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Transboundary ecological connectivity of Alps and Dinaric Mountains



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OVERALL PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To strengthen transnational and sectoral cooperation to improve ecological connectivity throughout Dinaric Mountains connecting them with the Alps enabling long term protection of biodiversity in view of current and future climatic changes.



South – north link very important in view of climate change!



Linking two mountain ranges rich in biodiversity!



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PARTNERSHIP

PROJECT PARTNERS:

LP: Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (SLO, lead partner)

PP2 Slovenia Forest Service (SLO)

PP3 European Academy of Bozen (ITA)

PP4 Julian Prealps Nature Park (ITA)

PP5 Natura Jadera (CRO)

PP6 Association BIOM (CRO)

PP7 Center for energy, Environment and Resources (BIH)

PP8 Nongovernmental organisation Dinarica (BIH)

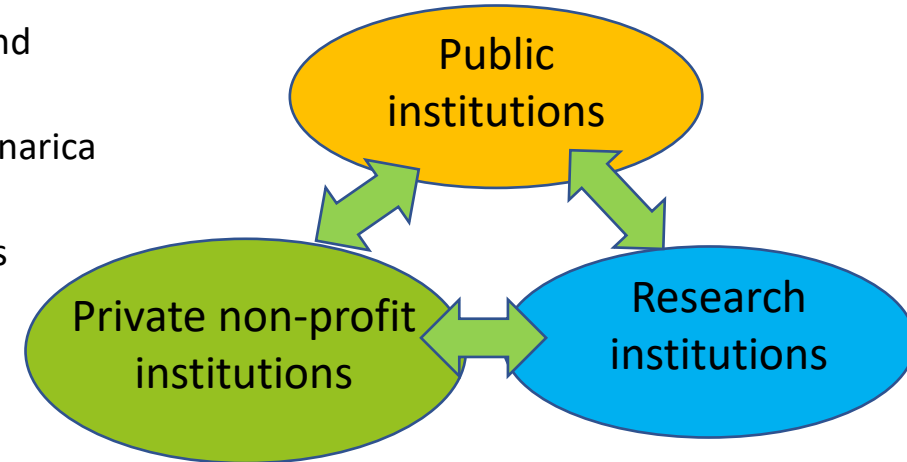
PP9 Development Solutions Associates (ALBANIA)

PP10 Agricultural University of Athens (GREECE)

PP11 Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development of Montenegro (MNG)



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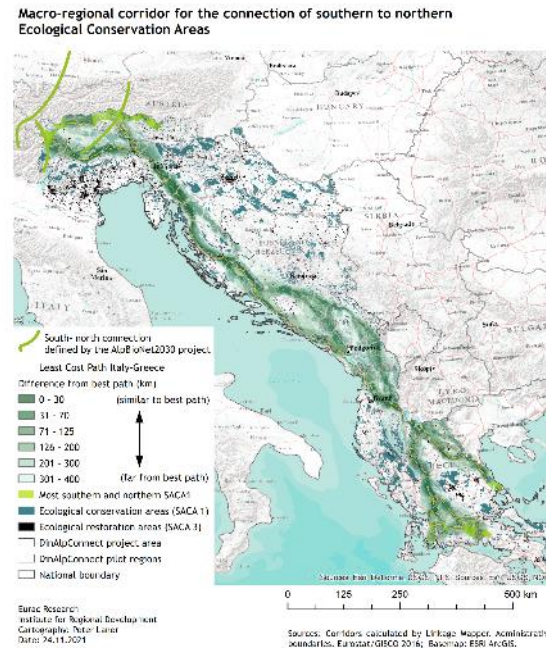
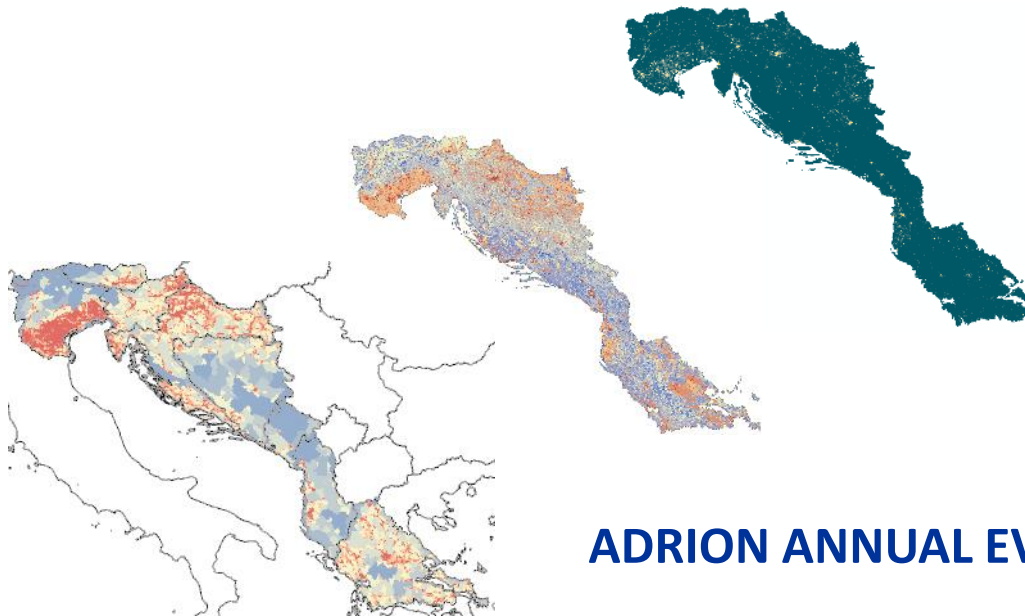


