


Potential Cooperation Area between Caucasus and Carpathians

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establishment of **Sustainable Caucasus**



- **Coordination Unit** (Secretariat) of the SNC-mt — the Caucasus Network for Sustainable Development of Mountain Regions (Sustainable Caucasus) — in August 2014
 - Founded by 5 people of 4 nationalities
 - Board of Sustainable Caucasus consist of the four people
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- *The mission is to facilitate cooperation and coordination for sustainable development of the Caucasus mountain region*

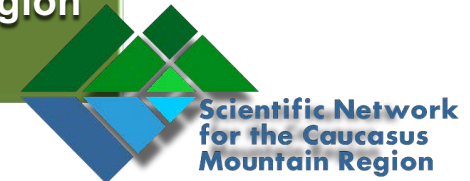
geographical coverage Sustainable Caucasus



current structure

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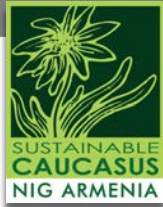
The Scientific Network for the Caucasus Mountain Region
(SNC-mt)



Secretariat: Sustainable Caucasus



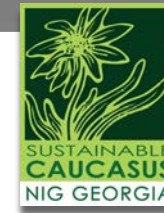
National Initiative
Group: NIG Arm



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Group: NIG Geo



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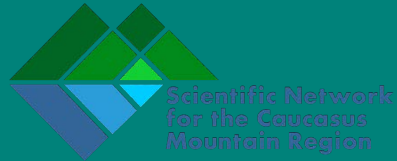
objectives and main target of Sustainable Caucasus

Its objectives are:

- to foster sustainable development in the Caucasus mountain region; and
- to elaborate regional approaches to transboundary problems at national and local levels.



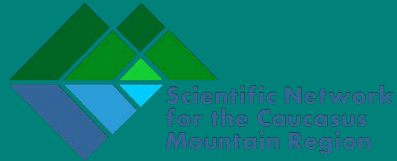
- *Ensure knowledge based and scientifically grounded decision-making and development, therefore*
- *Involve academia and SNC-mt institutions in all projects and initiatives of Sustainable Caucasus*



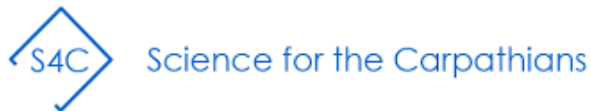
membership of Sustainable Caucasus



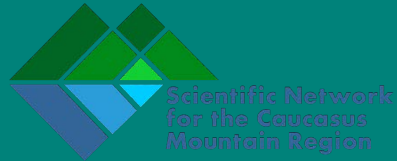
- Covenant of Mayors supporter since 2018, in the field of adaptation to climate change
- A member of the Network for European Mountain Research (NEMOR), since 2020
- GCF/SDC/UNDP Project *Strengthening the Climate Adaptation Capacities in Georgia* Steering Committee permanent member, since 2019
- Member of UN Mountain Partnership, since 2023



key partners of Sustainable Caucasus



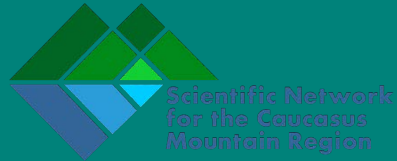
- UN Environmental Programme ‘excellence centre’
- A main partner in the SNC-mt and Sustainable Caucasus establishment and the key partner in higher education promotion
- The key partner in research and cooperation promotion, including organisation of the biannual Caucasus Mountain Forums (CMF)
- Science for Carpathians



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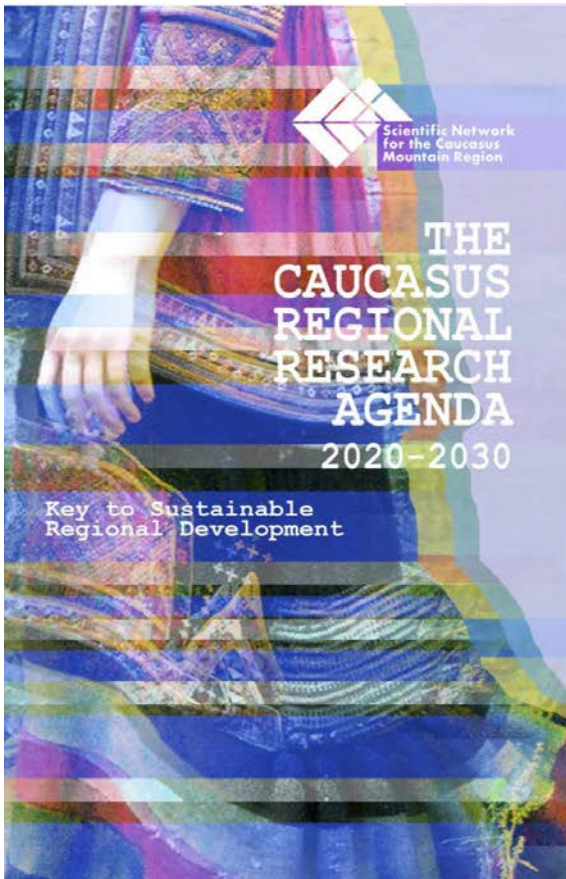


