



# General Assembly 2007

5 – 7 December 2007

Brasov, Romania

## **CERI Workplan 2007 – CORE proposal**

### Objectives:

- Support the institutional building of CERI on national level through National Focal Points
- Support networking and communication activities in 7 Carpathian countries
- Ensure information flow, experience share and capacity building activities in 7 Carpathian countries
- Provide space for identification and working on the national priorities



## Activities:

- Coordination of national network, organisation of meetings of national CERI members
- Communication with CERI Secretariat and members
- Representation of CERI at the national level
- Contribution to CERI Newsletter and its translation into national language
- Contribution to CERI Development Strategy
- Contribution to CERI Communication Strategy
- Identification of threats and obstacles to sustainable development in the Carpathians
- Supporting national projects contributing to sustainable development of the Carpathians
- Organisation of meeting with the national CBD and CC focal point



Biodiversity Work Group

## **Towards unitary approach for large carnivores conservation in the Carpathians**

Promotion of concentrated international - ecoregional action to large carnivores conservation in the Carpathians through development of a unitary approach for large carnivores conservation and a draft plan for management models for conservation of large carnivores in the Carpathians as a tool for initiation a cross-border cooperation projects regarding biodiversity conservation in the Carpathians.

## **Responsible forest management for sustainable development in the Carpathians**

Promotion of common standards for Responsible forest management throughout the Carpathian ecoregion by supporting of the development and harmonisation of national FSC Standards.



## Management Planning Work Group

**Promote development and implementation of nature management planning as a tool for nature conservation and sustainable development in Carpathian ecoregion.**

Promote knowledge exchange concerning nature management planning in Carpathian Eco-region through Management Planning Working Group of CERI (MPWG)

Develop common management planning approach for Carpathian ecoregion  
Providing trainings in nature management planning to build up capacities in Carpathian ecoregion



## **Tourism Work Group**

Assess tourism certification in the Carpathians

Set up directory at the CERi homepage that informs on labelled tourist destinations, accommodations and tour operators including information on sustainable tourism certification labels

Design a Carpathian-wide project to support sustainable tourism in the region

Contribute to the 'Sustainable Tourism Protocol' including the establishment of a 'Strategy for the future tourism development of the Carpathians', which is based among others on the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and is being developed by CEEWEB under the Carpathian Convention

