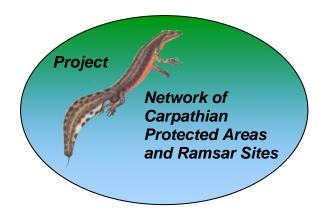
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Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites

Final Report

List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

ANPA Alpine Network of Protected Areas

ANPA Project: Towards a Carpathian Network of Protected Areas

CNPA Carpathian Network of Protected Areas

MoE SR Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic

NOK Norwegian krone

NGO Non-Governmental Organisation

SNC State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic

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A. Executive summary

This Final Report covers the period of the whole Project, from October 2003 through December 2004.

With regard to the main task of the project – to institutionalize cooperation and coordination of Carpathian countries in nature protection – the partnership of Carpathian countries (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Ukraine, Serbia and Montenegro) has been strengthened and their common activities have started.

Overall, the project was implemented as planned.

B. Project Activities

1. Project facilities established

- Selection of the Project Coordinator: Mr. Ján Kadlecik worked in this position on a part-time basis. His work was partly financed by SNC.
- Selection of the Project Manager: Ms. Zuzana Ohradkova was the project manager and also her fee costs were partly financed by SNC.
- Selection of the Project Manager Assistant: Mr. Martin Kassa worked in position of Project Manager Assistant all the project implementation round. Assistance work was done also on irregular basis by Ms. Maria Bodova.
- Establishment of Coordination Units: The coordination unit worked within the Regional Administration of the State Nature Conservancy in Bratislava and the branch unit was established within the Administration of Velka Fatra NP. This branch has been fully equipped and transformed to the Regional Wetland Center as a secretariat of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative.
- Establishment of administrative and financial procedures: In the project secretariat, all major incoming and outgoing letters and faxes were noted in a mail registration system (log-book). In this project secretariat also the file system was placed, as well as the copies of accounting (books). The accounting was performed by the SNC Accounting Offices in Nitra and Banska Bystrica, where also all original court accounts are deposit.
- Project letterhead: The project letterhead includes the project name and logo.
 Only the Director of SNC and Project Coordinator signed letters with project letterhead.

2. Meetings realized

- Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee and
- Carpathian Protected areas representatives Meeting:

These meetings were held on October 30-31, 2003 in Smolenice Castle. The main objective of the 2^{nd} meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee was to discuss and establish general objectives for future CNPA, general contents of cooperation, structure and financing of future CNPA. The travel expenses, full board and accommodation were offered to cover by project for one Steering Committee member and for one PA representative from each Carpathian country. At this meetings participated delegates from all Carpathian countries, except for Ukraine (excused for absence). (For more details, please refer to Annex 1).

The activity was performed in close cooperation with the Alpine Network of Protected Areas and project External Cooperation Alps-Carpathians.

Conference celebrating 30th anniversary of protection of the Velka Fatra Mountains, Staré hory, Slovakia, 5th February 2004

The Administration of Velka Fatra NP and National Project Coordinator of CNPA (Dr. J. Kadlecik) organised a National Workshop on CNPA during the Conference celebrating 30th anniversary of protection of the Velka Fatra mountains on 5 February 2004. Participants from most of the Slovak National Parks and Protected Landscape Areas were informed about the history of the Carpathian Convention and the proposed Carpathian Network of Protected Areas and about results of the CNPA Steering Committee meetings and decisions. (For more details, please, see Annex 2.)

Workshop on Carpathian Wetland Initiative

This meeting was held in Oravsky haj, Brezovica, Slovakia, on April 28 - 30, 2004. The purpose of this workshop was to present and discuss promotion of the implementation of the Ramsar Convention and the Carpathian Convention in the Carpathians.

Specifically the workshop

- 1) Provided overview of existing regional initiatives on wetland conservation and wise use on different levels;
- 2) Identified possible ways of collaboration, suggestions, gaps, interests, needs, priorities and ideas in this field, and
- 3) Settled on further steps to develop the initiative and propose possible sources of funding for future activities.

The travel expenses, full board and accommodation were covered by project for all 14 delegates nominated by countries and also speakers. (Please, see Annex 3).

Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee and

Carpathian Protected Areas representatives Meeting

These meetings were held in Zakopane, Poland, on May 13 – 14, 2004. The main objectives of these meetings were to discuss all questions relevant to the preparation of following CNPA maps:

- a) communication map (thematically, protection of nature, protection of landscapes, others)
- b) member map (not coloured but with references of PAs between map and list)
- c) list of PAs (actually on the members map should be published on an extra list)

Also CNPA structure was discussed.

The Intergovernmental Committee to the framework Convention on Potection and Suistanaible Development of the Carpathians prepared recommendations on establishing the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA):

The Signatories established the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (further referred to as "CNPA"), with the objective to contribute to the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians, and in particular to accomplishing goals listed in Article 4 of the Convention. This shall be achieved in cooperation between Carpathian protected areas designated as parts of the CNPA, and with protected area networks of other mountain regions.

They designated the protected areas of their respective states and invite them to be active parts of the CNPA. They also approved the goals for the CNPA, the internal structure for the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas, the following steps for the creation of the CNPA (for further details, please, see Annex 4).

The full meeting related costs of participants was supported through this project.

NATURA 2000 and EMERALD Implementation in the Alps and The Carpathians, Salzburg, 7 – 9 October 2004

Support of the other networks, especially Natura 2000 and Emerald Networks formed an important part of the project aims. Therefore organizing of a colloquium on Natura 2000 and Emerald in the Alps and the Carpathians was very helpfull and with the approval of the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs the financial support for travel was granted to enable more participants from Carpathian Protected Areas to learn from the experience of other partners in the Alpine and Carpathian region. (For more details, please, see Annex 5).

Elaboration of results of the Meetings:

For a full texts, please refer to above mentioned Annexes.

For the details of updated CNPA protected areas list and CNPA draft map, please refer to the paragraph 4. Draft map prepared.

National meeting/workshop of representatives of protected areas managers in Slovakia:

During the session of all directors of all national parks and protected landscape areas on 23-24 October 2003 in Nova Sedlica (Poloniny National Park, Eastern Slovakia) these managers were informed at special workshop about the Carpathian Convention and the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas, about the recent projects for its implementation and future activities. Director of the State Nature Conservancy designated Dr. Jan Kadlecik a national representative/coordinator of the protected areas managers in Slovakia for the future CNPA structure. The questionnaire on expectations on networking, challenges, potential contribution and interests of all protected areas (translated in Slovak) was consulted and filled in and later sent to the ANPA to be included in the final report of the ANPA project (this activity was funded by the State Nature Conservancy).

The next meeting of directors of protected areas, where further details and discussions were planned, was hold during the conference in Velka Fatra National Park on 5 February 2004, where also results of the questionnaire were presented.

For the results and recommendations for the CNPA Steering Committee please refer to Annex 2.

