

Work Programme III – Designing an ecological network

Preparation meeting
Design of the system

Design of the first planning meeting
First planning meeting - conservation features
Collation of data and incorporation into database
Second planning meeting - target setting

Analysis
Network management design
Final consultation workshop
Preparation of final materials
Recommendations

Preparation meeting (Spring 2006) Design of the system (October 2006)

- What type of ecological network?
- What design system is best suited to the Carpathians?
- What has already been done and what does it need to match
- What is the best process and who/what do we need?



Design of the first planning meeting First planning meeting - conservation features (Early 2007)

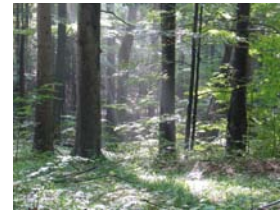
- Set up an ad hoc CERL workgroup
- Identify the key features to design the system from
- Biological, ecological, social and economic



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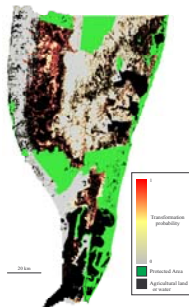
Collation of data and incorporation into database Second planning meeting - target setting (Early 2008)

- Collect data from CBIS and additional data identified by the interim working group
- Undertake preliminary analysis
- Set targets for all features i.e. 90% lowland grasslands



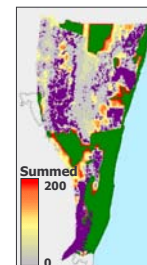
Analysis (mid 2008)

- Run the computer system to generate candidate maps and zonations



Network management design Final consultation workshop (Summer 2008)

- Draw ecological corridor based on the analysis and identify recommendations for management strategies for each zone
- Wider consultation to agree on final output



Preparation of final materials

Recommendations

(end of 2008)

- Final product. Interactive map with zonation and management recommendations
- Presentation at Conference