## CERI activities 2007



### Institutional and organisational activities

Elaboration of the CERI Development Strategy

Finalization of the CERI Communication Strategy

Running CERI Secretariat

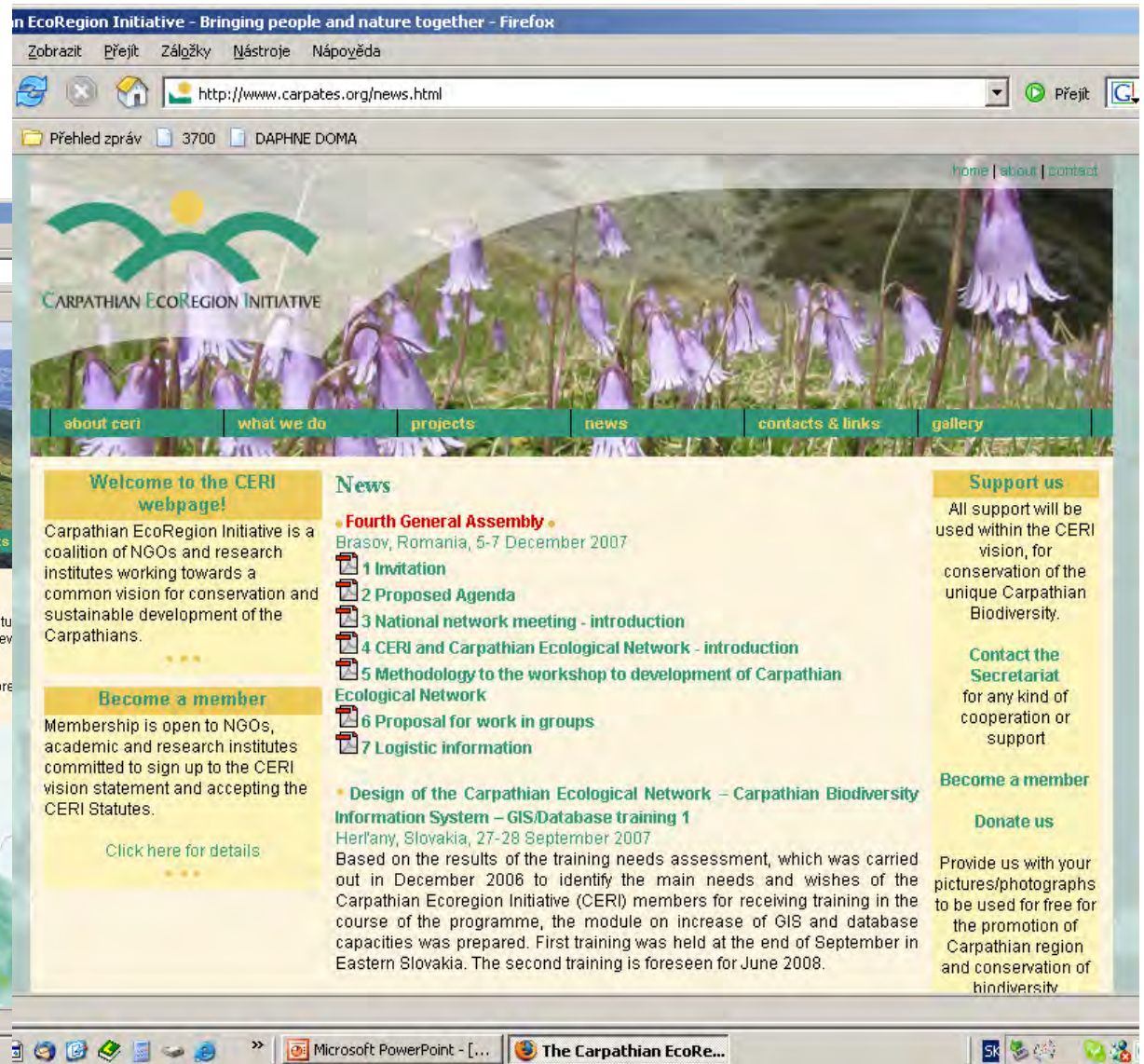
Organisation of two Board Meetings

Organisation of CERI General Assembly 2007

# Communication activities:

Updating and improving the structure of CERI website

www.carpates.org



## **Maintaining CERI e-mail conferences**



([ceriboard@list.changenet.sk](mailto:ceriboard@list.changenet.sk)) and among all network members  
([ceri@list.changenet.sk](mailto:ceri@list.changenet.sk))

Publishing CERI Newsletter

CERI Information material – leaflet, poster

## **Policy and networking activities**



Cooperation and maintaining contacts with ISCC, CNPA, other partners in the region

Biodiversity Protocol to the Carpathian Convention – lobbying for NGO comments incorporation

CERI membership in Working Group on Biodiversity at ISCC

Participation of CERI in The 6th 'Environment for Europe Conference' in Belgrade

## **Expert Activities**



### **Carpathian Clearinghouse**

The first building bricks of the 'Carpathian Clearinghouse' linked to Carpathian biodiversity, with an emphasis on Ukraine, Romania and Serbia are already on CERI web

### **Carpathian Biodiversity Information System**

### **Development of Carpathian Ecological Network**

### **Identification of threats and obstacles to sustainable development in the Carpathians**

Main threats and obstacles identified in the area of protected areas management, protection of endangered species and ecotourism activities in the region.

The synthesis of the results was done in the second half of the year and presented on a seminar "Responding to threats to nature conservation in the Carpathian Mountains", held in Hostetin, Czech Republic in October 2007, within the Carpathian CADSES project.

## **Expert Activities**



### **CERI involvement in 2012 Protected Area Programme**

CERI was involved in the preparation of the programme. CERI is the member of the Steering Group to the 2012 Protected Areas Programme – The Carpathian Mountain Region, run by WWF Danube Carpathian Programme.

The main elements of work in 2007 was to define the structure of the Carpathian Clearing House Mechanism – main themes, to draft the structure of the CHM and discuss the issues of languages, hosting and administration etc., Carpathian identity (corporate identity, logo), gathering information about Carpathian protected areas and relevant maps.

### **Elaboration of the KEO publication**