

BIOREGIO Carpathians

Overview

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Integrated management of biological and landscape diversity for sustainable regional development and ecological connectivity in the Carpathians

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Programme



Summary

- The projects aims at implementing the main provisions of the Carpathian Convention article. 4.5. and of the Biodiversity Protocol
- **Partnership:** 16 Partners from all the 7 Carpathian Countries (RO, SK, PL, UA, HU, CZ, SRB) + Austria and Italy represented in an integrated consortium.
- The 7 Ministries for the Environment are observers
- **Budget:** 2.6 Million Euros
- **Duration:** 3 years

Partnership

- Lead Partner: Piatra Craiului National Park (RO)
- Austria:
 - UNEP Vienna – Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention,
 - WWF Danube Carpathian Program
- Hungary:
 - Duna-Ipoly National Park,
 - Szent István University
- Italy:
 - European Academy Bolzano EURAC,
 - Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea
- Romania:
 - Maramures Mountains Nature Park,
 - Iron Gates Nature Park,
 - Regional Environmental Protection Agency Sibiu

Partnership

- Slovak Republic:
 - State Nature Conservancy,
 - National Forest Centre
- Czech Republic:
 - Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection
- Poland:
 - Polish Academy of Sciences - Institute of Nature Conservation - replaced by
- Serbia:
 - Public Enterprise Djerdap National Park
- Ukraine:
 - The State Agency for Protected Areas - Carpathian Biosphere Reserve
- Observers: Ministries of the Environment of all the 7 Carpathian Countries, Environment Agency Austria

Project Structure

WP 0: Preparation Activities

WP 1: Transnational project and financial management

WP 2: Communication Activities

WP 3: Database development

WP 4: Integrated management of Carpathian natural assets
and protected areas

WP 5: Continuity and connectivity

WP 6: Pilot projects

WP 7: Intergovernmental platform and stakeholders
involvement

Project management and communication

Project management:

- Operational Manual

Communication activities:

- Internal and external communication strategy
- Mid Term and Final Conference
- Project web site
- Final publication
- Articles, contacts with media, etc...



Database development

Objectives:

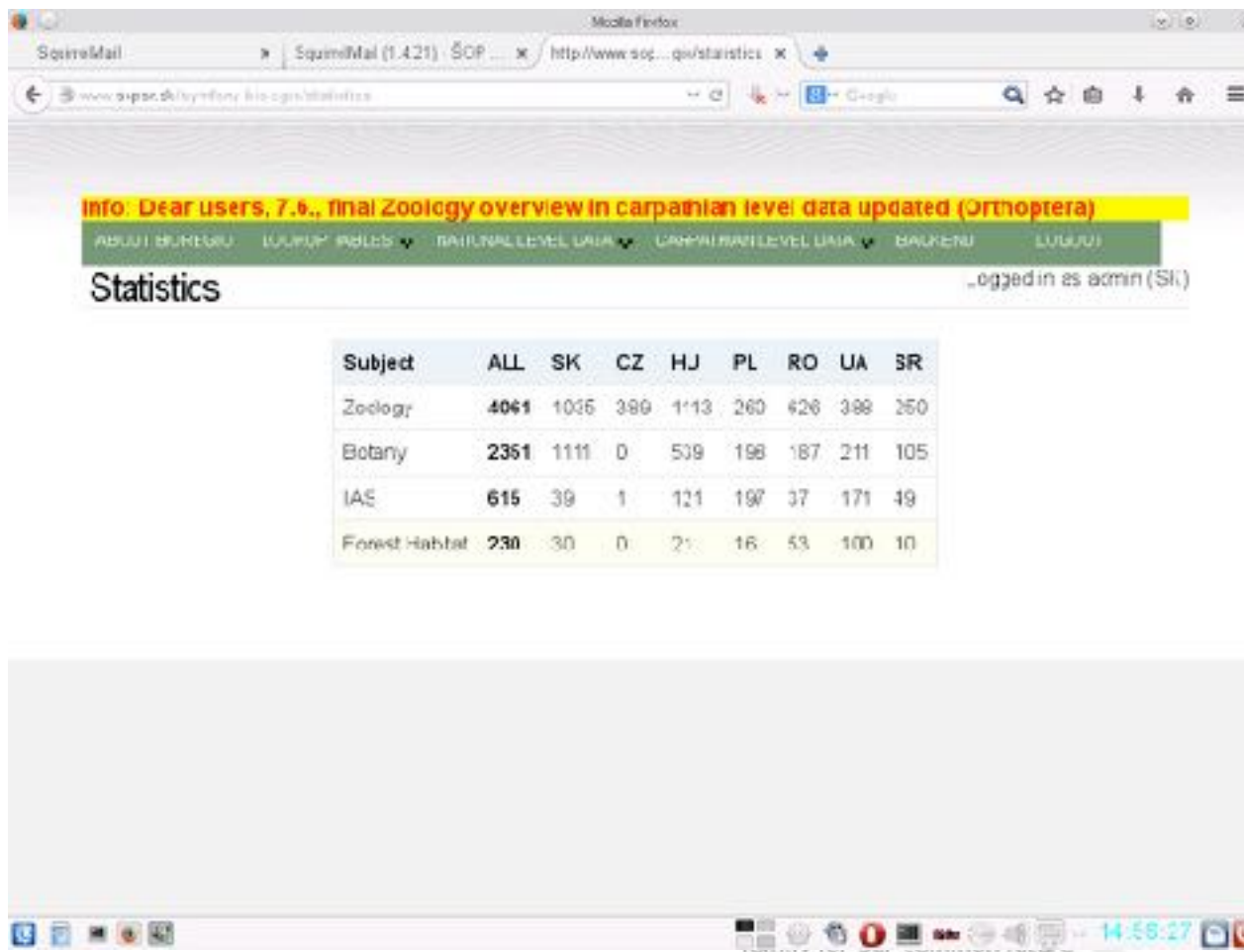
- Carpathian Red List of Species and Habitats
- List of invasive alien species
- Joint biodiversity information system

