ProPark Annual Report 2016

- Capacity building
- Model approaches for efficient PAs
- Education and awareness raising
- Organizational development and management
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 reconstruction!

Awards

Category: Education for nature -
Winner: Lunca Mureșului Natural Park

Category: Protected Areas supporting communities -
Winner: Conservation Carpathia Foundation

Category: Nature for all - photography contest -
Winner: Vânători Neamț Natural Park

Category: Volunteers in protected areas
Winner: Munții Rodnei National Park
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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)
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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
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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)
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9) Increase the capacity of the protected areas management in Eastern Europe
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