

# **TRANSGREEN. Integrated Transport and Green Infrastructure Planning in the Danube-Carpathian Region for the Benefit of People and Nature**

- **16<sup>th</sup> EUSDR PA1b Meeting, Bled, Slovenia  
15 May 2018**

# Content of the presentation

- Short summary about the outline of the project
- Highlights so far
- Where you can support the process – get involved!
- Upcoming meetings

# The Carpathians



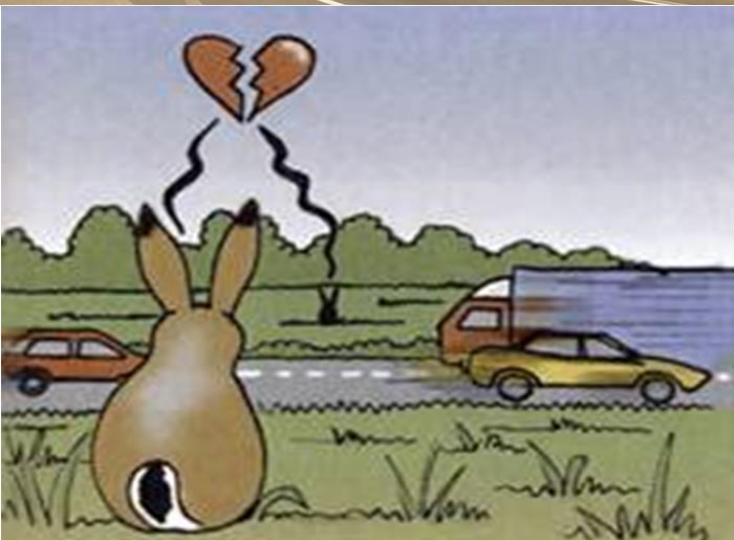
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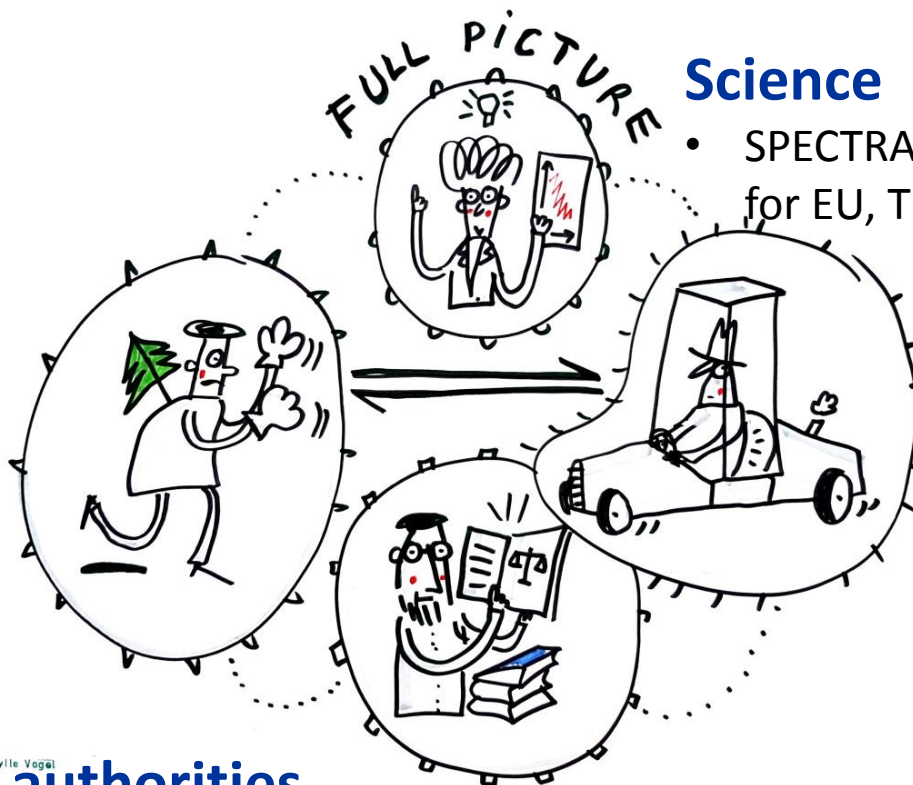


...means **better connected** Carpathian region with transport infrastructure that takes **nature** conservation into account.

...aims to contribute to **safer and environmentally-friendly road and rail networks** in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine.