Main outputs:

- Web based catalogue of most endangered species and habitats and invasive alien species
- GIS database on biodiversity and protected areas based on CPACHM and other existing tools
- Carpathian PAs Conference



Statistics



Info: Dear users, 7.6., final Zoology overview in carpathian level data updated (Orthoptera)

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Statistics ..ogged in as admin (SI)

Subject	ALL	SK	CZ	HJ	PL	RO	UA	SR
Zoology	4061	1036	389	1113	260	626	388	260
Botany	2351	1111	0	509	198	187	211	105
IAS	615	39	1	121	197	37	171	49
Forest Habitat	230	30	0	21	16	53	100	10

Integrated management of Carpathian natural assets and PAs

Objectives:

- Identification of regional development opportunities for PAs
- Development of integrated and harmonized management of PAs

Main outputs:

- Development of Common Integrated Management Measures (CIMM)
- Study on financial mechanisms and economic tools for PAs

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Continuity and connectivity



Objectives:

- Foster ecological continuity and connectivity in the Carpathians

Main outputs:

- GIS database on barriers and potentials of connectivity in the Carpathians
- Drafting of recommendations
- (Experiences: Econnect, Alpine Carpathian Corridor – AKK, Towards an Ecological Network for the Carpathians...)

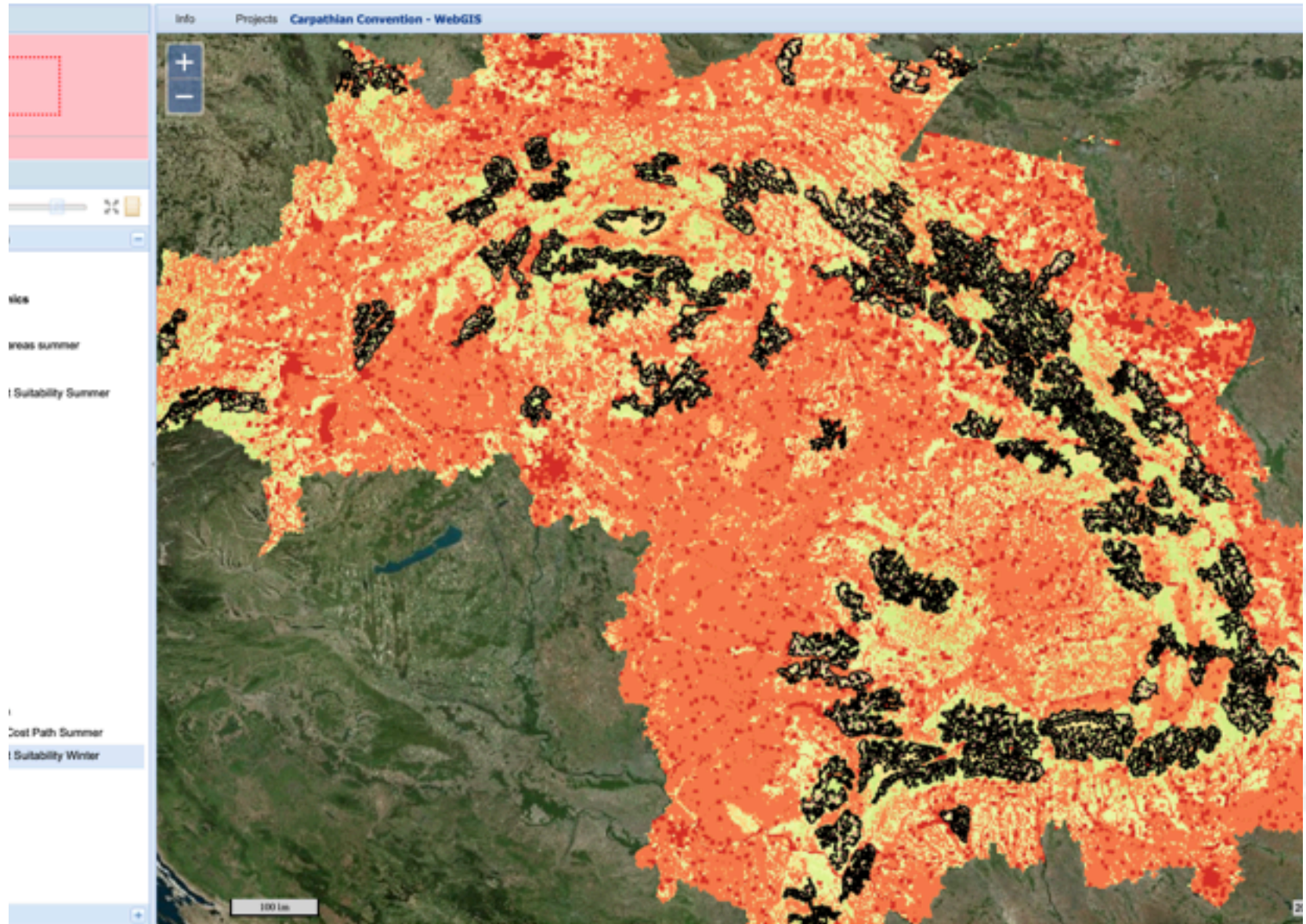


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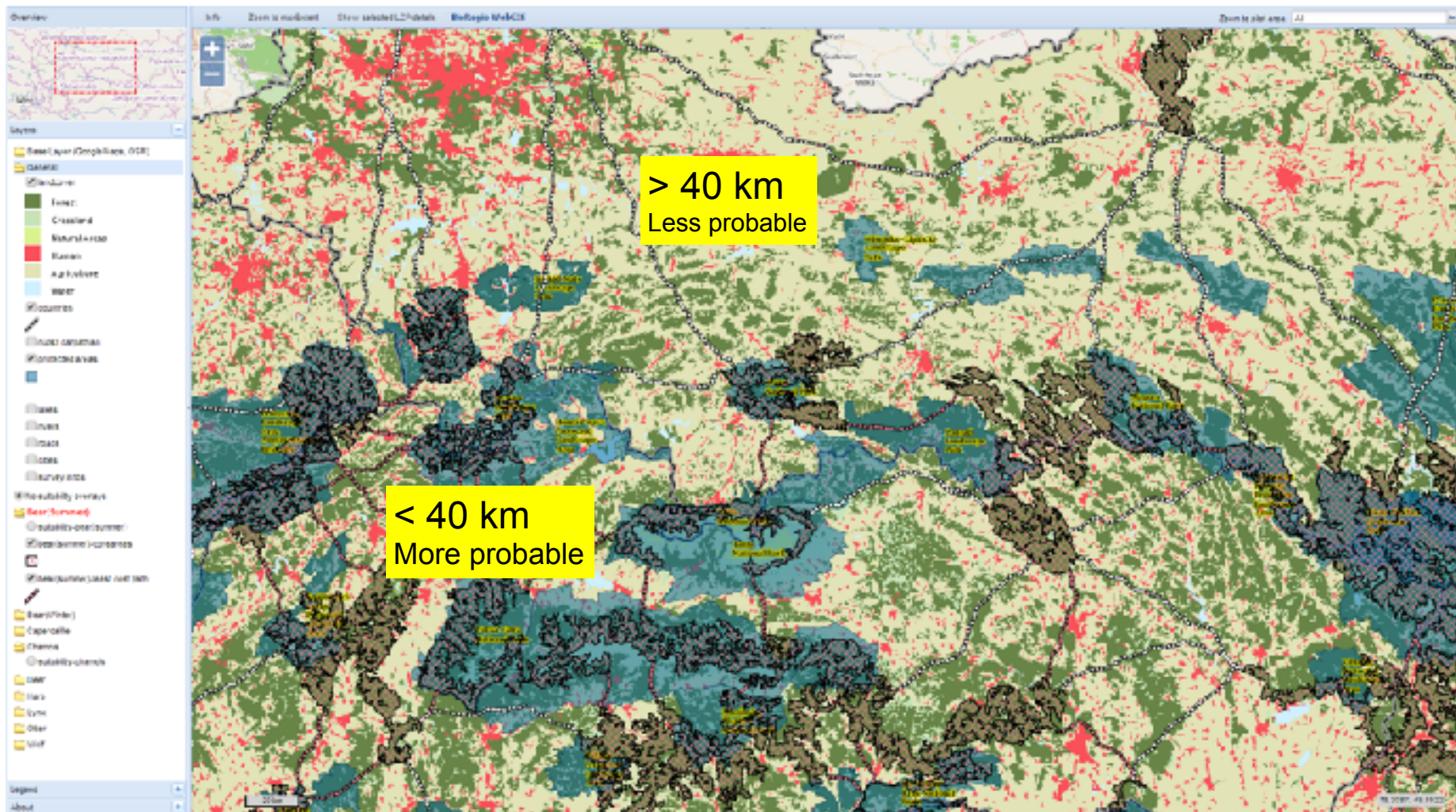
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Least-Cost Paths ranking



Deliverables

Outputs produced

- Operational Manual for Data Collection (p. 50) / Advanced Tools and Methodologies (p. 62) / 7 national legal reports on ecological connectivity focusing on legal barriers for each Carpathian country: CZ (17 p.); HU (48 p.); PL (88 p.); RO (54); SRB (46 p.); SK (55 p.), UA (49 p.) / Site Visits in the Carpathian Countries (Minutes) / Drafted Recommendations: Strategies to sustain, restore & enhance ecological connectivity in the Carpathians;

- Presentation of results, inclusion in conference proceedings, knowledge transfer:**

- Forum Carpaticum 2012 (Stara Lesna, Slovakia – April 2012)

- ESRI 2013 (Roma, Italy – April 2013)

- IKES 2013 (Edremit, Turkey – May 2013)

- Hohetauern Symposium 2013 (Mittersil, Austria – June 2013)

- Green Mountain Conference (Brussel, May 2014)

- International conference "Securing the ecological connectivity for large carnivores in the Carpathians" (Baia Mare, May 2014)

- Forum Carpaticum 2014 (September 2014)

Pilot projects

Pilot areas:

