SaveGREEN project

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The aim of the project is to demonstrate ways of designing appropriate mitigation measures and maintaining or improving the functionality of ecological corridors through integrated planning. It thereby builds on key results of our previous DTP projects TRANSGREEN, ConnectGREEN.
Pilot areas

PILOT AREAS

1. KOBERNAUSSER FOREST (AUSTRIA)
2. PÖTTSCHING, ALPINE - CARPATHIAN CORRIDOR (AUSTRIA)
3. BESKYDY-KYSUCE CROSS-BORDER AREA (CZECH REPUBLIC-SLOVAKIA)
4. NOVOHRAD-NÓGRÁD SK-HU CROSS-BORDER AREA (SLOVAKIA-HUNGARY)
5. ZAKARPATIA REGION (UKRAINE)
6. MUREȘ VALLEY (ARAD-DEVA, ROMANIA)
7. MUREȘ VALLEY (TÂRGU MUREȘ - TÂRGU NEAMȚ, ROMANIA)
8. RILA-VERILA-KRAIShte CORRIDOR (BULGARIA)

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13 Project Partners

Austria: Environment Agency, WWF Central and Eastern Europe
Bulgaria: Black Sea NGO Network, Bulgarian Biodiversity Foundation
Czech Republic: Friends of the Earth, Transport Research Centre
Hungary: CEEweb for Biodiversity, Szent Istvan University
Romania: Association Zarand, EPC Consulting Ltd, WWF Romania
Slovakia: Slovak University in Bratislava – SPECTRA, WWF Slovakia

8 NGOs
3 Research institutions
1 Environmental authority
1 Company

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CEEweb’s role

- as Communication Workpackage leader to coordinate the communications of the project and the partners, to prepare the communication materials and strategies for the consortium,

- as a Project Partner to giving input, expertise and knowledge to the work packages regarding to:
  o ’Methodologies and tools’
  o ’Local actions’
  o ’Policy, capacity building, networking’

- as a Hungarian focal point to cooperate with the Hungarian project partner(s) and associated strategic partners in the frame of a local working group.
20 Associated Strategic Partners

**Austria:** Ministry for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology
**Bulgaria:** Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Forestry; SW State Enterprise SE – Blagoevgrad
**Czech Republic:** Ministry of the Environment, Nature Conservation Agency
**France:** Infrastructure and Ecology Network Europe (IENE)
**Germany:** Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection
**Greece:** Egnatia Odos S. A.
**Hungary:** National Infrastructure Development Ltd., Ministry of Agriculture, Duna-Ipoly National Park Directorate
**Romania:** Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests; Ministry of Public Works, Development and Administration; Ministry Transport, Infrastructure and Communications
**Slovakia:** Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Transport and Construction, National Motorway Company, State Nature Conservancy
**Ukraine:** M. P. Shulgin State Road Research Institute State Enterprise – DerzhдорNDI SE, Zarkarpattia Oblast Administration

10 Ministries of
- Environment
- Agriculture
- Forestry, Waters
- Transport
- Public Works

3 Environmental and local authorities
1 National Park
4 Road & forest companies
1 Research institution
1 International Expert Network

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Target Groups

- Public authorities at the local, regional and national level
- Sectoral agencies
- Infrastructure and (public) service providers
- Interest groups incl. NGOs
- General public
Expected Outputs

- Standardized methodology for monitoring structural and functional connectivity incl. application toolbox for fieldwork & analysis
- Local cross-sectoral operational plans for each pilot area including preparatory actions for its implementation
- International on-site workshops to develop solutions & exchange experience held in the pilot areas
- Capacity building program for authorities & training events for public authorities and key players on cost/benefit analysis, SEA, EIA, etc.
- Joint political declaration on maintaining and restoring Green Infrastructure with a focus on spatial planning
- Recommendations towards the integration of mitigation measures into the national and EU level policy processes (GI funding measure)
- International conference in coordination with IENE 2022 Conference

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Thank you for your attention!

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