- Partner in development of Caucasus Spatial Data Infrastructure (C_SDI)
- Together with UNEP in elaboration of outlooks about the Caucasus
- Key partner NGO and supporter in the Caucasus
- Jagiellonian University

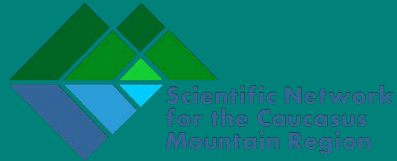


key guiding document

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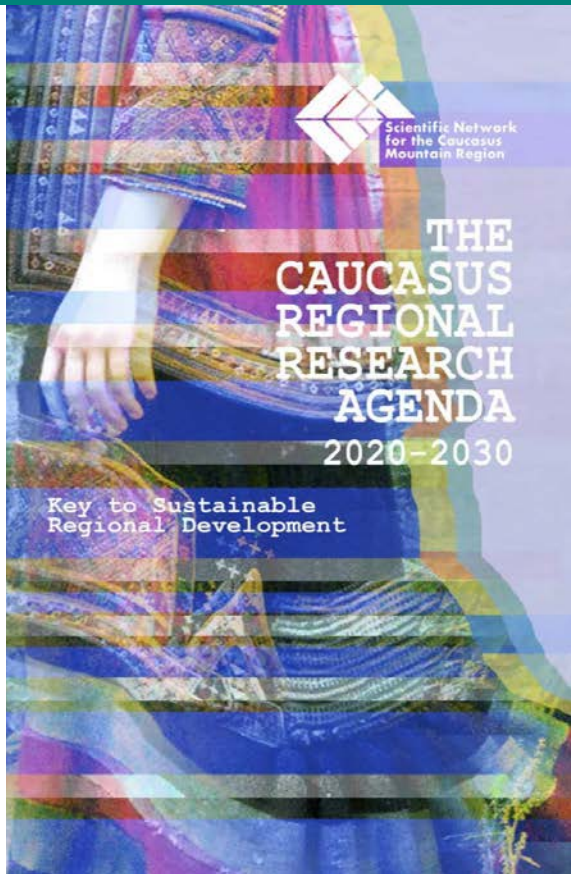


- Initiation of the Caucasus Regional Research Agenda elaboration and its approval at the Second Caucasus Forum in Ankara, 2019
- In line with the Agenda 2030, it calls for research promotion, technology and innovation development as well as cooperation between scientists and practitioners.