3. Databases created

 Collecting of additional information, database and contacts on protected areas and networks in the Carpathians, contacting partners in Carpathian countries

The questionnaire prepared in cooperation with ANPA was consulted with ANPA and distributed to all national parks and protected landscape areas in Slovakia, collected and analyzed, contact persons for future cooperation in all protected areas were identified and the result was sent to ANPA to be presented to the Steering Committee.

Various meetings were used to identify, contact and discuss potential partners for the project and cooperation:

- First Global Meeting of Members of the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions, Merano, Italy, 5-6 October 2003,
- 2nd Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee and protected areas representatives, Smolenice, Slovakia, 29-31 October 2003,
- WWF-International Danube-Carpathian Programme Multistakeholder Workshop for Carpathian Convention Stakeholders and Implementing Agencies, Brasov, Romania, 24 November 2003,
- Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee and Carpathian Protected areas representatives Meeting, Smolenice, Slovakia, October 30—31, 2003,
- Ramsar Convention Standing Committee 30th Meeting in Gland, Switzerland, 13-16 January 2004,
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- NATURA 2000 and EMERALD Implementation in the Alps and The Carpathians, Salzburg, 7 – 9 October 2004,
- 2nd Ad hoc Expert Meeting of the Carpathian Convention, 11-12 October 2004, Bolzano, Italy,

- Second Global Meeting of Members of the Mountain Partnership, Cusco, Peru, 28-29 October 2004
- 5th Regional European Ramsar Meeting Yerevan, Armenia, 4-8
 December 2004.

For detailed contacts database of CNPA, please, refer to Anex 6).

Using National Reports of the Carpathian countries for the 8th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties of the Ramsar Convention (Spain, 2002), the Ramsar Administrative Authorities in the Carpathian Countries were contacted to express their opinion on the network of the Ramsar sites and river basin management, on wetlands inventory and database and on sources of information on important wetlands, the questionnaire was elaborated on priorities and suggestions to be presented to the Ramsar Convention Standing Committee 30th Meeting in Gland, Switzerland, 13-16 January 2004 and the Workshop on. In cooperation with the Ramsar Convention Secretariat and Eurosite a possible further funding of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative is under discussion.

4. Draft map prepared

- List and draft map of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas
- On The list of CNPA protected areas (published in the ANPA Project final Report) was updated on many above mentioned meetings. This list contains 65 CNPA large-scale Protected Areas contacts from all Carpathian countries, including official name of protected area, contact addresses, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail addresses with web-pages.

The rules for identification of types of areas to be included in the CNPA were defined by Steering Committee on its 2nd Meeting in Smolenice. The Steering Committee decided that only protected areas larger than 100 ha would be included in the CNPA map of Carpathian protected areas. Exchange within the CNPA will occur among active protected areas, i.e. those, which have their own staff, or a responsible administrative body, which can represent them. Therefore, protected areas to be included in the future CNPA activities will be active members larger than 100 ha. In the future a complete list of Carpathian PAs, including protected areas smaller than 100 ha should be compiled.

The Steering Committee also decided that an updated map of Carpathian PAs could be elaborated by NGO Daphne in Slovakia, with the help of Mr. Martin Kassa.

The Coordination unit obtained all necessary map data at its disposal from all Carpathian countries during the project implementation period. The first draft map of Carpathian protected Areas was elaborated from obtained GIS data in February – March 2004. It was discussed on the Meeting in Brezovica (April 2004). All relevant complements and comments were adapted into the second draft map, which was presented on the Meeting in Zakopane (May, 2004). The final

discussion on the content and form of the maps was conducted during the Colloquium on Natura 2000 and Emerald Networks in Neukirchen, Austria, October, 2004. New information were used and the final map was presented in Yerewan, December 2004. From obtained data 2 types of Carpathian protected areas maps were prepared (the working map with list of protected areas and promotional map for general public). Both types were printed (Annexes enclosed).

The same way were prepared and discussed the map of Carpathian designated and Potential Ramsar Sites. The second map includes the identified important wetlands. The "importance" is defined on national level (protected sites or wetlands of national importance identified in wetland inventories) and international level (designated or potential Ramar Sites, Natura 2000 sites, Emerald sites). Potential for wetlands of supra-national importance was analyzed from existing data from previous projects (Carpathian Ecoregion Project, CORINE Land Cover, national wetland and biotopes inventories), and lists of protected areas. Also these maps were printed in format A0 and A1 (Annex enclosed).

All maps were distributed (in electronic form) to all contacts from the updated Database of CNPA protected areas (please, refer to Annex 6).

5. Public awareness raised

Preparation of the bulletin, publicity materials and maps, printing and distribution

Two issues of the journal of the Association of the Carpathian National Parks and Wilderness for Nature Conservation, Ecological Research, Monitoring and Management were published (No. 10 and 11) from other sources and distributed to protected areas administrations in December 2003.

The Special issue of the CARPATHI Journal was published (English only, Annex enclosed). It includes results of the Alpine-Carpathian cooperation in establishment of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas and the Norwegian-Slovak project for its support.

More articles about Carpathian Convention, CNPA, cooperation and this project were published in the magazine Nature Protection in Slovakia (Slovak only, see "Nature Protection" Journals enclosed).

In the cooperation with ANPA one leaflet "Protected area networks" was prepared in Slovak language, it was printed and distributed in February 2004.

The brochure Nature protection and Bratislava town (some of Bratislava's protected nature areas are situated within Carpathian Mountains) was prepared in cooperation with Bratislava SNC branch office and also partly covered from this project.

Map of Carpathian protected areas was printed and distributed (please refer to the paragraph 4. Draft map prepared).

All publications financed or co-financed by this project are marked with stickers containing project logo, as well as all equipment and furniture.

Elaboration of the web-site of CNPA and the network operational

The Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites Project web site www.sopsr.sk/karpaty contains all relevant information on this project, Carpathian Convention, CNPA etc. (in this time in English only).

Consultation and presentation of the project in meetings, seminars and conferences on various levels

The project and its ideas and support were presented and discussed during:

- the First Global Meeting of Members of the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions, Merano, Italy, 5-6 October 2003,
- 2nd Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee, Smolenice, Slovakia, 29-31 October 2003,
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Coordinator of the project was invited to present the experience gained on the regional cooperation at the workshop on transborder cooperation (Shared catchments and wetland ecosystems) during the Regional Ramsar Meeting in Yerevan, Armenia. Other European countries (e.g. of Balkan mountains) expressed their interest in cooperation and sharing experience in their regional activities.

6. "Next steps"

Preparation of work programme for 2004 in coordination with UNEP,
 ANPA and Norwegian partners

Activity implemented. (For details refer to Annex 4 Project work programme for 2004)

 Development of programme activities, further aims and sustainable continuation of the project coordinated with the CNPA Steering Committee, UNEP and ANPA

The project concept for continuation of the recent project was elaborated, presented and discussed during the WWF Carpathian Convention Implementation Workshop in Brasov, Romania (24 November 2003), with the Carpathian countries Ramsar Convention Administrative Authorities and experts (January 2004), during the Ramsar Convention 30th Standing Committee Meeting in Gland, Switzerland (13-16 January 2004) and the 5th European Regional Ramsar Meeting in Yerevan. Cooperation with UNEP in development of Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Block A PDF Request "Linking Biodiversity Conservation and Suistainable Local Development in the Carpathian Mountains – Regional Activities Supporting the Implementation of the Carpathian Convention" of November 2003.

