



The TRANSGREEN Project



Integrated Transport and Green
Infrastructure Planning in the Danube-
Carpathian Region for the Benefit of People
and Nature
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Building bridges



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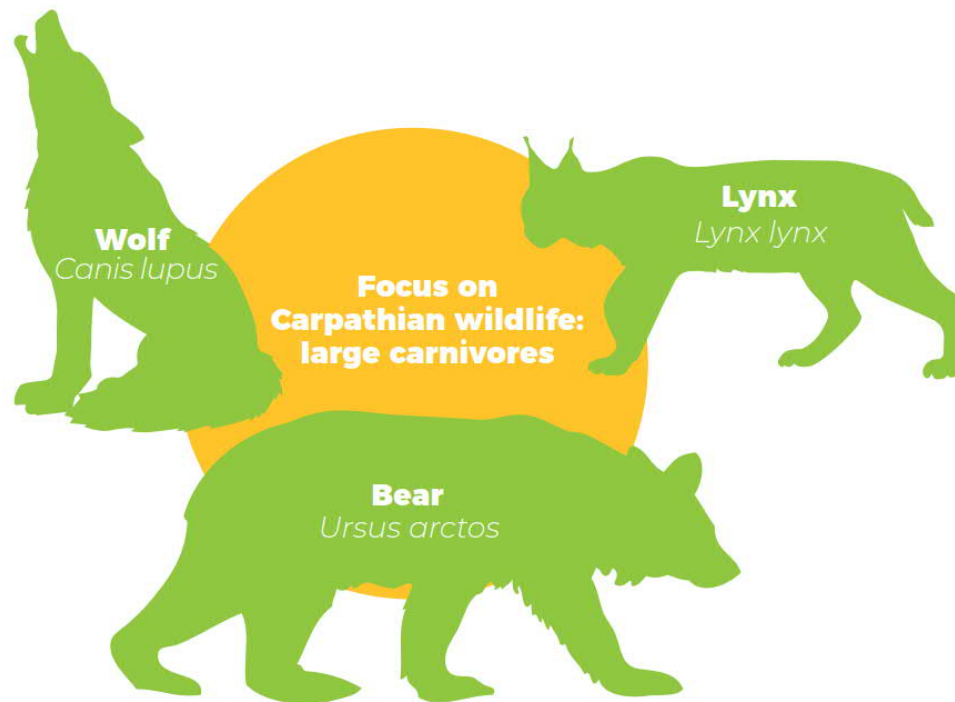
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Large Carnivores in the Carpathians

The Carpathian Mountains are home to significant parts of Europe's wildlife, still widely permeable.



41% Brown Bears
30% Grey wolves
28% Eurasian lynx

WHY TRANSGREEN?



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WHAT? - The Project Objectives



1. Cooperation among relevant partners from transport, spatial planning and environmental sector is improved.
2. Scientific knowledge base for sound decision-making is created.
3. Conflicts between transport planning and Green Infrastructure objectives are minimised.

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WHO? The Project Consortium

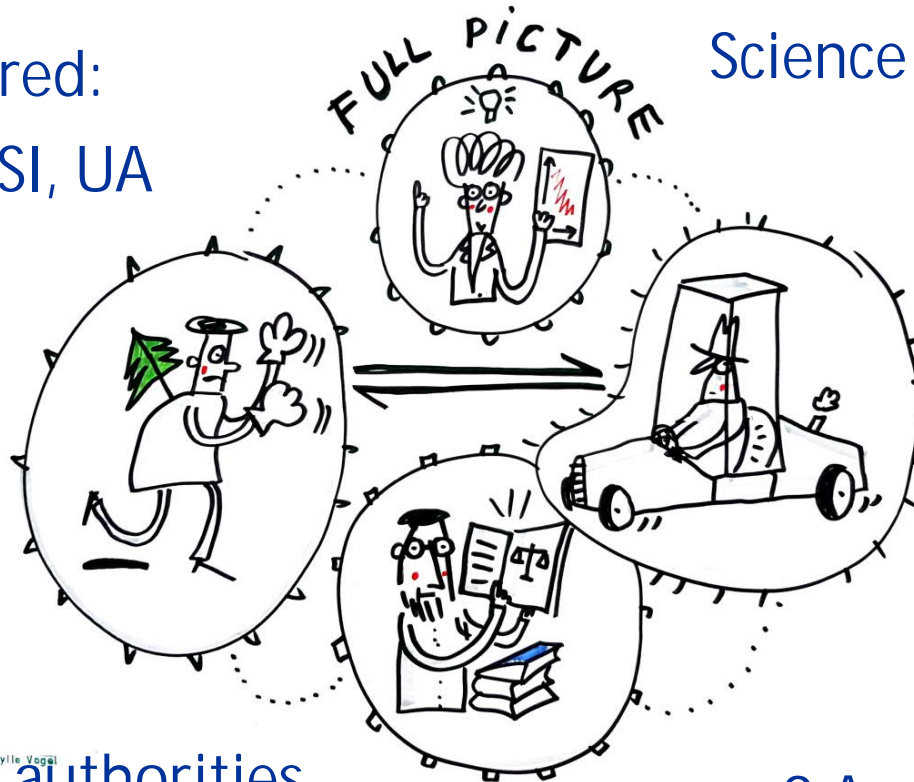
Countries covered:
AT, CZ, HU, PL, SI, UA

NGOs

Public authorities

Science

Transport sector



9 Associated Strategic
Partners, Carpathian
Convention



WHERE? The Pilot Areas



Main Project Outputs

Interreg Danube Transnational Programme TRANSGREEN

Carpathian In Biodiversity I

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CARPATHIAN FEATURES

Transportation and ecological corridors

Interreg Danube Transnational Programme TRANSGREEN

Keeping Nature Connected - Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for Integrated Green Infrastructure Planning

Environment and Traffic in the Carpathians

to minimize the impact of transport infrastructure on nature in the Carpathian countries

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JOINT STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN 2021 – 2026 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROTOCOL ON SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT Carpathian Convention



Final Conference, 25 June 2019



"Pathways to Greener Transport Infrastructure"

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Achievements I

- COP6 to the Carpathian Convention adopts project results incl. Draft Joint Strategic Action Plan 2021-2026 for the implementation of the Protocol on Sustainable Transport, Guidelines on Wildlife and Traffic, and the online data platform CCIBIS (www.ccibis.org)
- EIA Training Package with the component ecological connectivity successfully used increasing capacity in Ukraine & Romania
- Catalogues of measures provided good solutions for existing and planned motorways in the 4 pilot areas, uptake into Defragmentation Programme in the Czech Republic, basis for further work in the regions
- Ecosystem service survey in Hungary, uptake into National Map of Ecosystem Services
- Animal-Vehicle Collision Registration Tool developed and successfully tested in Romania

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Achievements II

- Case study in the “Guidance on EU-level green and blue infrastructure projects” issued by Directorate General Environment
- Basis for H2020 BISON Project (recommended planning process for linear infrastructure project), approved, start in Jan 2021
- Contribution to the online Webinar Series “Infrastructure and Nature” as replacement of the Pavilion originally planned for the IUCN World Congress in June 2020
- GEO Slovakia article and others
- Follow-up project SaveGREEN approved, started in July 2020

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Collaboration > 480 stakeholders involved





EU Natura 2000 Award 2020



Category „Cross-border cooperation and networking“

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