

**Invasive tourism activities in natural areas (I) and landscape protection problems (II) review
in Central Eastern Europe**

No.	Type of problem	Where?	What happened?	What didn't work?	Is there anything we can do about it/has been done? (legal enforcement, programs)
1	invasive tourism activities in natural areas	Poland, Beskids Mountains, Nature Reserve, moorland	illegal quads access, invasive recreation cause the destruction of the flora of nature reserve	people are not aware of alternative solutions or damage they make or the legal regulations, weak legal enforcement, lack of police control, police "turn a blind eye" on locals who destroy	<i>suggestions for actions: voluntary monitoring and reporting (pressure on the police), creation of alternative places for quads and motor activities (cooperation with local government and the organizers of these activities as well as Regional Directorate for Environmental Protection)</i>
2	landscape protection problem	Poland, Jaworzyna Krynicka Mountain	view and landscape are disturbed by inadequate infrastructure	lack of regulations, "social acceptance" for these changes in the landscape (there was no large difference in tourist traffic)	<i>suggestions for actions: there is a new project on landscape protection legal act in Poland (according to the European standards) - social consultations, cooperation with land manager</i>
3	invasive tourism activities in natural areas	Macedonia, Lastovo Islands Nature Park	destruction of the sea bed of Posidonia Oceanica by launching anchors	unregulated anchoring	<i>solution implemented: studies based on the bay monitoring, construction of several appropriate buoys giving the sailors possibility for anchoring</i>
4	landscape protection problem	Macedonia, Lastovo Islands Nature Park	illegal fishing damages the population of fauna	due to that local fisherman and local rangers knew each other there were no reports on illegal fishing	<i>solution implemented: there was switch of rangers between parks and as a result there were more illegal fishing activities reported</i>
5	landscape protection problem	Serbia and Macedonia, Natural Parks	illegal tourism accommodation construction disturbs the environment	illegal behaviour, no respect for laws, corruption, low level of awareness	<i>solution implemented: there was a personal initiative of the minister undertaken which resulted in stopping the illegal constructions and financial penalties for the companies who performed illegally</i>
6	invasive tourism activities in natural areas	Bulgaria, Rhodope Mountains, Yagodinska cave and the view point on the top of the mountain in Trigrad area	heavy traffic of cars on the road leading to the cave which resulted in air pollution and noise disturbing wildlife	there were no alternatives and local inhabitants needed the tourist attraction to make profit	<i>suggestions for actions: limitation of traffic (one way road, train construction, alternative transport such as horses, transformation into walking area)</i>
7	landscape protection problem	Macedonia, Ohrid Lake	local road is separating the wetland from the lake and the landscape is fragmented by playgrounds therefore fish cannot use the wetlands for spawning, there are plants which become endangered	unawareness of the importance of wetlands	<i>solution implemented: there is a project running on wetland restoration and zoning which will connect the lake by channels under the road suggestions for actions: create tourism infrastructure with low impact on the environment</i>
8	invasive tourism activities in natural areas	Ukraine Carpathians, Chornohora massiv	heavy and uncontrolled tourist movement caused the degradation of slope vegetation and soil cover	there is no influence on the amount of tourists, insufficient control	<i>suggestions for actions: limitation of borders of tourist paths by the fences of other measures, prohibition of leaving of path and strong control on it</i>
9	invasive tourism activities in natural areas	Ukraine, Carpathian Mts., Pikuy range	traffic of off-road cars on the road leading to the top of range and highest peak, which resulted in damage of high-mountain ecosystems, air pollution and noise disturbing wildlife	illegal behaviour, no respect for laws, low level of awareness, especially from rich persons	<i>suggestions for actions: prohibition of penetration of area by cars (using of walking and horsing), giving more strict protection status for area</i>
10	landscape protection problem	Ukraine, "Skolivski Beskydy" NP	Destruction of forest lake caused by unregulated recreation at the banks of the lake and absence of appropriate infrastructure	Low level of awareness	<i>solution implemented: area have been included to the "Skolivski Beskydy" NP. Building of special wooden bank "bridges" for visit of the lake banks and prohibition of making camp-fires decreased sufficiently the level of destruction of lake's banks.</i>