Cooperation with UNEP and ANPA on preparation of next meetings of CNPA and its "road map"

The whole process was consulted and coordinated with UNEP Regional Office for Europe and later with the interim secretariat of the Carpathian Convention based in UNEP Vienna, and with the Alpine Network of Protected Areas. Because of parallel funding of the Alpine-Carpathian cooperation from some Alpine countries there were some savings in travel expenses planned for representatives of the CNPA Steering Committee and Carpathian protected areas. Not all invited representatives of the Carpathian countries, especially those with the highest planned travel expenses (e.g. Ukraine, Romania, Serbia) could participate at meetings, so the saved funds were used for support of the colloquium on international networks of protected areas and further cooperation of the Alpine and Carpathian protected areas.

7. Equipment and furniture

One of the project activities of this project was the purchase of the equipment and the furniture for the Coordination Unit and secretariat of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative. All components are placed in SNC offices and these can be used as a basis for further coordination of the activities of the future Carpathian Network of Protected Areas and/or Carpathian Wetland Initiative.

D. Financial statement and budgetary proposals

The total expenses of the project correspond to the approved budget – 500 000 NOK (the grant from Norwegian side) and 30 000 NOK as the SNC co-financing.

In accordance with letter No. A-II 2003/03596-16, arkivkode 506.2 were the expences spended in full and all expenditures were within the scope and spirit of the project. The disbursements, please refer the Annex 5 Financial statement.

Conclusion

The support of the Norwegian Government to the establishment of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas was extremely effective and highly appreciated by partners in the Carpathian countries and in cooperating organizations, such as the Alpine Network of Protected Areas and UNEP / interim secretariat of the Carpathian Convention.

Follow up

The outputs of the project, such as the database of protected areas, database of important wetlands, maps of protected areas, the initial map of important wetlands will need further elaboration, permanent updating and completing, therefore it is planned to use the capacity of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic, the Administration of Velka Fatra National Park and potential of the established regional Wetland Center for continuation of the coordination role and leading position of Slovakia in a process of networking. Coordinator of the project is a national focal point for the International Partnership for Sustainable Development in Mountain Regions, in the same time chairing the national Ramsar Committee and there is expected support for similar projects and continuation of the work, especially after the official approval of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas at the first Meeting of Parties of the Carpathian Convention planned for 2005, decisions of the Ramsar Convention and its Standing Committee after the European Regional Meeting and signing of Memorandum of Understanding between the Ramsar Convention Secretariat in Gland and the interim secretariat of the Carpathian Convention in Vienna.

Annexes



Gap and Banska Bystrica, 17 October 2003

Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites Project Management Team) and the Alpine Network of Protected Areas

we are pleased to invite you to attend the

2nd Meeting of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA) Partnership Steering Committee and

Carpathian Protected Areas Representatives Meeting

to be held in Smolenice Castle, Slovakia, 30-31 October 2003.

The main objective of the workshop will be to discuss and establish general objectives for future CNPA, general contents of cooperation, structure and financing of future CNPA.

The travel expenses (most economy flight, train ticket or gas for car), full board and the accommodation will be covered by the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic for one Steering Committee member and for one PA representative from each Carpathian country. We do request that when possible, you travel by car together with the SC member / PA representative of your country in order to limit travel costs. Further information regarding your accommodation and travel arrangements will be provided as soon as we receive confirmation of your participation. You are requested to obtain a visa should you need one.

The working language will be English. Please find enclosed a provisional agenda of the meeting and the registration form. If you wish to participate, I should be grateful if you would send your registration form by 20 October 2003 by fax or e-mail to the addresses mentioned on the form.

In the case of any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Maria Opelz from the Alpine Network of Protected Areas (email: maria.opelz@alparc.org) or Ms. Zuzana Ohradkova from the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (email: ohradkova@sopsr.sk).

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Smolenice Castle.

Yours faithfully,

Guido Plassmann Director of the Coordination unit Alpine Network of Protected Areas Martin Kassa Director of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic

2nd Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee

30-31 October 2003

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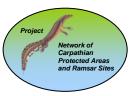
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Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee 30-31 October 2003 Smolenice, Slovakia

Thursday 30 October 2003

The Second Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee opened with a welcome by Mr. Martin Kassa, Director of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic.

Ms. Silvia Reppe of the German Ministry of Environment welcomed the opportunity to be present at this meeting and to support the creation of the CNPA as the principal funding partner of the Alps-Carpathian Cooperation Project.

Mr. Jan Kadlecik from the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic presented the Slovak/Norwegian project on the Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites, launched in June 2003. This project aims at improving the representation of Carpathian wetlands in the Ramsar sites database, as well as assisting in the creation of the CNPA. Therefore, potential Ramsar sites in the Carpathians should be identified and communication tools could be worked on in collaboration with the Alpine Network of Protected Areas (information leaflets, website, etc).

Mr. Harald Egerer from the United Nations Environment Programme – Regional Office for Europe (UNEP-ROE) noted that the Carpathian-Danube Heads of State Summit held in Bucharest in 2001 initiated the Carpathian Convention process and that currently 6 countries out of 7 have signed the Convention. Poland is in the process of signing. He informed the Steering Committee that there would be an operational interim Secretariat of the Convention as of beginning 2004 in Vienna.

Mr. Guido Plassmann from the Alpine Network of Protected Areas informed the Steering Committee of a proposal from Austria to host a protected areas managers

workshop bringing together Alpine protected areas managers and Carpathian protected areas managers in 2004. He also called for a common CNPA SC statement for the conference of Pyrenees PAs, to be held in December 2003 in France.

