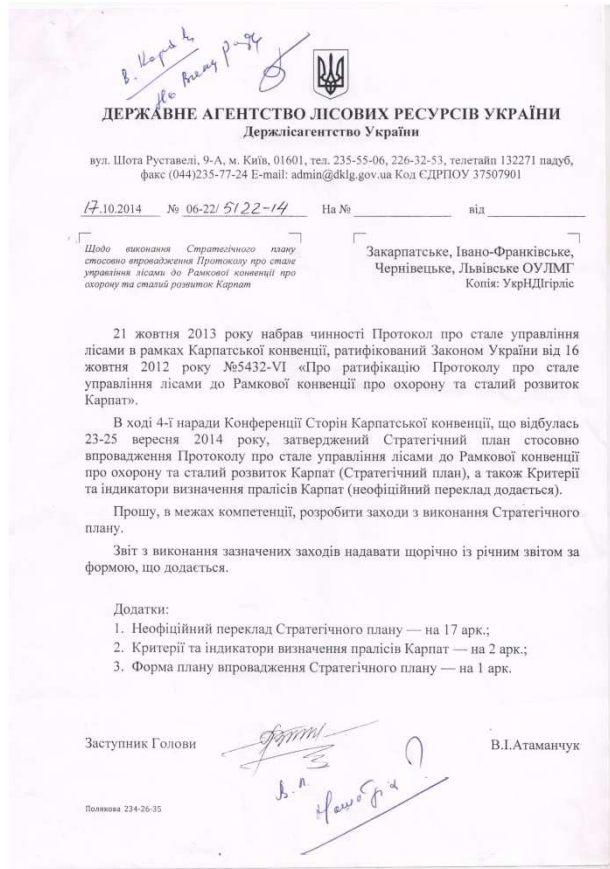
As of 01.01.2016 in the region of the Ukrainian Carpathians all projects and performers revealed more than 66,000 hectares forest area with potential characteristic of old-growth forests, including more than 48,000 hectares of virgin forest. With the support of WWF this year conducted a survey 300,000 hectares of forests. It will also inspected the obtained results with the assistance of international experts



Specific information of inventory virgin and old-growth forests in Ukraine are presented on the website <http://gis-wwf.com.ua/>

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Protection of virgin forests through national specific protection measures



In 2016 in Ukraine prepared and submitted to the Verkhovna Rada a bill on the protection of virgin forests to the requirements of the Carpathian Convention.

Information is available from the link

http://w1.c1.rada.gov.ua/pls/zweb2/webproc4_1?pf3511=58802

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A photograph of a forest stream with a large fallen log in the foreground. The stream flows through a dense forest with many trees and a thick layer of fallen leaves on the ground. The water is clear and flows over rocks and the log. The text "THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!" is overlaid in the center of the image.

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