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Convention on  
Biological Diversity

## SIDE EVENT

**COP13**  
CANCUN, MEXICO 2016  
MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY FOR WELL-BEING



- **CBD COP 13** - Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity  
Cancun, Mexico, 4 - 17 December 2016
- **SIDE EVENT** on Mainstreaming the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Mountain Biodiversity for Wellbeing (9 December)
- **Organizers** : the Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention and the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU, supported by UN Environment



## OBJECTIVES

- interactive knowledge sharing platform
- to present case studies and successful examples on integrated approaches in ecosystem management in various key economic sectors of the Carpathian region
- to share good practices
- to raise awareness of policy makers and the media of the value and benefits of integrated ecosystem management



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## MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY FOR OUR WELLBEING ♡

<http://www.carpathianconvention.org/mountain-biodiversity/>



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## Good practises in the Carpathian countries



**BIODIVERSITY**



**CLIMATE CHANGE**



**FORESTS**



**TOURISM**



**TRANSPORT**



**WATER  
AND RIVER BASINS**



**AGRICULTURE**



**EDUCATION**



**SPATIAL  
DEVELOPMENT**



**CULTURAL HERITAGE**



**ASSESSMENT  
AND MONITORING**



**ENERGY**

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## 12 CASE STUDIES IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

- ✓ **Alpine - Carpathian Corridor** - the corridor between Alps and Carpathians, migration route for wildlife
- ✓ **BioREGIO Carpathians** - conservation, restoration and valorization of the Carpathians ecological continuum to enable large herbivores and carnivores to live in coexistence with modern society
- ✓ **Carpathian Sheep Transhumance** - traditional movement of the professional shepherds with 300 sheep through the Carpathians
- ✓ **Eco Romania** - the aim of the project is the creation and promotion of a well-defined image of Romania as an Ecotourism Destination at an international level
- ✓ **Gomorszolod the sustainable village in Hungary** - the objectives of the project are to maintain culture and traditional knowledge, to preserve local genetics, to demonstrate good practices and share them with visitors

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- ✓ **Innovation in Rural Tourism in Ukraine (InRuTou)** - implemented in several rural mountain communities, including Ukraine. Its results include an online training materials and marketing tools for rural tourism providers, training of tourism operators and other stakeholders from Ukraine and other countries and mountain regions, and creation of new products in each participating community
- ✓ **Local benefits for farmers in Tarnava Mare Natura2000 site** - it is a high nature value land with biodiversity habitats and species. The objectives are to protect high biodiversity and support traditional farming
- ✓ **Rock relics of Bukkalja** - part of Bukk National Park. The project is about landscape rehabilitation. Objectives are to maintain stone culture, prepare database of "rock relics" and maintain traditional character



