



**Meeting of the CERI Management Planning Work Group
Brasov, Romania**

1 June 2007

Proposed Agenda

- 13:00 –13:10 Opening – Milan Janák, head of the MP WG
13:10 – 13:30 Activities planned for 2007
13:30 – 15:00 Draft proposal of Training in Management Planning in the Carpathians –
presentation and discussion on pilot training curriculum
15:00 – 15:20 Conclusion

List of participants

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**Key elements of the draft proposal for pilot training curriculum “Participatory
knowledge-exchange training in nature management in Carpathians”**

1. Overall purpose

Effective conservation of natural habitats and species in Carpathians, especially those of European or regional importance needs transboundary conservation approaches. Many of these habitats and species are dependent on active management. It is therefore crucial to agree on basic management standards, which will be applied in management of certain habitat or species and thus will secure their favourable status on the long run. This includes the management and conservation models as a tool for common management of habitats and species.

However there are different approaches, traditions, guidelines for management of natural habitats and species in Carpathian countries. The nature conservation professionals have different background and experience. That is why the first step in developing common standards for management of natural habitats and species in Carpathians is to gain common understanding of nature management planning, its procedure, methodology, content, application and share experience about national approaches. This can be achieved through knowledge-exchange training for nature conservation professionals.

The overall goals of this pilot training thus are:

- Promote exchange of knowledge and sharing best practices in nature management planning in Carpathians
- Develop capacity of members of the Management Planning Working Group of CERI (MPWG) to enable development of common approaches for management of natural habitats and species in Carpathians

- Enable organising knowledge-exchange trainings in nature management planning for CERI members in the future in order to build up their capacities.

2. Target group

Nature conservation professionals: MPWG members, other associated experts, interested experts

3. Training content

4. Training context

5. (Possible) Training activities