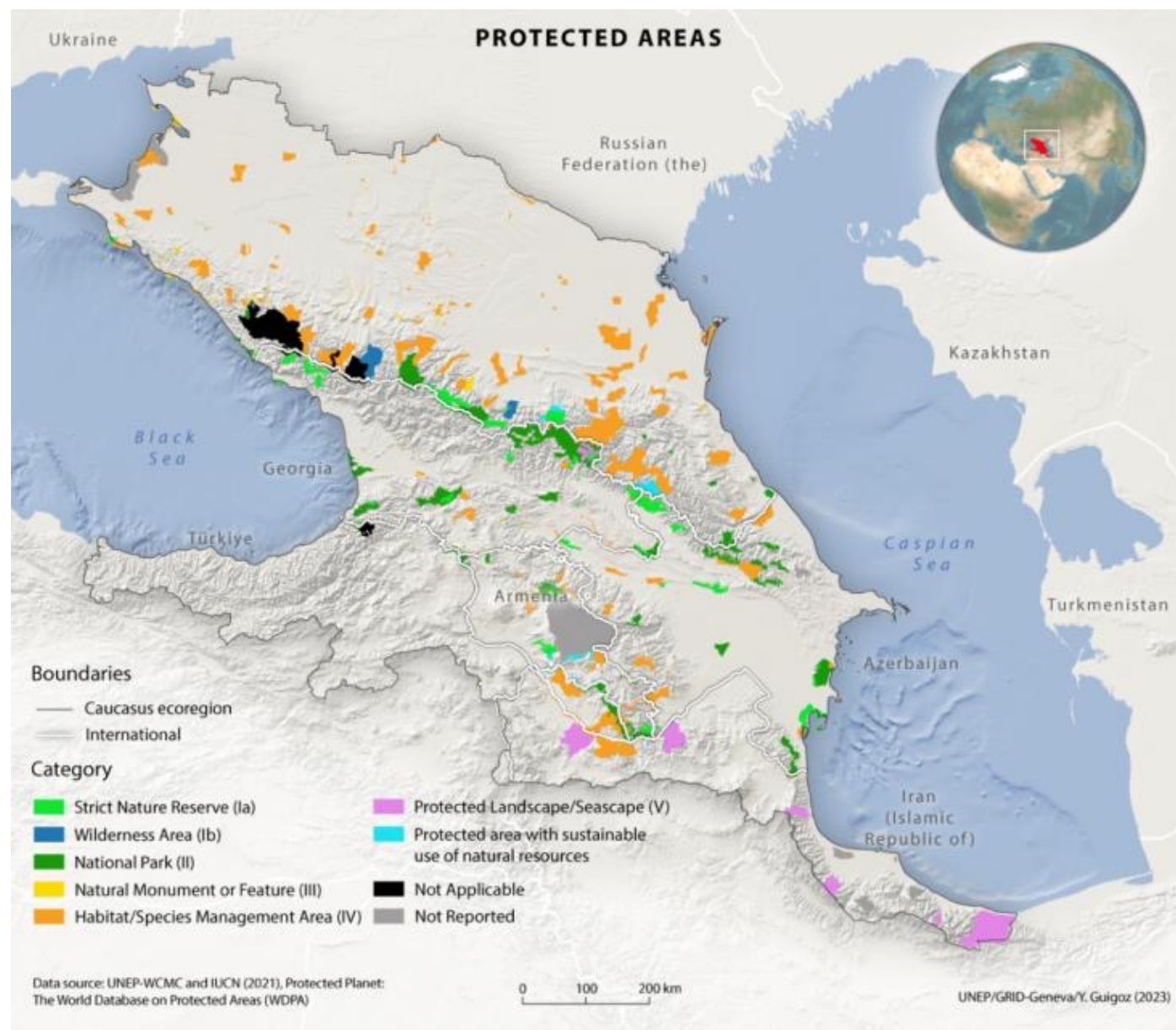


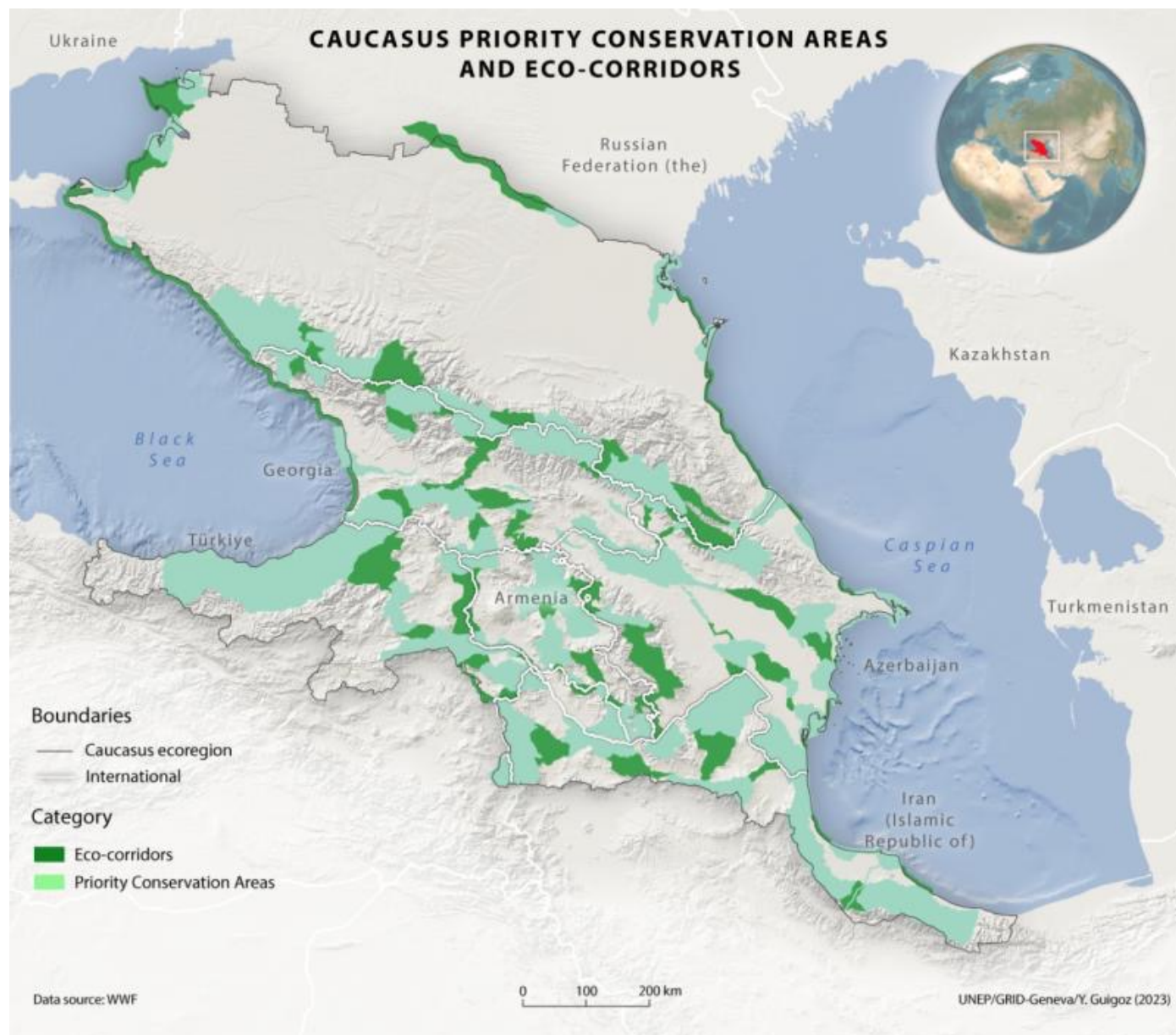
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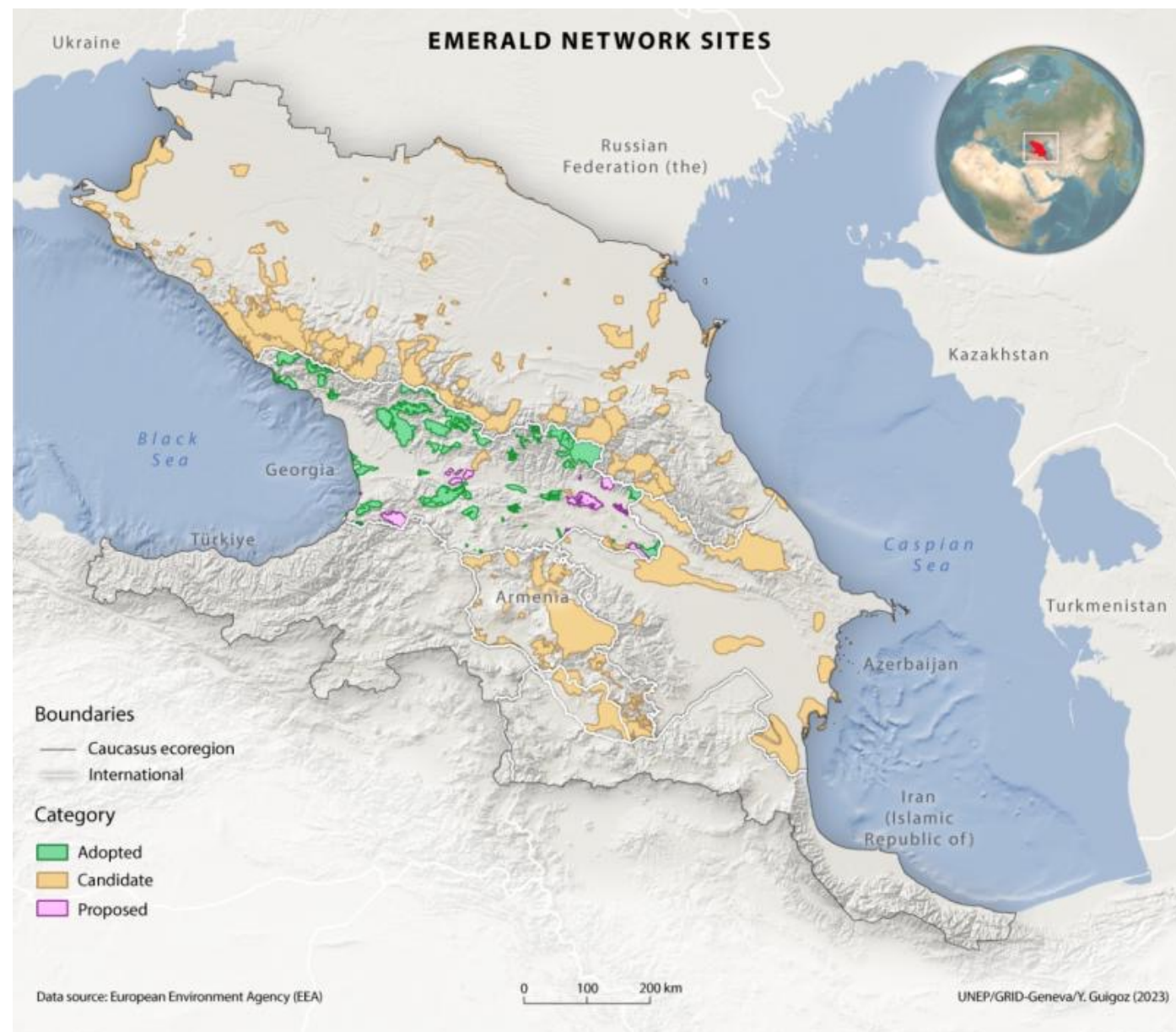
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