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“Support and Capacity Building for Implementation of Ramsar and Carpathian Convention in Serbia”

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Project partners:

- Ramsar Convention
- Carpathian Convention



Project is financed by Slovak Aid and CIDA

Ecolibri Bionet, Agency for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development

- Founded in 1996
- Belgrade
- Only NGO in Serbia and Montenegro that is member of IUCN



Background of the project:

- Lack of structured data on biodiversity
- Lack of capacity to work with GIS and databases
- Lack of management planning skills within protected areas
- EU environmental standards are not being applied



Project goal:

- To increase capacities of governmental and non-governmental organizations in Serbia to implement Ramsar and Carpathian Conventions
- To enable them to manage and conserve biologically important habitats and species in Carpathians



Objectives:

- Transfer of knowledge and know-how from Slovakia on databases and GIS, evaluation and interpretation of data for nature conservation purposes
- Developed IS on Carpathian part of Serbia to be complementary to already existing Carpathian IS
- Successful implementation of the project and increased awareness about project results



Activities:

- Collection and assessment of existing information on Serbian part of Carpathian
- Education and training of Serbian experts
- Development of Carpathian IS
- Collection and assessment of selected biodiversity data



Outputs – collected existing information:

- Legal system
- Vegetation/habitats and species
- The main animal groups
- Forest management
- Agriculture
- Hunting and fishery
- Tourism and recreation
- Industry and transport
- Water management
- Abiotic factors
- Maps and digital data



Education and training:

- Training of the Serbian experts in GIS technology for the development of database and IS of Carpathian Serbia

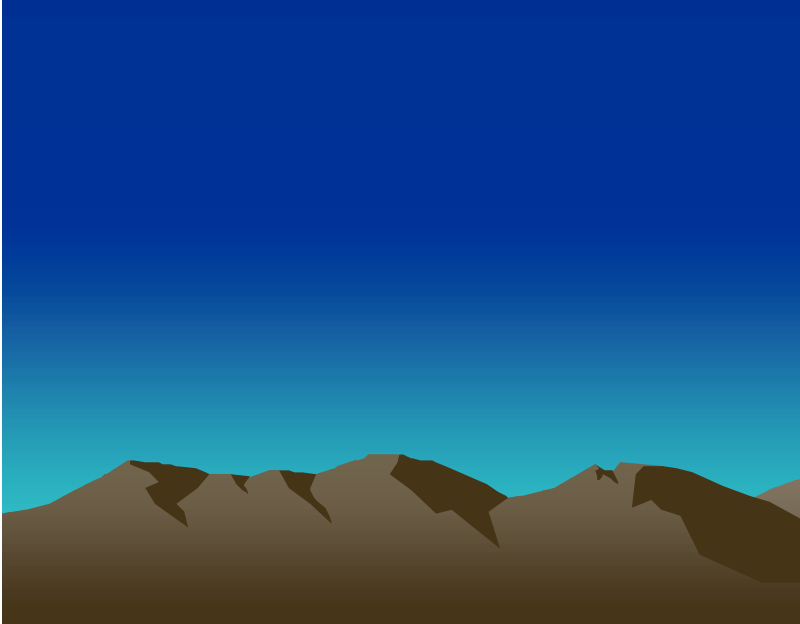


Participants of the training

- Ecolibri Bionet
- Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia
- The Museum of Nature
- Provincial Secretariat for Nature Protection and Sustainable Development of Vojvodina
- The Young Researchers of Bor



Working atmosphere



Development of IS – in the progress

Eleven orographical units
in the Carpathian Serbia
have been defined:



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- Miroc
 - Homoljske planine
 - Veliki i Mali krs
 - Deli Jovan
 - Beljanica
 - Rtanj
 - Ozren i Devica
 - Tupiznica
 - Somrda
 - Liskovac
 - Kucajske planine

Data collection – in progress:

- Data collection: plants
- Data collection: habitats
- Data collection: birds
- Data collection: amphibians and reptiles
- Data collection: mammals
- Data collection: selected invertebrates
- Data collection: fishes



Status and follow-up:

- Project was launched in September 2004 and will be finalized in September 2006
- Project is being implemented according to the plan and timelines
- Maps and tables will be delivered by experts by the end of September 2005
- Development and testing of IS will start on October 2005



Gratitude:

- Daphne Institute
- Slovak Aid and CIDA
- Institute for Nature Conservation of Serbia
- Independent experts



**On the behalf of Ecolibri
Bionet and partners
thanks for your attention**