Jan 2017 – Jun 2019, Budget EUR 2,4 Mio

# Project consortium



## NGOs

- Friends of the Earth – CZ
- CEEweb – HU
- Milvus – RO
- WWF – AT, RO

## Public authorities

- Nature Conservation Agency - CZ
- State Nature Conservancy - SK

## Science

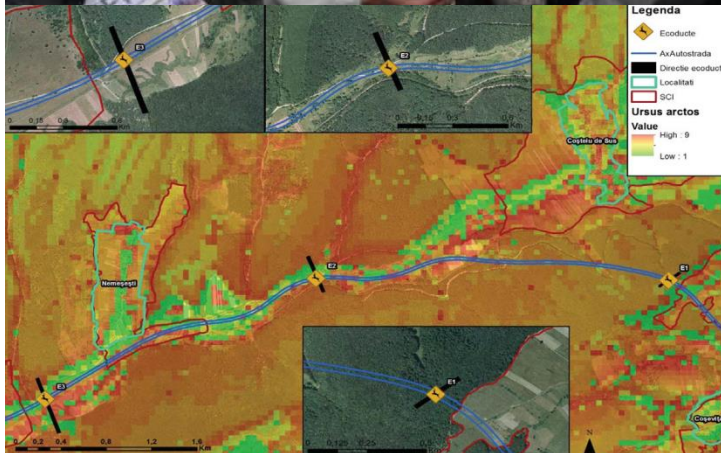
- SPECTRA – Centre of Excellence for EU, TU Bratislava – SK

## Transport sector

- Czech Transport Research Centre
- Motorway Company - SK

**9 Associated Strategic Partners** from  
AT, CZ, HU, PL, RO, SI, UA

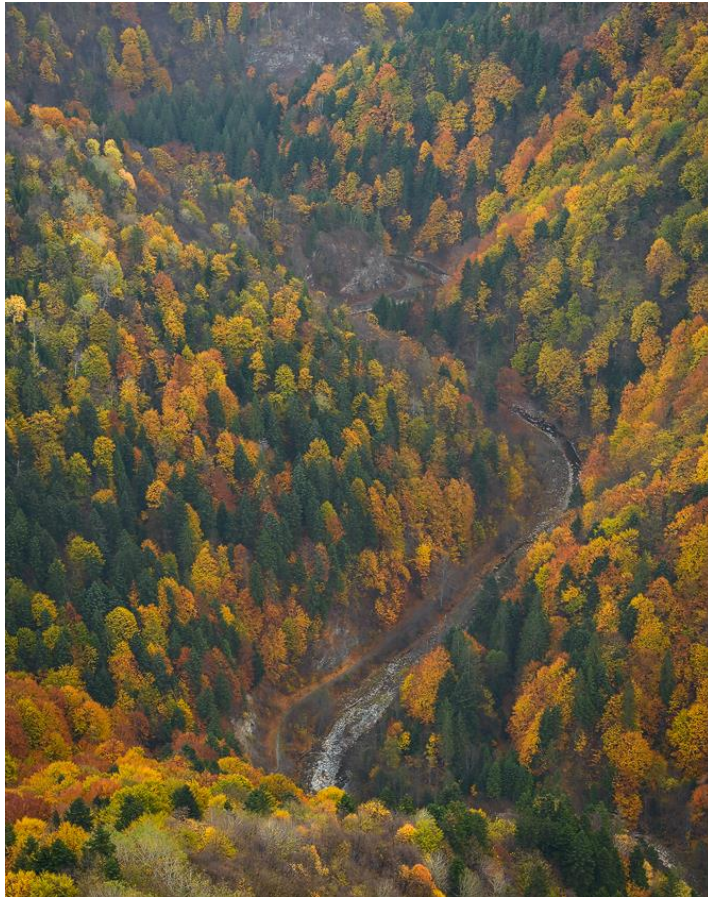
# Specific Objectives



1. **Cooperation** among relevant partners from transport, spatial planning and environmental sector is improved.
2. **Scientific knowledge** base for sound decision-making is created.
3. **Conflicts** between transport planning and Green Infrastructure objectives are **minimised**.



# Expected outputs



- **Guidelines on integrated transport infrastructure & workshops**
- Catalogue of measures for each pilot area
- Actions focusing on conflict minimisation
- EIA training package & events
- Web-based database - CCIBIS
- **Draft text of Carpathian Convention Strategic Action Plan**
- **Multi-sectoral meetings and/or fora**

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# Highlights of first year

- 247 stakeholders reached at all levels
- Cross-sectoral discussions at the ministry level established
- Synergies with IENE, network of experts for transport and road ecology
- Many activities – field work, local meetings – in the pilot areas in cooperation with stakeholders, intensive work on outputs in full swing

# You are invited to participate!

- Conference „Sustainable Transportation Planning in the Carpathians. Latest developments and steps forward – Bratislava, 5-6 September 2018
  - International keynote speakers from EU, EUSDR, IUCN and EINE (Infra Eco Network)
  - Workshops offered on sustainable infrastructure development, monitoring, policy and methods/tools
- National cross-sectoral meetings to be organised in first half year of 2019
- Final conference in first half of June 2019 (RO EU presidency tbc)





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# Thanks!



Sibylle Vogel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok822J0HJMk>

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