The Steering Committee noted the following points:

- The ongoing development of an UNEP/Global Environment Facility (GEF) medium-sized project to help finance the CNPA in the initial period and the imminent requirement for the issuing of endorsement letters.
- An updated map of Carpathian PAs could be elaborated by Daphne in Slovakia, with the help of Mr. Martin Kassa. Information from each Carpathian country should be sent directly to Mr. Kassa (<u>kassa@sopsr.sk</u>) by 31 January 2004 (please send a copy to ANPA –maria.opelz@alparc.org). An initial discussion regarding this map could take place in the framework of the Carpathian Environment Outlook meeting.
- Admission of observers to Steering Committee meetings will remain, as it was determined in the first Steering Committee meeting, i.e. observers can be invited to Steering Committee meetings.
- A theme for the protected areas managers workshop in Austria was determined: "Natura 2000 and Emerald implementation (in mountain areas)"
- The ANPA will draft the first CNPA e-newsletter (one-way to PAs) informing Carpathian protected areas of the outcomes of the questionnaires and the outcomes of the 2nd SC Meeting.
- The Interim Secretariat will support consultations on technical solutions regarding the creation of a CNPA webpage. The CNPA webpage will be accessible through the Carpathian Convention portal.
- Proposals for contents of the website shall be submitted by SC members in the standardised form, which will be circulated in fall 2003.
- Contents of the final report of the Alps-Carpathian Cooperation Project should include the outcomes of the CNPA Questionnaire and proposed decisions for the Carpathian Convention Conference of the Parties, which will be elaborated by the SC during the next meeting in May 2004, while the outcomes of the CNPA Questionnaire should be made available to the Steering Committee prior to this meeting, in order to design the proposed network structure according to the fields of common interest identified with the help of the questionnaire.
- The proposed decisions for the Conference of Parties should be forwarded by the Interim Secretariat to the International Steering Committee of the Convention.
- The Governments involved will decide on which protected area categories and which protected areas they designate as members of the proposed network (country-by-country autodesignation rule).
- The CNPA is part of the Carpathian Convention process, avoiding duplication of structure and efforts. Future working groups as well as regional activities should be co-funded through the Convention budget.

The Steering Committee proposed wording for the mission, goals and functions of the future CNPA:

CNPA Mission:

The CNPA mission is to contribute to the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians. The CNPA is a tool for the implementation of the Carpathian Convention, by enhancing the cooperation of Carpathian protected areas with each other and with other mountain regions of Europe.

The CNPA is a network of protected areas promoting cooperation, representing the interests of Carpathian PAs to national and international authorities and organisations.

CNPA Goals:

- Protection, restoration of nature and sustainable use of natural and cultural resources.
- Implementation of EU Habitat Directive, Bird Directive, Natura 2000 concept and Water Framework Directive, EU policy towards nature conservation, including regional and global environmental conventions and instruments (CBD, Ramsar Convention, Bern Convention, PEBLDS, etc.) in the framework of the Carpathian Convention.
- Promotion of sustainable livelihoods and sustainable development of the Carpathians.

CNPA Functions:

- Networking
 - -Capacity building
 - -Exchange of experience, knowledge and data (workshops, staff exchanges, etc.)
 - -Communication (publications, public awareness building)
 - -Coordinating common activities and projects
- Awareness building, information
- Lobbying and fundraising for joint activities
- Preparing recommendations for Carpathian Convention bodies

Types of protected areas to be included in the CNPA:

The Steering Committee agreed that only protected areas larger than 100 ha would be included in the CNPA map of Carpathian protected areas.

Exchange within the CNPA will occur among active protected areas, i.e. those which have their own staff, or a responsible administrative body which can represent them. Therefore, protected areas to be included in the future CNPA activities will be:

Active members larger than 100 ha

The existing list of Carpathian protected areas will be updated accordingly.

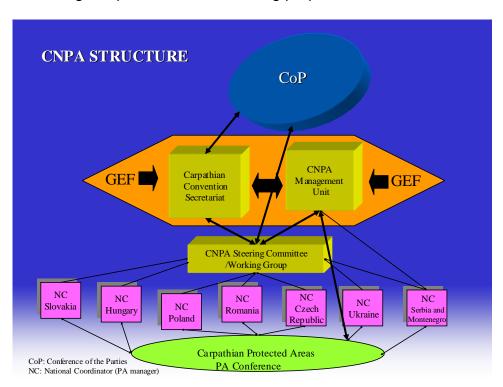
In the future a complete list of Carpathian PAs, including protected areas smaller than 100 ha should be compiled.

Parallel to the Steering Committee meeting - a Carpathian protected areas representatives meeting was held; interactions between both events allowed the Steering Committee members to benefit of the feedback from protected areas as future members of the proposed network as well as protected area representatives to comment on the results of Thursday's part of the Steering Committee meeting.

Friday 31 October

Structure of the future CNPA

Harald Egerer presented the following proposal for the structure of the future CNPA:



Due to its limited capacity the (interim) Secretariat of the Convention can only perform core secretarial functions and administrative tasks (such as keeping the official list or protected areas, preparing documents, recommendations and COP decisions, etc.). Therefore, there is a need for a "coordination" or "management" unit to facilitate the work of the CNPA.

Two options for the structure of the future CNPA were considered. One option was to have a central and independent Management Unit, which would be located in one of the Carpathian countries, working in close collaboration with National Coordinators and directly with protected areas of the CNPA. The other proposal was that the operational structure should be based on a decentralised Management Unit (s),

possibly several offices located in different Carpathian countries, working in collaboration with National Coordinators. The Management Unit(s) would facilitate communication and networking and report on CNPA issues to the Interim Secretariat in Vienna. Romania offered to host such a structure.

It was clearly identified that a Management Unit(s) could be extremely useful to promote and support CNPA activities and to keep the CNPA process going, however the choice between a centralised and decentralised structure for such a Unit still has to be made at the next S.C. meeting, before drafting the decision for the COP. Mr. Harald Egerer, the representative of UNEP-ROE stated, that the COP would have to decide not only on establishing such an Unit and its structure, but also on its legal status, funding and location/s. The CNPA should be an active network. It should be open and transparent, encouraging initiatives in line with CNPA mission and goals agreed upon by its members.

All countries are requested to declare whether they wish to contribute to the establishment of the future CNPA and indicate possible financing for actions. These indications should be sent no later than March 1st 2004 to UNEP, ANPA and all SC members.

List of possible proposals:

- 1. Points relevant to organizational questions:
- Define services which could be provided by the Management Unit
- Suggest National Coordinator for cooperation within the CNPA
- Service/ Management Unit(s) location, staff
- Interest in hosting PA Conference/ COP in 2004
- 2. Points relevant to actions:
- Long term financing for core activities
- Carpathian PAs Map*
- CNPA website contents
- Publication of information materials

*Data for the updated map should be transmitted by January 31st 2004 to Mr. Martin Kassa.

The following points were provisionally agreed on concerning the future structure of the CNPA:

- Management/Service Unit(s) is/are necessary
- National Coordinators are protected area representatives and decentralised coordinators for the Management Unit(s). They are members of the CNPA SC.
- Each SC member should suggest a National Coordinator in an informal way. This National Coordinator will be a protected area representative.

Regarding further SC meetings and the proposed PA Conference, the following draft decisions were made:

- The COP and PA Conference will be held jointly in fall 2004. A proposal was made to host this Conference in a Carpathian country (Romania?)
- The Conference of PAs will take place every second year
- The SC can have independent meetings, including only ministerial representatives and not the full committee, which will consist of one ministerial representative and one protected area representative (National Coordinator) per country.
- UNEP and ANPA both offered to support one SC meeting each (within the limits of available budgets).
- Members of the Steering Committee would distribute meeting results to Carpathian protected areas in their respective countries, requesting the PA managers to comment on the above and provide more feedback prior to drafting decisions on the proposed network at the next meeting in May 2004.
- The tasks for the next meeting of the S.C. are: to draft decisions on the proposed network for the COP (to be forwarded by the Interim Secretariat to the International Steering Committee of the Convention) and to draft internal rules of procedure for the current S.C. as well as the future CNPA Steering Committee.
- The next meeting of the SC will be held on May 13-14 2004 in Zakopane, Poland.