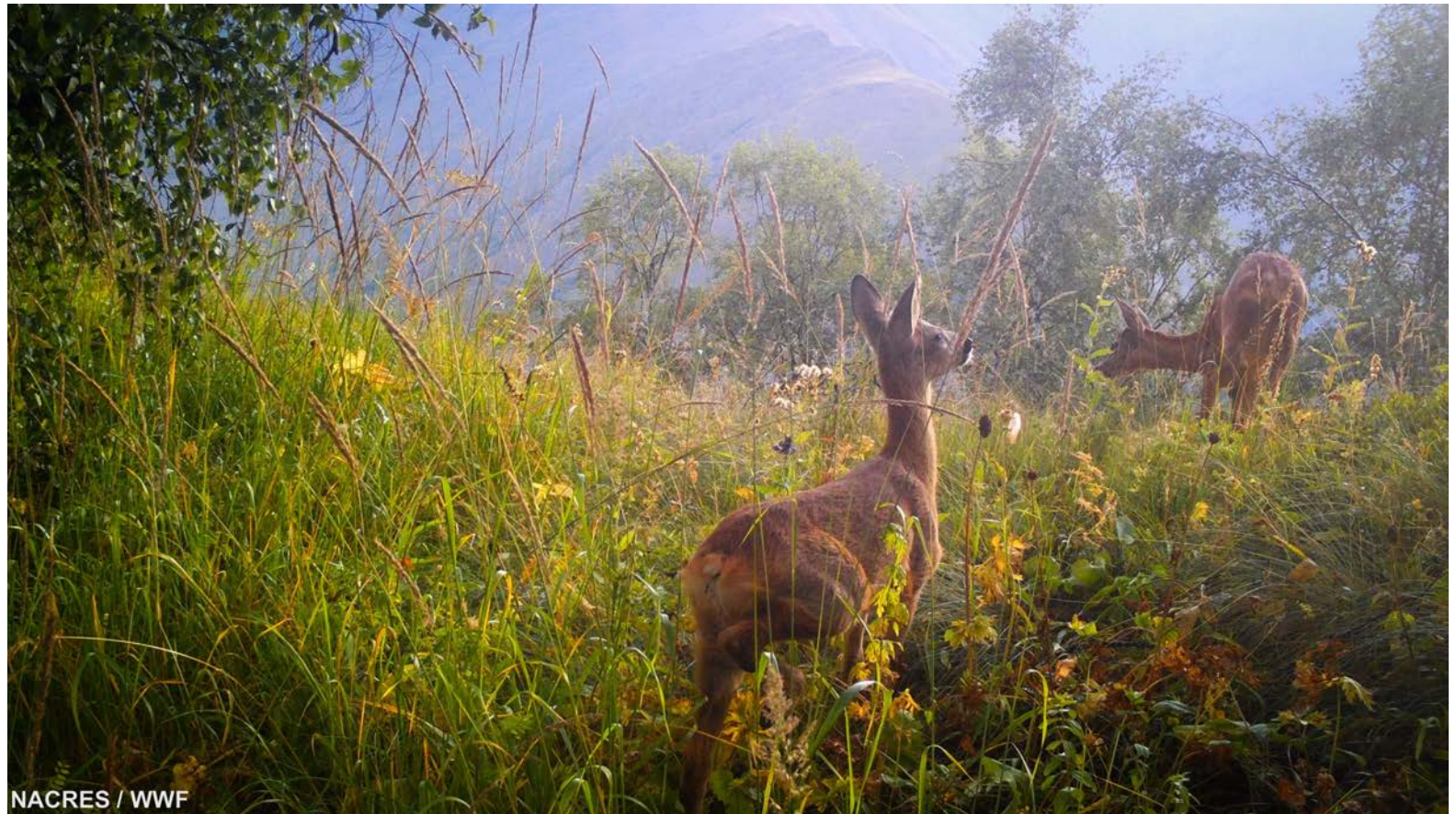
- B.1 Climate change
- B.2 **Biodiversity**
- B.3 Forestry conservation and development of forests
- B.4 Water resources and management
- B.5 Land use and land cover change
- B.6 Natural hazards and risks
- B.7 Population and cultural diversity
- B.8 Tourism and recreation
- B.9 **Socio-economic development and planning**
- B.10 Mountain cryosphere







