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# EUROPARC Central and Eastern Europe – new section and its Transboundary commitment

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TransParcNet Meeting, Šumava/Bayerischer Wald NP  
9th – 11th June 2015



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## **EUROPARC Central and Eastern Europe Initial Members' Assembly**

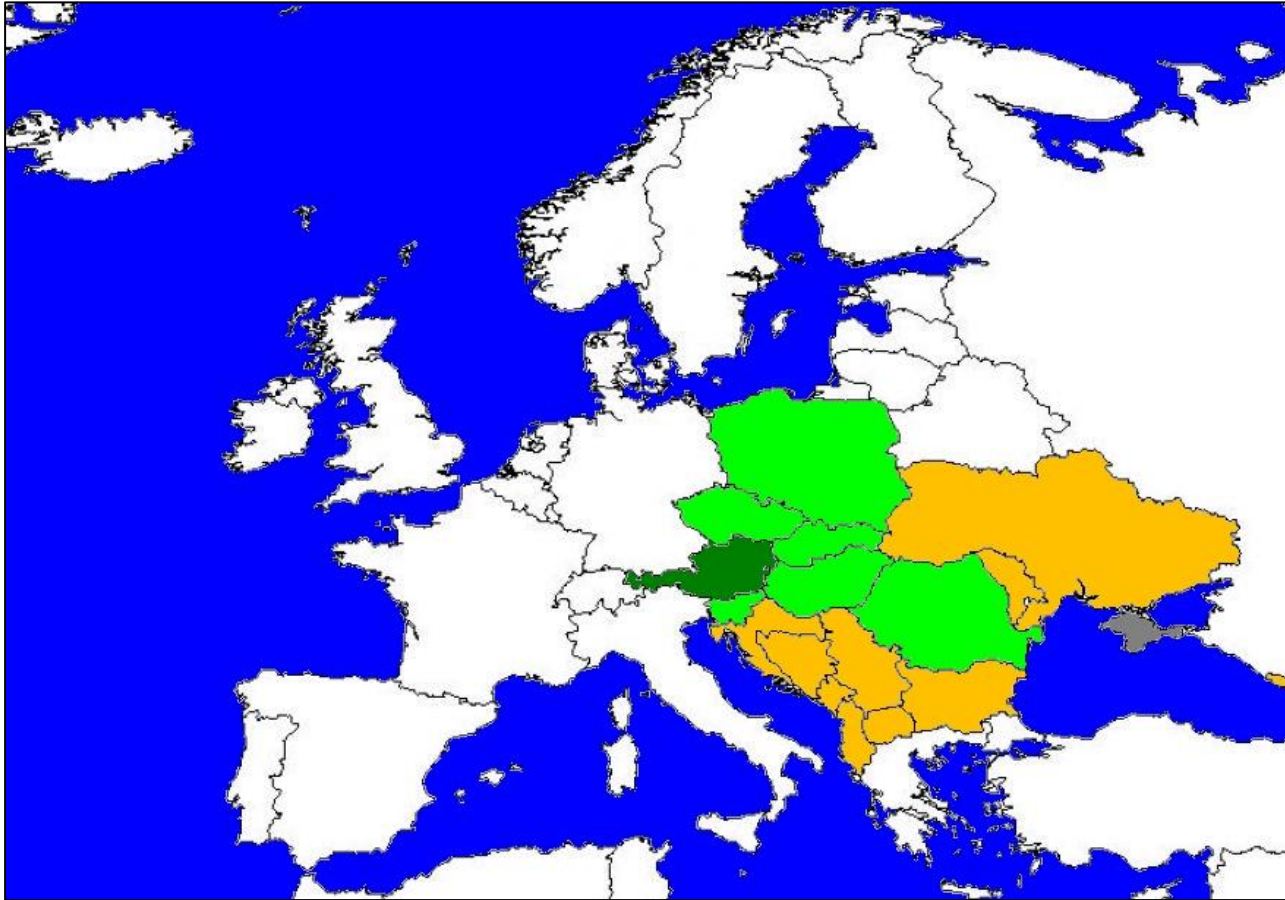
Šumava National Park, Czech-German border (Alžbětín  
– Bayerisch Eisenstein), 17th March 2015





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Approximately 25 members from six countries – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. Others invited!  
**Strong experience with borders issue!**



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## Little Sydney – Protecting Nature in Europe, Hainburg 28 – 31 May 2015

- \* *Workshop on Transboundary Cooperation*, organized by EUROPARC CEE – EUROPARC experience presented along with two examples from our region
- \* *New IUCN Transboundary Conservation Guidelines* issued and presented
- \* *IUCN Green List of Protected Areas*
- \* *Panorama Solutions website* – useful tool




"LITTLE SYDNEY"  
PROTECTING NATURE  
IN EUROPE



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## Transboundary Conservation


A systematic and integrated approach

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### Developing capacity for a protected planet

Best Practice Protected Area Guidelines Series No. 23




Global Transboundary Conservation Network

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### NEWS

What is transboundary conservation network?

The Global Transboundary Conservation Network brings together more than 200 experts in transboundary conservation. The network was launched at the 9th IUCN World Parks Congress and is facilitated by Transboundary Conservation Specialist Group of IUCN WCPA (World Commission on Protected Areas). IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) is the world's oldest and largest global environmental network with a membership of more than 1,000 organisations and 10,000 volunteer experts organised through six Commissions. The Global Transboundary Conservation Network



IUCN WORLD PARKS CONGRESS SYDNEY 2014

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### Improving Health and Well-Being

Featured solution: Herbanisation – urban medicinal street gardens in Cape Town (South Africa)

## Learning from success in protected areas

Protected areas are the cornerstone for conserving nature and related ecosystem services on which humans depend. The **Panorama** assembles positive examples of approaches in, and for, protected areas, to support learning from proven success – helping avoid reinventing the wheel, and bringing existing guidance frameworks to life with real-world examples.

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**FEEDBACK**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Is there a need for better communicating success in protected areas? \*

Yes

No

Don't know/no opinion

2. What do you like about the Panorama website? \*

Concept

Design



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## EUROPARC Annual Conference 2015 – Regensburg, October 26 - 27

**Workshop** held by EUROPARC CEE on Transboundary Cooperation

October 26, 14:00 – 16:00. Focus on **three main questions**:

1. *What transboundary cooperation brings to us?*
2. *What EUROPARC Transboundary certification scheme brings to us? Why it pays off?*
3. *What exactly could help us to attract more cross-border PAs to start real transboundary cooperation?*

*... three expamples from different parts of Europe – Danube Delta... and who else?*

We hope to result with a **list of real benefits** we have from cooperation itself as well as those we gain from the certification (*although it is not cheap, especially for Eastern Europe*)



Protected Areas in a Changing World

Registration open! 26-27 October 2015, Regensburg, Germany



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## **EUROPARC Central and Eastern Europe Annual Members' Assembly 2016**

**Probably in White Carpathians PLA (CZ), March 2016**

**Two parallel workshops**

- 1. What do we have in common and by what we differ - in terms of legislation and national nature protection systems.*
- 2. What can we do for ensure and initiate real transboundary cooperation in our region?*