The Steering Committee has been offered the chance by WWF-DCPO to present the CNPA on the occasion of the Brasov Carpathian Workshop Meeting. UNEP will provide a focal point for joint presentation of the CNPA and prepare a project proposal for GEF mid-term financing for the CNPA.

At the end of the meeting Mr Zbigniew Niewiadomski as the representative of Poland to the CNPA Steering Committee made the following official statement, to be included in the minutes of the meeting:

"Referring to the project presented at the beginning of this meeting by Mr Jan Kadlecik, the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic - the Ministry of Environment of Poland requests the Ministry of Environment of the Slovak Republic to duly inform all relevant Ministries and Steering Committee members on activities planned or undertaken under this initiative.

The CNPA Partnership Steering Committee is the only officially approved forum for cooperation of all Parties to the Carpathian Convention on establishing the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas, which, from the legal point of view, is supposed to become a governmentally-driven initiative rather than the non-governmental organisation or association. Therefore all Parties to the Convention should be officially involved from the very beginning in all initiatives aiming at promoting the CNPA. Furthermore, all initiatives regarding the CNPA should be commonly elaborated, consulted with relevant authorities and approved by the CNPA Steering Committee, preferably prior to implementation.

The above relates also to the need for joint elaboration of the workplan for 2004 for the project presented by Mr Jan Kadlecik. According to the information provided - this project was launched by our Slovak partners in June 2003, at the time when the CNPA Steering Committee became operational. Poland knows no reasons for the CNPA Steering Committee not to be involved in planning for activities aiming at establishing the CNPA.

Initiatives not commonly elaborated, consulted with and approved by all Parties to the Carpathian Convention would not be officially supported and can only promote separate networks on national level but not the common Carpathian Network."

Maria Opelz ANPA Guido Plassmann ANPA

Conference celebrating 30th anniversary of protection of the Velka Fatra Mountains, Staré hory, Slovakia, 5th February 2004

Summary of suggestions and proposals on CNPA as a result of Slovakian consultations and national workshop

The Administration of Velka Fatra NP and National Coordinator of CNPA (Dr. J. Kadlecik) organised a National Workshop on CNPA during the Conference celebrating 30th anniversary of protection of the Velka Fatra mountains on 5 February 2004. It was a follow up of the first workshop for directors of the Slovak State Nature Conservancy branches held on 23 October 2003 in Nova Sedlica (Poloniny NP). Participants from most of the Slovak National Parks and Protected Landscape Areas were informed about the history of the Carpathian Convention and the proposed Carpathian Network of Protected Areas and about results of the CNPA Steering Committee meetings and decisions. President of the Association of the Carpathian National Parks and Biosphere Reserves (Prof. I. Voloscuk) informed about history and activities of ACANAP. Results of the CNPA questionnaire from 20 Slovak protected areas were presented. A leaflet about ANPA, CNPA and the Carpathian Convention, based on draft developed under ANPA project, was printed and distributed. Special articles about the issue were prepared for specialised magazine of the State Nature Conservancy "Nature Conservation in Slovakia" and will be printed in March. The discussion and later distribution of information and questions put in minutes of the last CNPA SC to all protected areas administrations in Slovakia resulted in this summary report for consideration of the respective bodies.

Categories of PAs which should be included in CNPA

Recent structure of the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic (SNC) covers all types, categories and size of protected areas in the whole country. In this stage national parks and protected landscape areas in the Carpathian region (20) will be included, but later also larger reserves out of NPs and PLAs under administration of Regional branches of SNC can be included. As a priority the most important and most valuable reserves will be considered (e.g. with rich biodiversity, included in Natura 2000 network, National Ecological Network and other international networks and initiatives). It would be useful to develop a criteria for members designation.

CNPA structure:

It is recommended to follow the ANPA structure, its goals etc. Generally there is support for one Central Management Unit, however if more countries will express their interest in location (and in covering its expenses) it would be possible to have subregional centres. One national park proposed some rotation of responsibility of the Management Unit between all Carpathian countries but this would not be practical. One of the options (consulted with minister of environment) is to locate the Central Management Unit in Slovakia.

Role/services of CNPA MU

The role and services of the Management Unit are expressed in the questionnaire developed by ANPA for Carpathian PAs. It should organise the work of national coordinators, to establish and keep communication between them and members of CNPA, as well as between other structures (ANPA...), to collect and distribute information on possible funding sources and to help or coordinate preparation of joint projects, to develop and manage the web page, to serve as information and advisory node, to organise conferences and workshops.

The *National Coordinators* should organise implementation of decisions of the Steering Committee and instructions of MU in the territory of the country, to manage translation of relevant documents and information and to organise their distribution to all PAs and to communicate PAs statements, comments, proposals and wishes to CNPA bodies.

CNPA financing

In this stage it is more realistic to find financing of the activities and administration from external funds, it is expected that governments in the beginning will not be very generous to cover all necessary expenses which should be shared by members of CNPA. International grants, EU funds, volunteer contributions and internal sources of the nature conservation organisations will be the most important for the next few years. Slovakia made a voluntary contribution to the work of the Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention, part of which should be used also for CNPA activities. Organisation of the CNPA conference in Slovakia was also consulted with minister of environment.

Information distribution

Information should be distributed using specifically oriented printed publications and through the web site. It was offered to use the journal of the ACANAP "Carpathi" (Journal for nature conservation, research, monitoring and management in Carpathian protected areas, produced yearly) as a printed forum of CNPA. This was positively invited by representative of the Carpathian Interim Secretariat (H. Egerer). It was suggested to produce a special monothematic issue of the journal on the Carpathian Convention and CNPA initiatives in the first half of 2004.

The *proposed contents* of the web page: permanent information as the structure of CNPA, long-term goals, activities, presentation of individual PAs, contact addresses, characteristics of organisations of nature conservation organisations in Carpathian countries, photogallery; updated information on possibilities for affiliations, staff exchanges, running activities, results of projects and activities, offers, suggestions, calls for cooperation, project proposals, information on conferences and seminars; discussion group, forum. Links to other relevant sites should be included.

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Annex 2b

Conference celebrating 30th anniversary of protection of the Velka Fatra Mountains, Staré hory, Slovakia, 5th February 2004

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Ref. No. 3/Carp/2004 Vrutky, 29 March 2004

Dear Madam / Sir,

Following the letter of invitation to join the Carpathian Wetland Initiative sent in February 2004 by minister of environment of the Slovak Republic Mr. Laszlo Miklos to his partners in the Carpathian countries and to organizations involved in the protection and management of wetlands, and our previous communication on possible cooperation in this field,

we are pleased to invite you for the

Workshop on Carpathian Wetland Initiative

to be held in

Oravsky haj, Brezovica, Slovakia April 28 – 30, 2004.