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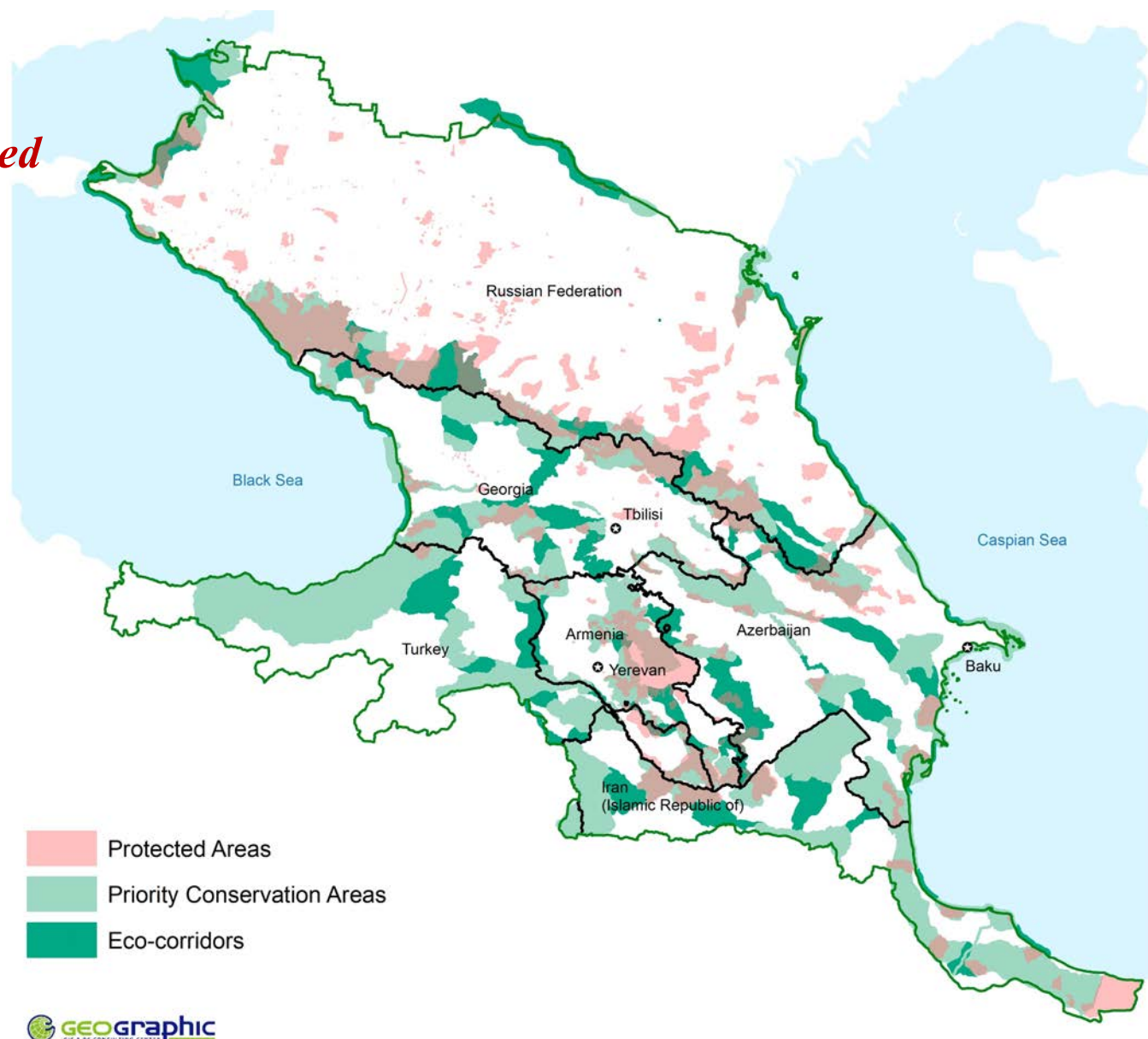
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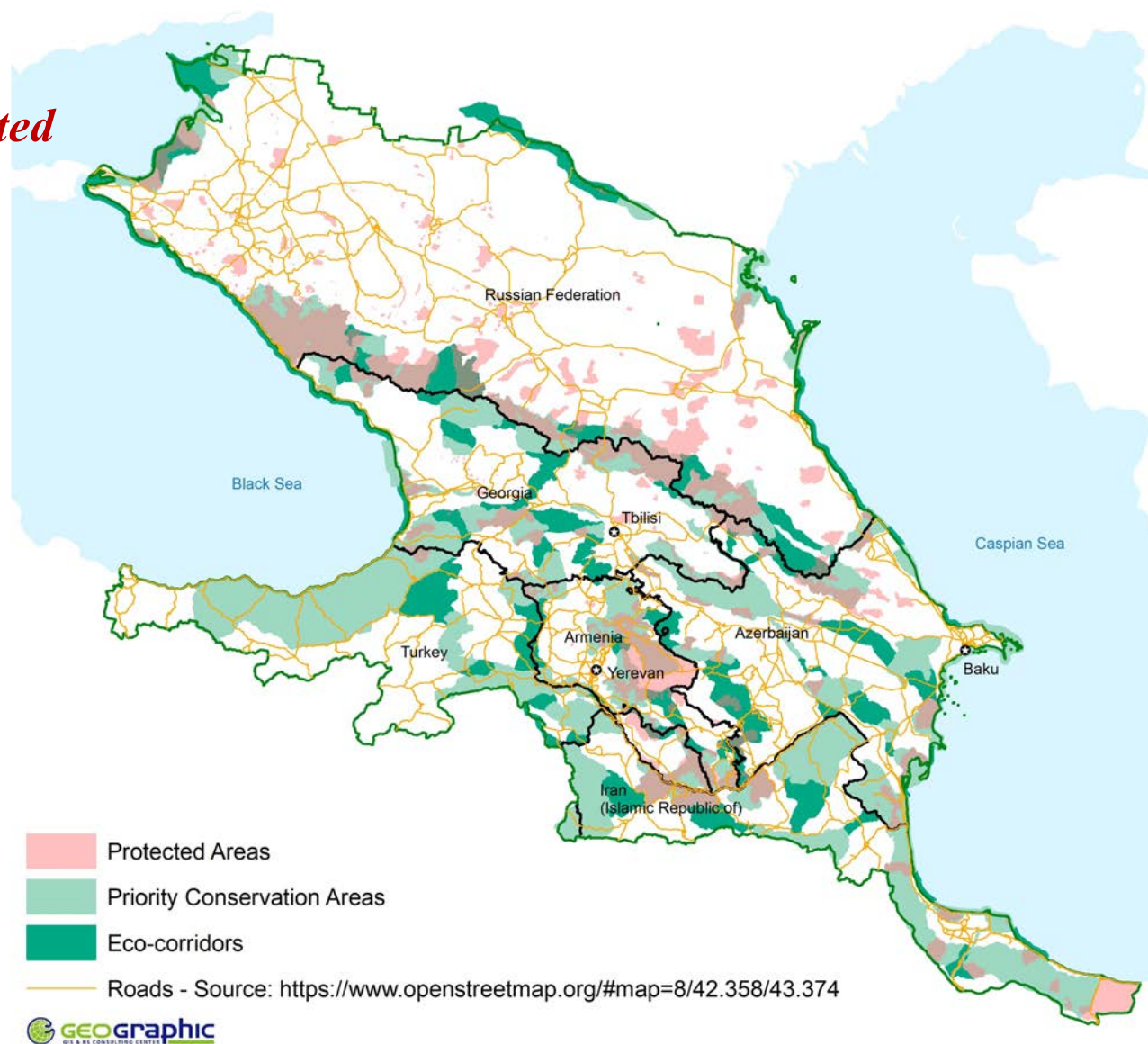
