

ProPark Annual Report 2016

Our strategy (2015-2020)

Our VISION

Romania has a network of effective Protected Areas, that are managed by competent and committed professional people who are supported by ProPark, the leading protected area training organization in Eastern Europe.

In order to achieve this vision we commit ourselves to accomplish the following

MISSION

To the benefit of society, our mission is to improve the competencies of people involved directly or indirectly in the management of protected areas to enable them to better conserve natural and cultural heritage. This will be achieved through the delivery of high quality capacity building activities, professional advice and support to protected area teams.

Themes of work



**Capacity
building**

**Model
approaches
for efficient
PAs**

**Education and
awareness
raising**

**Organizational
development
and
management**

CAPACITY BUILDING



**3 National/regional
Capacity Building plans**



**Partnership agreement
Bucharest University**



**107 participants
trained in key PA
management
domains (TC)**



**30 Rangers
accredited**



**121 participants to PA
stakeholders trainings events**

MODEL APPROACHES in Protected areas Management



**5 Protected Areas
Technical support**

The chosen colors



**2 Community activities
implemented for protected
area (volunteers)**

EDUCATION AND AWARENESS RAISING



**90 Nature Protection
Lessons
1153 pupils**



**21 teams
3 protected areas**



**Protected Areas Week
2016
200 participants**



**National seminar
"Volunteers in Protected
Areas"**



**Protected Area Gala
2016**



**Caravan in 6 universities
Promoting volunteering in
Protected Areas**

Organizational development and management



1 team member
Fundraising
for NGO training
course



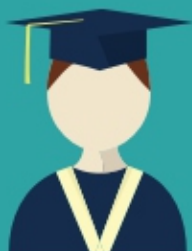
1 team member
Accountancy training
course



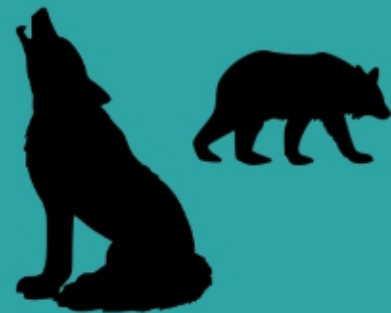
HNV study trip
5 team members



Study visits
ProPark team
UK and Norway



1 team member
Conservation
leadership Cambridge



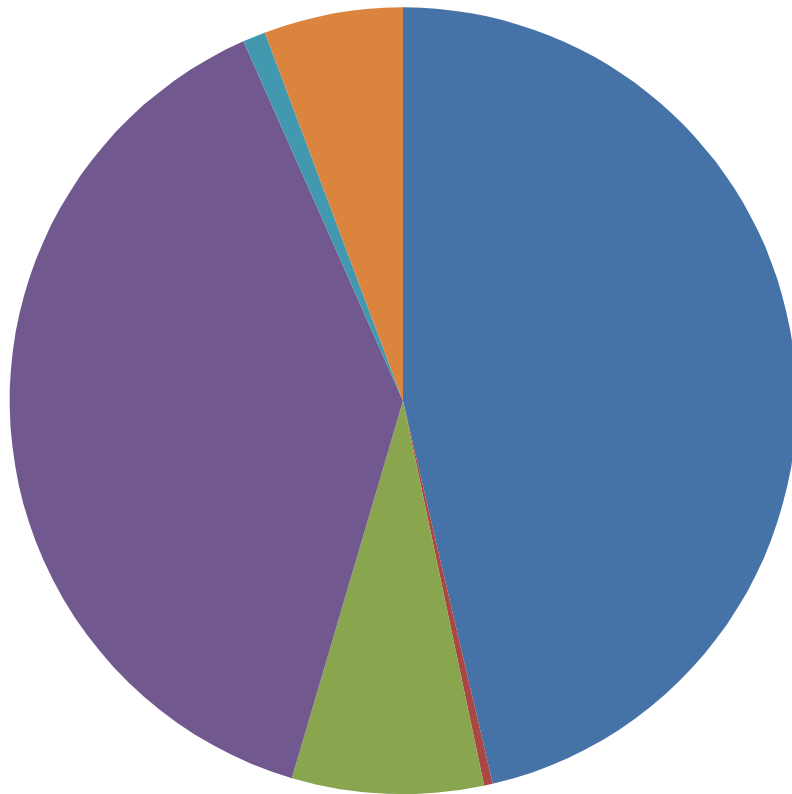
2 team members
Wilderness study trip
Austria, Switzerland



