

FILM PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION:

NATURE CONSERVATION AND PROTECTED AREAS IN TIMES OF WAR

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PART 1

PART 2

COP 8 OF THE CARPATHIAN CONVENTION – SIDE EVENT

DATE: 2 DECEMBER 2026

TIME: 17:00–18:30

LOCATION: ROOM CR3 (7TH FLOOR OF THE C BUILDING)

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FILM PRESENTATION (45 minutes)

The Russian Federation's full-scale war against Ukraine claims lives and destroys important infrastructure in Ukraine. It has also created unprecedented challenges for Ukraine's national parks and reserves. It has directly affected 1,184 protected areas and sites in the country. Together, they account for nearly a third of the total area of Ukraine's protected area network.

The documentary "The Impact of War on Ukraine's Protected Areas" explores the damage the war has caused to nature and shows what keeps protected areas going. At its heart are the people who protect these places and those who support their work. The film also shows how national parks have become places of refuge and recovery for people forced to leave their homes.

The film was produced by Richka Production. Frankfurt Zoological Society (FZS) initiated and funded the film.

PANEL DISCUSSION (45 minutes) with

- **Oleksandr Krasnoludskyi**
  Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy and Environment
- **Michael Brombacher**
  Head of the Europe Department at the Frankfurt Zoological Society
- **Halyna Marchuk**
  Director Vyshnitskyi National Nature Park

Moderator
Nataliia Serediuk, Communications Coordinator, FZS Ukraine