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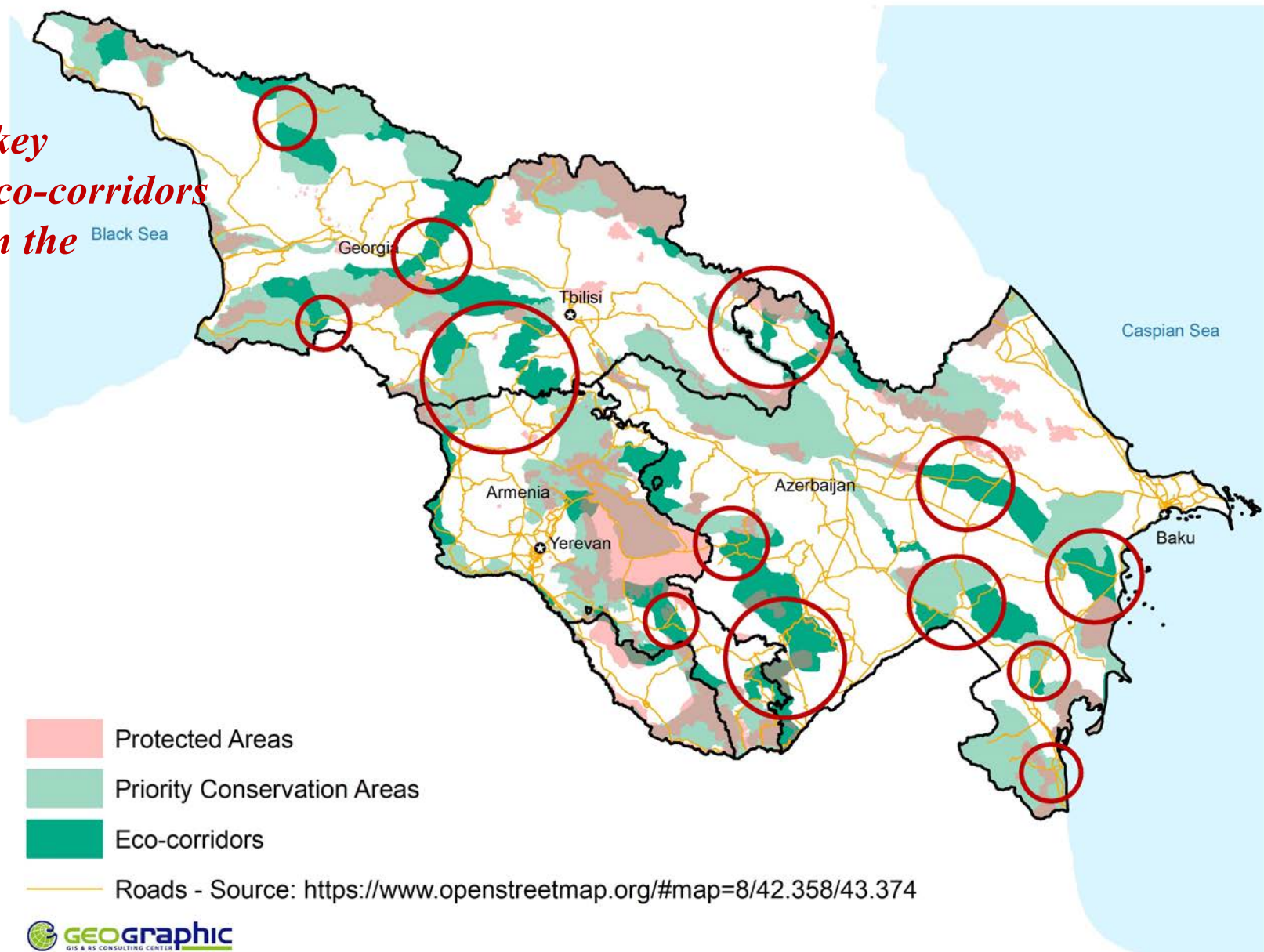
*key conservation biodiversity
areas, eco-corridors and protected
areas in the Caucasus*