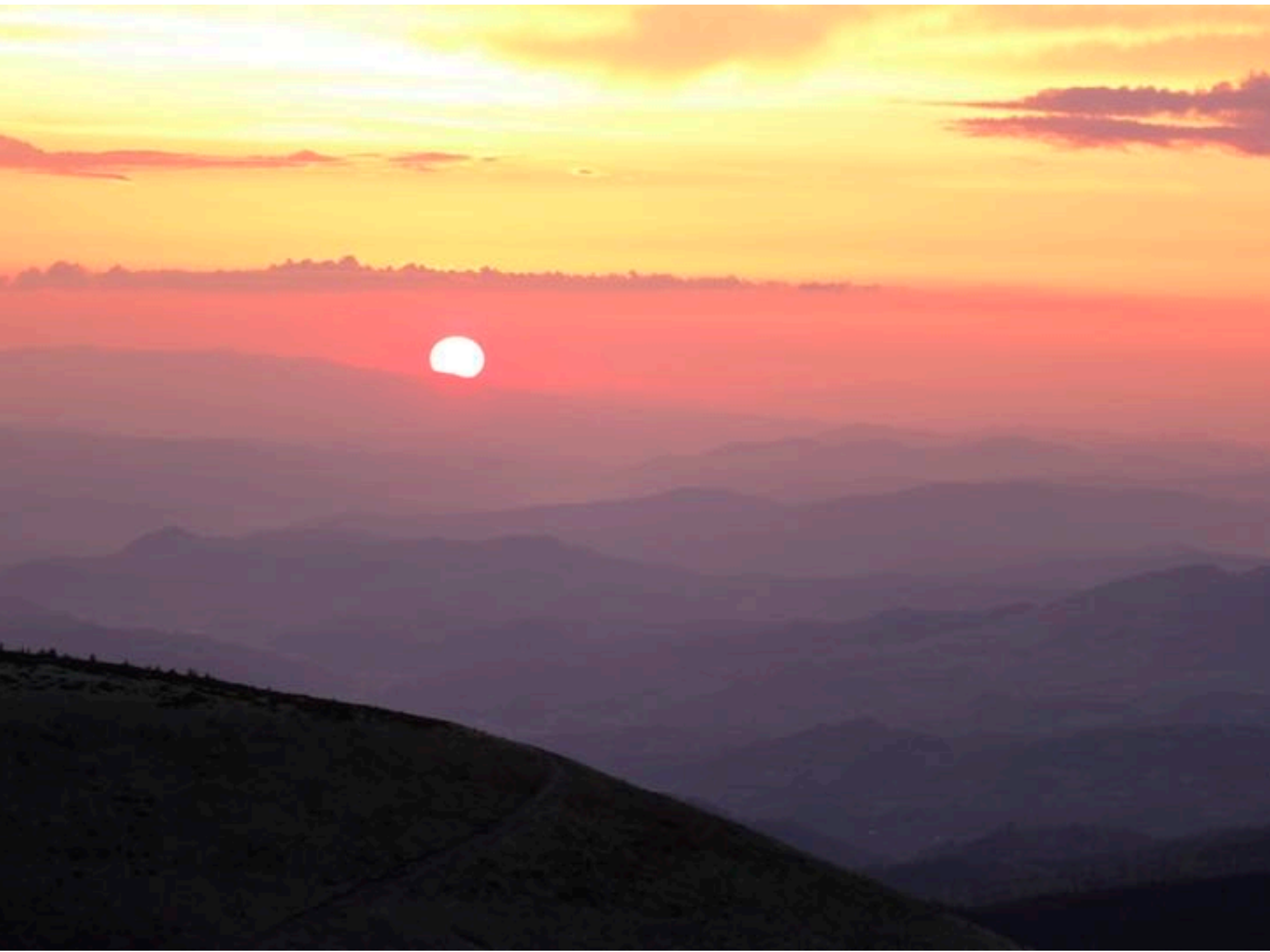
- Duna Ipoly NP (HU) – Poiplie (SK), Maramures Nature Park (RO) – Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (UA), Iron Gates Nature Park (RO) – Djerdap NP (RS)

Objectives:

- Strengthening of trans-boundary cooperation between PAs
- Implementation of CIIM

Main outputs:

- Development of common integrated management plans
- Cooperation Agreements implementing CIIM





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Intergovernmental platform and stakeholders involvement

Objectives:

- Stakeholders involvement
- Intergovernmental platform ensuring follow up of project results

Main outputs:

- Stakeholders meetings and consultation
- Intergovernmental platform meetings
- Carpathian Day Event
- Carpathian PA's Conference
- Study on transferability of project results in the Balkans



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Flagship project
included in the
EU Strategy for the Danube Region

Thank you for your attention

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