2 team members
Ecotourism study visit

Source of money

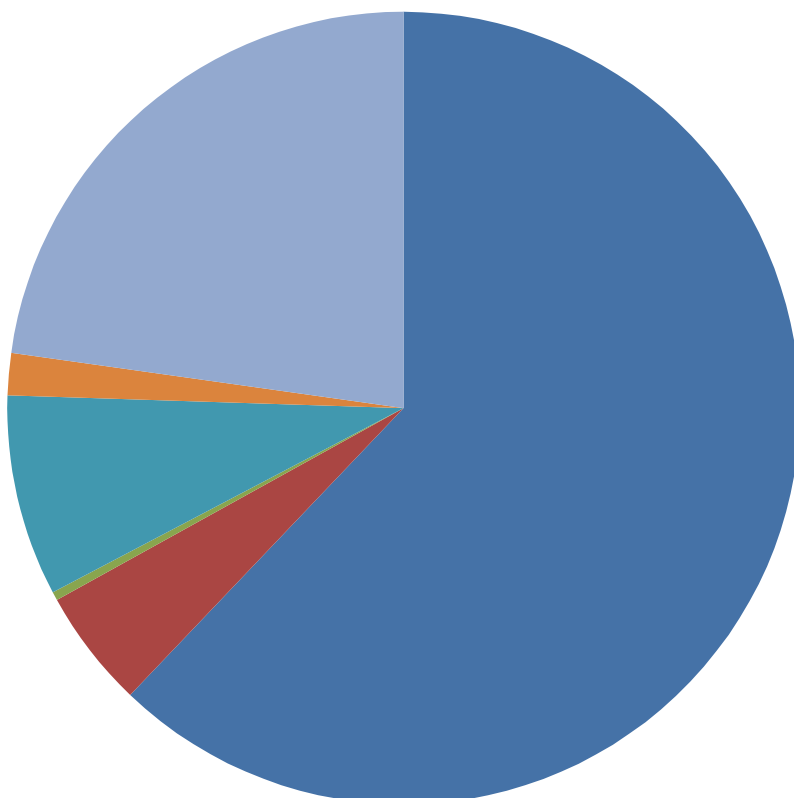
468.397 euro



- Swiss/Norway Funds
- Life+
- POS Funds
- State Institutes
- Companies
- Other

Money spent

475.184 euro



- Capacity Building
- Education - awareness raising
- Model approaches
- Lobby-advocacy
- Others
- Fundraising

Protected Areas Gala 2016



Environmental Protection Agency Gorj and ProPark

Reintroduction of species and repopulation with indigenous species

Communication in ecological reconstruction projects



**4 workshops
120 participants**

Ecological reconstruction and land ownership

Technical solutions for ecological reconstructions !

Awards

**Category:
Education for nature -**

**Winner:
Lunca Mureşului
Natural Park**



**Category:
Protected Areas
supporting
communities -**

**Winner: Conservation
Carpathia Foundation**

**Category:
Nature for all -
photography contest -**

**Winner:
Vânători Neamţ Natural
Park**

**Category:
Volunteers in protected areas**

**Winner:
Munţii Rodnei National Park**

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PROJECTS



PROGRAMUL DE COOPERARE ELVEȚIANO-ROMÂN
SWISS-ROMANIAN COOPERATION PROGRAMME

- 1) [Rural Development and High Nature Value Farmland in Romania \(HNV\)](#)
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- 2) [Southwestern Carpathian Wilderness and Sustainable Development Initiative \(Swiss Wilderness\)](#)
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- 3) [Natura 2000 and Rural Development in Romania \(Swiss N2000\)](#)
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- 4) [Nature and traditions for the support of sustainable development \(SNT\)](#)
Project manager: Andra Croitoru
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- 5) [–Green jobs in green destinations increasing the quality of ecotourism products and destinations for higher performance in sustainable development in Romania](#)
Project manager: Tiberiu Chiriches
<http://www.propark.ro/ro/proiecte/meserii-frumoase-in-destinatii-frumoase-295.html>
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- 6) ['Get involved! Its natural to be a volunteer](#)
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- 7) [Nature in Schools and Schools in Protected Areas \(NINS\)](#)
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- 8) [Increasing Education Opportunities on Sustainable Development for Protected Area Managers in Romania \(DBU\)](#)
Project manager: Georgiana Andrei
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- 9) [Increase the capacity of the protected areas management in Eastern Europe](#)
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