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areas, eco-corridors and protected
areas and main roads in the
Caucasus*



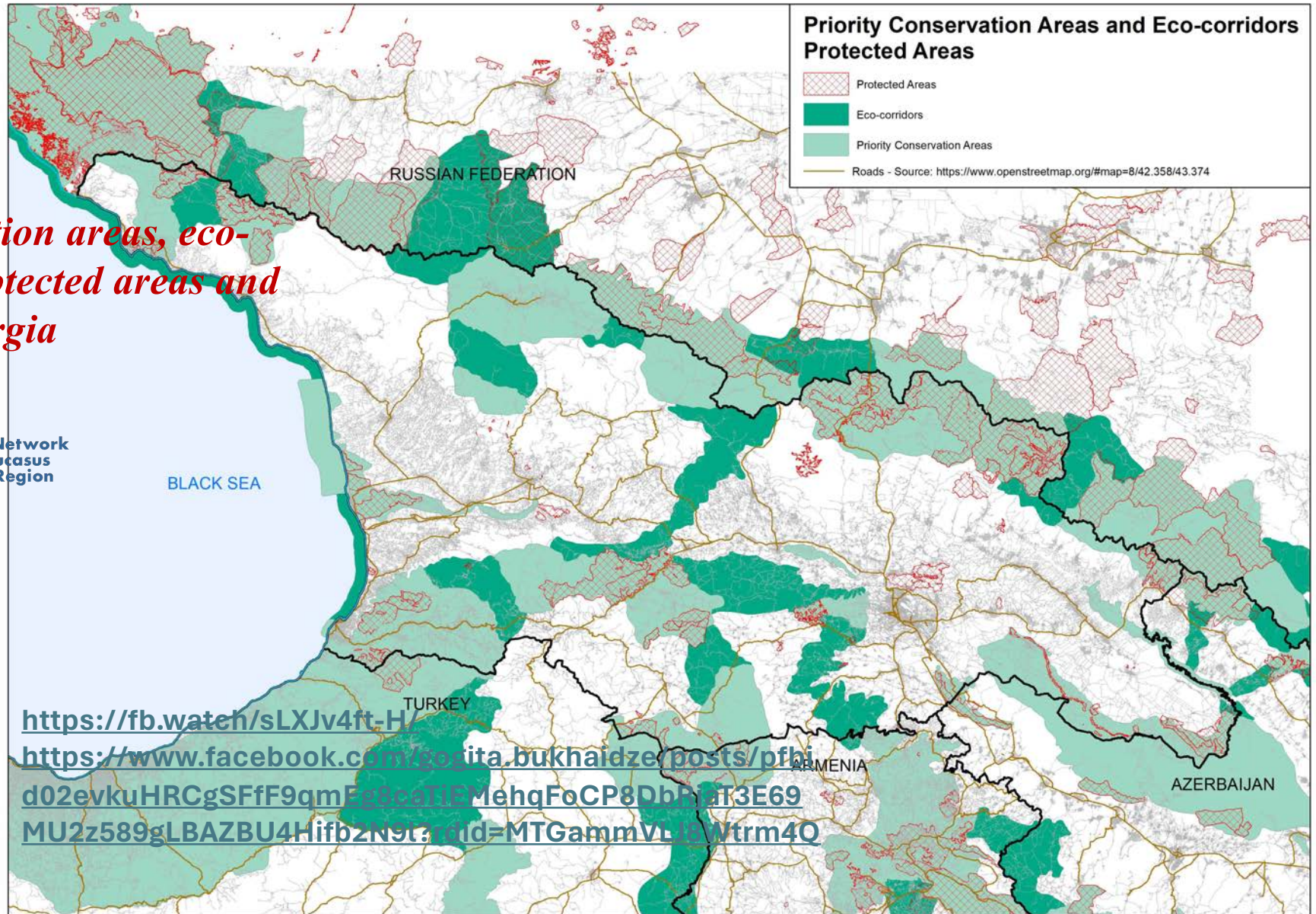
*main roads crossing key
conservation areas, eco-corridors
and protected areas in the
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key conservation areas, eco-corridors, protected areas and roads in Georgia



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Thank you!

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