

Romanian Transnational Workshop

Date: 21 September 2022

Team: AZ

Purpose of the transnational workshop:

- Share and discuss the draft cross-sectoral operational plans with an international audience with the aim of sharing experience across borders and elaborate robust measures for the respective pilot area.
- For a better understanding of problems in the area, a field trip to the area/ bottleneck areas is planned
- Discussion on stakeholder involvement
- Recommendations for the improvement of the CSOP
- Preliminary conclusions & lessons learnt for our work in the pilot area

Location: Arad-Deva Pilot Area, Romania

Target groups:

Approx. 30-35 are expected to join

- Pilot area leaders
- At least one representative of each SaveGREEN pilot area
- At least one representative of the local working group (representative of authorities, ASP etc.)
- Experts from the national and international level (eg. representatives IENE network)

Program

Date	What	Comments
21 Septemeber		
7.00 - 7.30	<i>Field trip: Departure from the USAMV Venue via bus & A short presentation of the SaveGREEN project and the structure of the CSOPs logframe</i>	Welcome & Presentation - Radu Mot, Zarand Association
10.30 – 12.00	Landscape connectivity in the Mures Valley / Branisca ecoduct	Radu Mot & Razvan Rohan, Zarand Association
12.00 – 14.30	Landscape connectivity / two ecoducts within different matrix types – forest & grassland	Radu Mot & Razvan Rohan, Zarand Association
14.30 – 16.00	Landscape connectivity – the critical sector of the Westerns-Southern Carpathians corridor	Radu Mot & Razvan Rohan, Zarand Association
16.00- 17.00	<i>Lunchbreak & presentation of local products from the corridor area</i>	<i>Zarand Association</i>
17.00 – 19.30	Breakout group exercises: identifying & communication sectoral solutions for connectivity (transports, agriculture, hunting, water management)	Moderator: Radu Mot, Zarand Association
19.30 – 23.30	Overall discussions and conclusions & <i>return trip to the USAMV Venue via bus</i>	Moderator: Radu Mot, Zarand Association

Context:

SaveGREEN project developed a logframe to assess the needs for safeguarding connectivity at landscape level.

Starting from general sectoral pressures or threats, general objectives to address these threats have been standardized.

Based on the local experience from 7 countries where 8 Cross-Sectoral Operational Plans (CSOPs) have been developed in pilot areas, a collection of problems and measures have been produced.

This logframe aims to support a better structured assessment of connectivity-related projects and to facilitate the understanding of multisectoral implications and an efficient communication and engagement with a diverse range of stakeholders.

The aim of the workshop is to present the results of SaveGREEN to a range of international experts, to engage them based on examples from the field and to gain their feedback in order to test, improve and to facilitate the further use of the project's output – the logframe of CSOPs and the collections of problems and measures.

During the field trip, we will explore a range of situations relevant for landscape connectivity and will relate with the problems/measures proposed by CSOPs. Participants will be asked to note their suggestions/comments based on their own experience on files dedicated to several relevant sectors.

The third part of the workshop will be organized as a breakout group exercises when the participants will be asked to give their feedback on each sector of interest (transport, agriculture, forestry, water management, hunting, nature protection, communication etc.).

The conclusion and next steps will be discussed during the return drive.

The workshop aims to improve the SaveGREEN's CSOPs logframe and to develop it and a reference tool for investigating potential problems and for adapting local solutions to address them in any connectivity-related project/initiative.

The feedback collected from international experts during this workshop will be integrated in the outcomes of the SaveGREEN project: the "Cross-Sectoral Operational Plans (CSOPs)" and will be used as concrete examples/case-studies for the "Handbook of best practices for planning and implementation of mitigation measures at landscape level".