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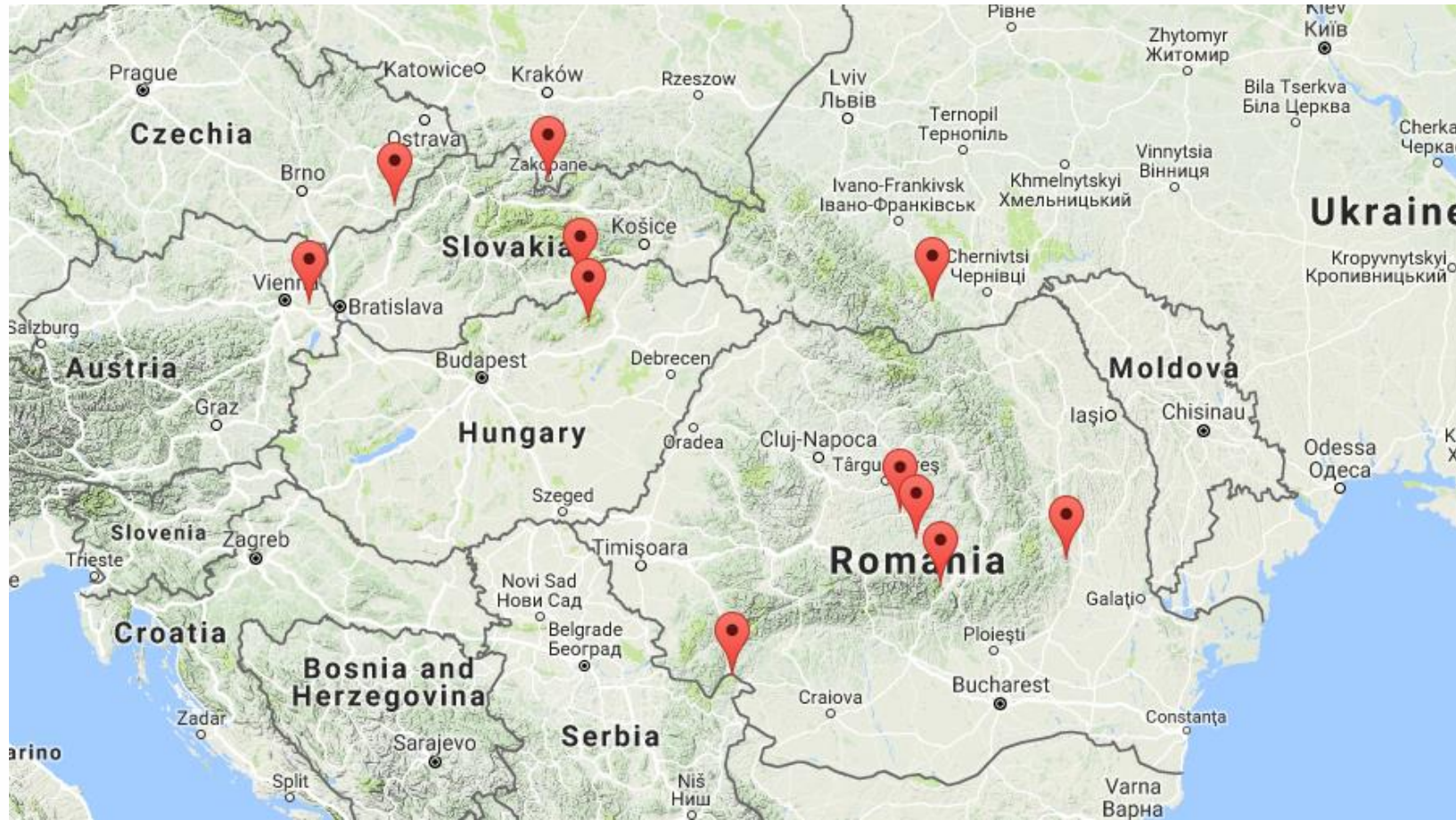
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- ✓ **Wolflife** - the aim of this project is to maintain a viable population of wolves in the Carpathian Mountains by strengthening the management and promotion of human-wolf coexistence
- ✓ **Natural small water retention measures in Central and Eastern Europe** - objectives are to adjust climate variability, retain water in the land during wet periods and to slow down flood waves during flood periods
- ✓ **Visitor Centre in Piatra Craiului National Park** - the Visitor Center serves as the gateway for exploring Piatra Craiului National Park before actually visiting it. Also, it serves as a tool for ecological education among schoolchildren
- ✓ **Centrum Veronica Hostětín** - eco village with for example: passive houses, biomass heating plant, solar collectors, apple juice plant, fruit drying kiln, reed-bed sewage treatment plant, rural landscape with sculptures and energy saving public lighting

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## Location of case studies



2<sup>nd</sup> call for case studies !

Visit the Carpathian Convention website for more information

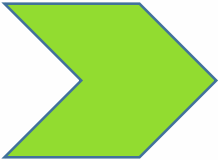
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## INTERACTIVE PLATFORM

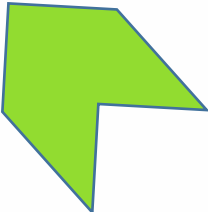
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STORY MAP based on provided information



STORY MAP published on the Platform





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !**

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