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

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EUROPARC Central and Eastern Europe
Initial Members’ Assembly

Šumava National Park, Czech-German border (Alžbětín – Bayerisch Eisenstein), 17th March 2015
Approximately 25 members from six countries – Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. Others invited!

**Strong experience with borders issue!**

* 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
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 examples 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)
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?