This workshop is organized in a framework of the project "Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites" implemented by the State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic in cooperation with partners in Carpathian countries and supported by the Norwegian Government.

Purpose: The Workshop on Carpathian Wetland Initiative is intended to present and discuss promotion of the implementation of the Ramsar Convention and the Carpathian Convention in the Carpathians.

Specifically the workshop will:

- 4) Provide overview of existing regional initiatives on wetland conservation and wise use on different levels;
- 5) Identify possible ways of collaboration, suggestions, gaps, interests, needs, priorities and ideas in this field;
- 6) Settle on further steps to develop the initiative and propose possible sources of funding for future activities.

The workshop will be held in the Pension Sedliacky mlyn ("Farmer's Mill") in a small village Brezovica in northern Slovakia near Polish border and it includes a visit to the Wetlands of Orava Basin Ramsar Site.

Proposed participants come from all seven countries included in the Carpathian Convention, which are also Parties to the Convention on Wetlands, representatives of the Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative, Secretariats of both Conventions and from Partner Organizations (BirdLife International, IUCN, Wetlands International, WWF International), and cooperating organizations (DAPHNE – Institute of Applied Ecology, the Alpine Network of Protected Areas).

Most of Administrative Authorities and organizations nominated their contact persons already, for those which have not done so we would greatly appreciate if you can designate and inform us of the composition of your delegation at your earliest convenience. Because number of places and beds in the venue are limited, maximum two representatives per country are welcome (the delegation should preferably be composed of one representative of the Administrative Authority for the Ramsar or Carpathian Convention and one specialist in wetlands conservation and wise use according to your priorities). One representative from each of the invited international organizations and Conventions Secretariats is expected.

The organizers can cover all costs for travel to the workshop and accommodation and meals upon request for delegates nominated as above. Please indicate if you need the support in the first registration form below.

The provisional agenda, travel arrangements and other details and additional information will be sent directly to nominated participants.

The meeting will be held in English.

We look forward to your positive response to this invitation. Please respond and confirm your participation as soon as possible, but **no later than April 8, 2004**, when we expect also new nominations of delegates, proposals and comments to the proposed content of the meeting, the draft agenda etc.

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Sincerely Yours,

Jan Kadlecik

Chair Slovak Ramsar Committee

Draft Agenda

28 April 2004

Afternoon - Arrivals and settling in

19.00 - Dinner

Welcome and opening of workshop

29 April 2004

9.00 - 12.00

Introduction – J. Kadlecik (Slovak Ramsar Committee)

History and experience of regional cooperation for wetlands (example of Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative) – S. Kouvelis (MedWet)

Regional and transborder cooperation on wetlands and river basin management and wise use within Carpathians (examples provided by Ramsar Convention Partner Organisations – BirdLife, IUCN, Wetlands International, WWF)

Discussion

12.00 - 13.30

Lunch

13.30 - 16.00

Important wetlands in mountain region – possible ways of identification and situation in Slovakia – J. Seffer (Daphne)

Information sources on wetlands in the Carpathians – presentations provided by representatives of the Carpathian countries

- the Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Ukraine

Discussion

16.00 - 16.30

Break

16.30 - 18.00

Future steps and cooperation in wetlands conservation and wise use in the Carpathians Recommendations

Discussion, Conclusions

19.00 - 20.00

Dinner

20.00 - 22.00

Presentation on Wetlands of Orava Basin Ramsar Site Informal discussion

30 April 2004

9.00 - 13.00

Excursion in peatland area and water reservoir in the Orava region

13.30 - 14.30

Lunch

14.30 - 15.00

Closing of Meeting

Departures or relax, social event

1 May 2004

Departure



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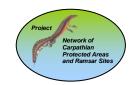
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Minutes of the Carpathian Wetland Initiative Workshop Brezovica, Slovakia April 28 – 30, 2004

Thursday 28 April 2004

The **Carpathian Wetland Initiative Workshop** opened with a welcome by Mr. Jan Kadlecik, Director of the National Park Velka Fatra Administration (State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic).

Mr. Jan Kadlecik presented Carpatian Wetland Initiative and the Slovak/Norwegian project on the Network of Carpathian Protected Areas and Ramsar Sites, launched in June 2003. This project aims at improving the representation of Carpathian wetlands in the Ramsar sites database, as well as assisting in the creation of the CNPA.

Mr. Zbigniew Niewiadomski (CNPA Steeing Committee) made short introduction to the Carpathian Convention and its relevance for wetland and river basin management.

Mr. Spyros Kouvelis (MedWet) presented Ramsar Convention and its Resolution VIII.30 on Regional initiatives for the further implementation of the Convention. He also informed about the history and experiences of regional cooperation for wetlands (Mediterranean Wetlands Initiative).

Ms. Tamara Kutonova (IUCN Programme Office for Central Europe) spoke about regional programmes including fresh water fisheries in CEE.

Mr. Jan Seffer (DAPHNE) formulated possible attitudes to identification of important wetlands in mountain region and used example from Slovakia.

Each country made the presentation on its information sources on wetlands in the territory of their country and in Carpathians (Mr. Postulka - Czech republic, Mr. Andras Bohm - Hungary, Mr. Niewiadomski - Poland).

Participants disscused future steps and cooperation in wetlands conservation and wise use in the Carpathians. These include activities perceived as the most important in the questionnaire distributed to the Ramsar Convention Administrative Authorities, such as wetland inventory, identification and designation of wetlands of international importance, coordinating and facilitating group on wetlands, capacity building, organising proffesional training, wetland and river based strategies etc. The initial map and database based on existing knowledge on

wetland distribution should be developed as a basis for assessment and comparing of their status.

It was recommended to identify two-three main partners from political and scientific bodies in each country, who will cooperate in future development of the initiative. This can be included in future protocols of the framework Carpathian Convention and such achieve its legitimisation and formalisation.

Participants of the Workshop on Carpathian Wetland Initiative welcome this Initiative and recommend:

- to Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention to work on Memorandum of Understanding between Ramsar and Carpathian Conventions to be presented to the Intergovernmental Committee in June 2004,
- to governments of Carpathian countries to provide existing database information connected to GIS of identified wetlands of national and international importance and protected areas as an initial background for future development of the wetlands network,
- to governments to identify relevant stakeholders with an interest in and directly or
 inderectly responsible for wetland issues and to support their participation in the Initiative;
 such stakeholders should include intergovernmental bodies, international organisations
 operating in the region, NGOs, academia, and economic actors,
- to CNPA Steering Committee and Carpathian Convention Interim Secretariat to establish a Working Group on Wetland issues and to prepare terms of reference for such a Group in a framework of CNPA,
- to governments and all other stakeholders identify funding sources for launching of the initiative, for preparation of the Conference on Carpathian Wetlands, and for long term financing of this initiative.