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SPEC.OBJECTIVE 1: Improve EC and prevent further habitat fragmentation by **establishing a strategy** for transnationally coordinated development of infrastructure, urbanisation and management of agricultural and forested landscapes on a macro-regional level.

SPATIAL MODELS OF ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY AT MACRO-REGIONAL LEVEL
 Jecami approach

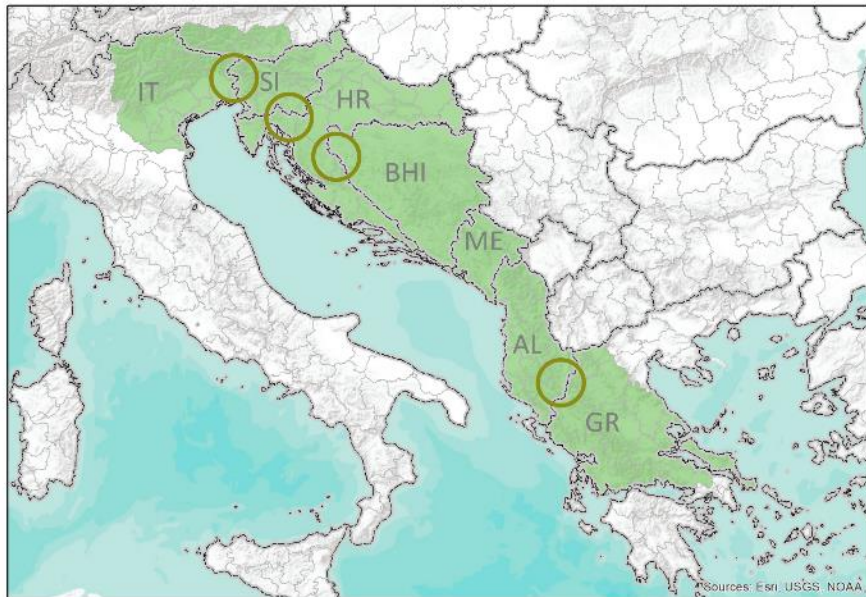


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MACRO REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVED ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY
 Spring 2022

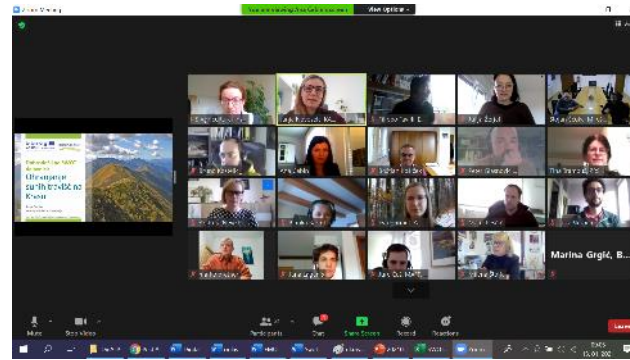
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SPEC.OBJECTIVE 2: Strengthen transboundary linkages between Natura2000 sites and protected areas divided by a national border (Pilot regions) for improved EC on transboundary level.



4 transboundary Pilot regions, mostly cross-border protected areas.

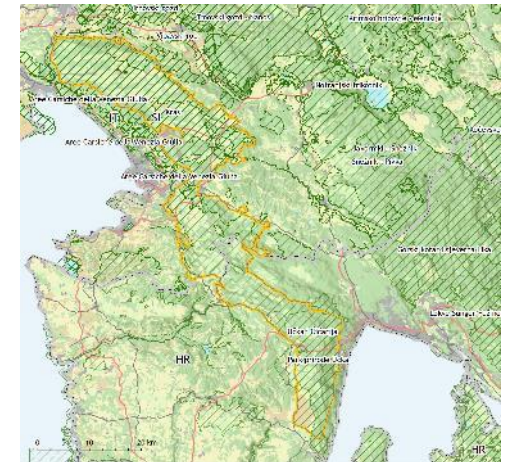
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PILOT REGION SPATIAL MODELS



ACTION PLANS IN COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS spring 2022

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ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION summer 2022

SPEC.OBJECTIVE 3: Building capacity network of stakeholders for promoting EC within a Network of transboundary Pilot regions.

PROMOTING PRO-BIODIVERSITY BUSINESS IN PILOT REGIONS

- Guidelines for identification of PBB
- Database of existing PBB in Pilot regions
- Feasibility study of regional trading platform

STUDY TOUR FOR STAKEHOLDER
Best practice examples for ecological connectivity



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