Jan Kadlecik and Zuzana Ohradkova, SNC SR

Annex 4a

Carpathian Protected Areas Representatives Meeting Zakopane, Poland, 13 – 14 May, 2004

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3rd Meeting of the CNPA Partnership Steering Committee 13-14 May 2004-05-14 Zakopane, Poland

Information:

UNEP

Interim secretariat in Vienna is fixed (address was distributed by Harald Egerer). National focal points are to be established

EURAC expert meeting

Geographical scope of Carpathian region: 30.09 – 01.10 2004 expert group

Intergovernmental committee: end of October 2004

Final technical report presented by the ANPA – outcomes of questionnaire of Carpathians protected areas were discussed and should give directions for future cooperation between Carpathians protected areas.

Jan Kadlecik informed about the meeting of the managers of RAMSAR and wetlands end of April in Slovakia.

Decisions of Steering Committee:

CNPA – map and final report

Without Carpathian convention border (yellow line) not officially adopted by all countries so far.

Elevation model within 3 weeks from the meeting will be send by Romania for the whole Carpathian region and will replace the convention border (physical space)

Satellite images of whole Carpathians will be send as well by Romania and could be used as an alternative background for map with PAs

For technical questions everything has to be precised with "DAPHNE" (SK)

Jan Kadlecik proposed poster – expectation of recommendation for the format

(contact directly Jan Kadlecik please)

Official IUCN categories of PA by country should be integrated into a future database

Poland will correct the data and maps until the end of May.

Data and maps elaborated under the framework of the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas are common property of all Carpathian countries (decision SC) On the map data-source in English (logos)

All corrections has to be send to the Alpine Network in between 2 weeks and simultaneously to DAPHNE for the final map

National borders should be more visible on the map (DAPHNE)

All changes for the final technical report have to be done before the end of May 2004. If not they can't be taken in account.

Carpathians and Alps are not of comparable size on the map Alps-Carpathians (not the same scale) and the size of the Carpathians has to be corrected accordingly. Different types of PAs should not be visible on the map (DAPHNE)

Following products should be finalized for the technical report (Martin Kassa will go into contact with DAPHNE if all the information's are furnished by the steering committee members):

1 communication map (thematically, protection of nature, protection of landscapes, others)

1 member map (not coloured but with references of PAs between map and list)
1 list of PAs (actually on the members map – should be published on an extra list)
New title of both maps: "Protected areas for the proposed CNPA"

Important: All steering committee members are invited to send photos in good resolution to the ANPA to improve the final technical report (resolution 300 dpi). Please send them before the end of May (5 photos per country).

CNPA - structure

National Coordinator is to be elected by PAs from each country and approved by the government of each country (probably before the first General Assembly these NC have to be proposed by the steering committee)

General Assembly is open for all staff of the PAs

General Assembly should be held regularly (each second or third year)

CNPA should be strongly linked to the Carpathian Convention Secretariat

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE TO THE FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CARPATHIANS

on establishing the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (CNPA)

"The Signatories",

ACKNOWLEDGING that the Carpathians are a unique natural treasure of great beauty and ecological value, an important reservoir of biodiversity, the headwaters of major rivers, an essential habitat and refuge for many endangered species of plants and animals and Europe's largest area of virgin forests, and AWARE that the Carpathians constitute a major ecological, economic, cultural, recreational and living environment in the heart of Europe, shared by numerous peoples and countries;

BEING AWARE of the fact that efforts to protect, maintain and sustainably manage the natural resources of the Carpathians cannot be achieved by one country alone and require regional cooperation, and of the added value of transboundary cooperation in achieving ecological coherence;

RECALLING Article 2 of the Framework Convention on protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians stressing the need for cooperation between Signatories for the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians and for promotion of transboundary cooperation and the ecosystem approach;

RECALLING Article 4 of the Framework Convention on protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians, providing for establishing and supporting a Carpathian Network of Protected Areas;

Have agreed as follows:

- 1. The Signatories hereby establish the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas (further referred to as "CNPA"), with the objective to contribute to the protection and sustainable development of the Carpathians, and in particular to accomplishing goals listed in Article 4 of the Convention. This shall be achieved in cooperation between Carpathian protected areas designated as parts of the CNPA, and with protected area networks of other mountain regions.
- 2. The Signatories designate the protected areas (as indicated in the map and list of the final technical report) of their respective states and invite them to be active parts of the CNPA.
- 3. The Signatories approve the following goals for the CNPA:
- (a) Promotion of cooperation on protection, restoration of nature and sustainable use of natural and cultural resources of the Carpathians;
- (b) Implementation of decisions and recommendations undertaken by the bodies established under the Carpathian Convention as well as of other applicable relevant international legal instruments;
- (c) Promotion of sustainable livelihoods and sustainable development of the Carpathians.
- 4. The Signatories recommend the Governments to support cooperation between the CNPA member protected areas aimed at:
- (a) capacity building of the member protected areas and of the network;
- (b) communication within the network;
- (c) coordination of common activities and projects undertaken by the network;
- (d) common fundraising from external sources for activities of the network;
- (e) exchange of experience, skills, knowledge and data among network members;

- (f) raising ecological awareness and promoting sustainable development;
- (g) liasing and cooperating with other bodies established under the Carpathian Convention;
- (h) preparing reports, opinions and recommendations on request of the bodies established under the Carpathian Convention.
- 5. The Signatories approve the internal structure for the Carpathian Network of Protected Areas given in Annex 1 attached herewith.
- 6. The Signatories approve the following steps for the creation of the CNPA:
- (a) To appoint a person to be attached to the Interim Secretariat for the coordination and logistical help of activities of CNPA;
- (b) To create as a long term solution a management unit for the CNPA linked to the secretariat of the Carpathian Convention;
- (c) To elect, to approve and to designate National Coordinators to be part of the technical NC group;
- (d) To support the organisation of a conference in 2005, inviting all Carpathian protected area representatives in order to convene the first General Assembly of the CPNA;
- (e) To support activities of common thematic working groups and common communication actions.
- 7. We thank supporters for their activities to develop the CNPA (Germany, Free state of Bavaria, France and Principality of Monaco);

We thank Slovakia for support through the Norwegian-Slovakian wetland project (Network of Carpathian protected areas and RAMSAR sites).

We encourage all supporters to continue to contribute to this ongoing process.

14 May 2004 - Zakopane, Poland

Annex 5a

Wednesday October 6, 2004

18.00 Arrival of participants, registration for meeting and hotels, exhibition and information (Kammerlanderstall, A-5724 Neukirchen, Künstlergasse 15a)

20.00 Welcome reception

FRAMEWORK AND PRESENT SITUATION OF NATURA 2000 AND EMERALD NETWORKS

Thursday October 7, 2004

9.00 Opening of the colloquium

> Günter Liebel - Austrian Ministry of Environment Harald Kremser - Hohe Tauern National Park Michael Vogel - Alpine Network of Protected Areas Ruggero Schleicher Tappeser - Permanent Secretary of the Alpine Convention Harald Egerer - United Nations Environment Programme

MODULE 1 - PRESENT SITUATION

Moderator: Edda-Maria Bertel - Ministry of Environment (A)

Situation in the various Alpine and Carpathian countries Presentation from Alpine and Carpathian managers

Discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Natura 2000: financial support, state of play and perspectives Angelika Rubin - European Commission

> The Alpine biogeographical region Alps-Carpathians-Pyrenees-Scandinavian Mountains, Adaptation of the FFH and Bird Directives for the expansion of the EU

Doug Evans - European Topic Center

Discussion

13.00 Lunch

MODULE 2 - DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE

Moderator: Hermann Hinterstoisser - Salzburg Land government office (A)

Designation process of Natura 2000 sites in Austria Christian Plössnig - Land Tyrol government office (A)

Designation process of Emerald sites

Peter Skoberne - Ministry of Environment (SI)

Preparation of NATURA 2000 in Slovakia and compensation system for landowners Martin Kassa - State Nature Conservancy (SK)

Biodiversity Information Management System for Natura 2000 establishment in Romania

Maxim Iurie - Ministry of Environment (ROM)

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Acceptance problems and solutions: examples from the Carpathians and the Alps

Ulrike Petschacher – WWF European Alpine Programme (A)

Mircea Verghelet - Piatra Craiului NP (ROM)

Discussion

18.30 End

19.30 Dinner hosted by the Austrian Ministry of Environment

IMPLEMENTATION, MONITORING, MANAGEMENT PLAN AND REPORTING DUTY FOR NATURA 2000 AND EMERALD

Friday October 8, 2004

MODULE 3 - IMPLEMENTATION OF NATURA 2000 AND **EMERALD**

Moderator: Petr Roth - Ministry of Environment (CZ)

8.30 Elaboration of management plans for NATURA 2000 in some

Detlef Szymanski - Hessen Ministry of Environment (D)

Example case study: Vorarlberg management plans for NATURA 2000 sites

Ulrike Petschacher - WWF European Alpine Programme (A)

The "Cahiers de gestion" - French guidelines for the management of NATURA 2000 habitats Emmanuel Michau - ASTERS (F)

Good preservation condition for habitats

Thomas Ellmauer - Federal Environment Agency (A)

10.30 Coffee break

11.00 Contribution of concrete projects for the implementation of the

HABITALP: Annette Lotz - Berchtesgaden National Park (D) BEARDED VULTURE: Ferdinand Lainer - Hohe Tauern NP (A) ECOLOGICAL NETWORK: Guido Plassmann - Alpine Network of Protected Areas (F)

Discussion

12.30 Lunch

MODULE 4 - MONITORING, MANAGEMENT PLAN. REPORTING DUTY AND SUPPORT

Moderator: Jan Kadlecik (SK)

14.00 Monitoring and reporting duty – with examples from various

> Angelika Rubin - European Commission Petr Roth - Ministry of Environment (CZ)

Flavio Ruffini – European Academy EURAC-Bozen (I)

Zbigniew Niewiadomski- Carpathians Steering Committee (PL)

Klaus Ecker - Swiss Federal Institute (CH)

Discussion

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Coordination and support of actions for the protection of endangered species in Europe

> Michael Vogel - Representative of Alpine Network of Protected Areas Steering Committee

Discussion

17.30 Closing of the colloquium Hohe Tauern National Park

18.00 Aperitif from the Alpine-Carpathian countries

Organised by the Alpine Network and all participants

19.30 Dinner hosted by the Hohe Tauern National Park (A)

EXCURSION

Saturday October 9, 2004

Hohe Tauern National Park

Long excursion, until 16.00 Short excursion, until 13.00

Possibility for dinner for participants leaving on Sunday

Sunday October 10, 2004

Morning Transfer to Salzburg airport

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The Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management is pleased to host the first trans-range colloquium of Alpine and Carpathian protected areas, in collaboration with Hohe Tauern National Park and the Alpine Network of Protected Areas.

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Carpathian Biosphere Reserve	Carpathian Biosphere Reserve, Krasne Pleso Str. 77, Rakhiv, Transcarpathian region, 90600	380/ 3132 22193 / 3132 22193	cbr@rakhiv.urtel.net
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Annex 7

	Activity	Lead Partners	Time Frame
1	Initiation of promotion of wetlands and Ramsar sites conservation and wise-use	Unit, MoE SR, UNEP- ROE	-
2	National workshop of representatives of protected areas managers in Slovakia	Project Coordination Unit	February 2004
3	Preparation of Project proposals for GEF and other funding resources	Project Coordination Unit, CNPA SC Members, UNEP- ROE	February – October 2004
4	Meeting of designated Ramsar Convention contact persons (Slovakia)	•	April 2004
5	Preparation and co-financing of 2 nd Meeting of Protected Areas Representatives (Zakopane, Poland)	Project Coordination Unit, ANPA	May 13-14 2004
6		Project Coordination Unit, UNEP-ROE, Ramsar Secretariat	start June 2004
7	Cooperation on action plan, instrument or protocol on biodiversity for establishment of CNPA	Unit, CNPA SC	start June 2004
8	Preparation and publishing of CNPA map	Unit, CNPA SC Members, ANPA, Daphne	
9	Protected areas managers workshop "Natura 2000 and Emerald implementation (in mountain areas)" (Austria)	,	autumn 2004

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Activity	Specification	2004)	Other sources of funding	Disbursements	Disbursed from other sources of funding
Wage expenses – in house staff (rates/no. hours)	dNetwork/assistant of coordinator	29 038		49 202	
	Project manager/Assistant of project manager	70 962		64 645	
Wage expenses external staff (rates/not hours)	accountant specialists	51 875 19 952 26 853		51 875 21 947 11 011	-
Project management it is not covered by the above)		20 000	20 000	20 000	20 000
Travel	travel expenses of the project staff	47 000		47 906	
	travel expenses of participants from 7 Carpathian countries and invited speakers	57 243		49 465	
Training/Courses/ Seminars	organising of meetings (space rental, hospitality, stationery, copying, technical services etc.)			16 973	-
Translation/interpreting services	interpretation during meetings, translation of texts in publications		5 000	5 000	5 000
Purchase/rental equipment	PC set and printer A3 copy machine + other office equipment furniture	47 322		57 307 36 103 18 961	-
•	coulletin, map, leaflet on CNPA stickers	16 015 12 019 1 282 1 000	1 000	16 015 12 024 2 779 1 000	1 000
Transport/insurance	transport of participants of the meeting in Slovakia, excursion insurance	2 083 222	1 000	4 038 222	1 000
Administrative expenses	telecommunications postage stationery copying	6 385 1 000 41 684 2 612	1 000	5 604 3 202 30 792 1 930	1 000
Other	miscellaneous	2 000	2 000	2 000	2 000
Total		530 000	30 000	530 000	30 000

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