

# WORLD OF CARPATHIANS

## Awareness Raising About Carpathian Biodiversity



## PROJECT AIM

To increase the level of environmental knowledge and awareness of local communities in the Carpathians and visitors about the natural values, threats and protection of this region.

## PROJECT DURATION

December 2007 until December 2009

## TARGET GROUPS

Primary school teachers

University students in teacher education

Environmental educators

Representatives of CERI environmental education organisations

Visitors to the Carpathians

Local communities

in 7 Carpathian countries – Slovakia, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Ukraine, Romania, Serbia



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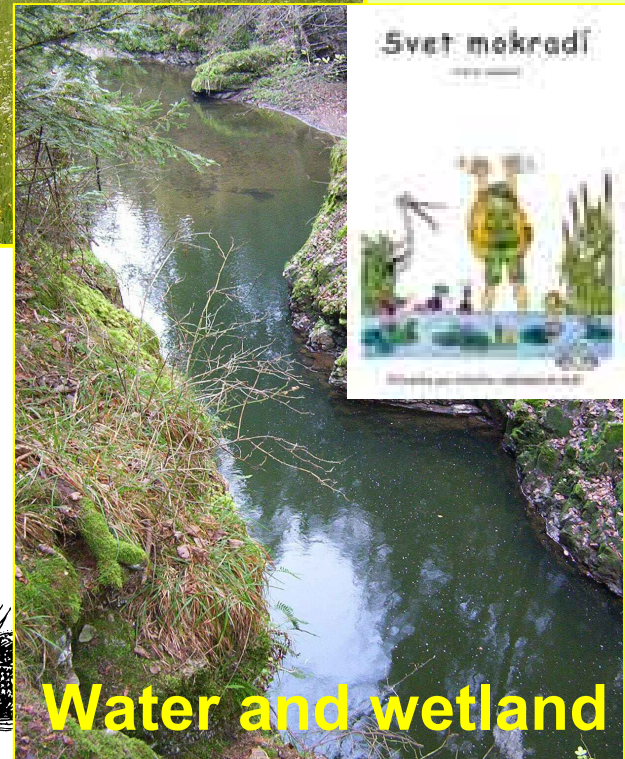
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**Arching across 7 countries, the Carpathians are Europe's last great wilderness area - a bastion for large carnivores, with over half of the continent's population of bears, wolves and lynx, and home to the greatest remaining reserve of old growth forests outside of Russia. Covering an area of 209,256 km<sup>2</sup> - the Carpathian Mountains are home to 18 million people.**



# SOURCE OF EXPERIENCES





# PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- building awareness and promoting Carpathian mountain curricula throughout the region
- preparation of guideline and resource handbook for teachers and other educators and information material for public
- distribution of publications in eight Carpathian countries and in other EU states
- transfer also know-how, the main form of distribution of the teaching handbook will be training session for teachers and other educators
- a set of teaching tools prepared on the basis of the handbook will be presented together with possibilities of the use of handbook during the classes



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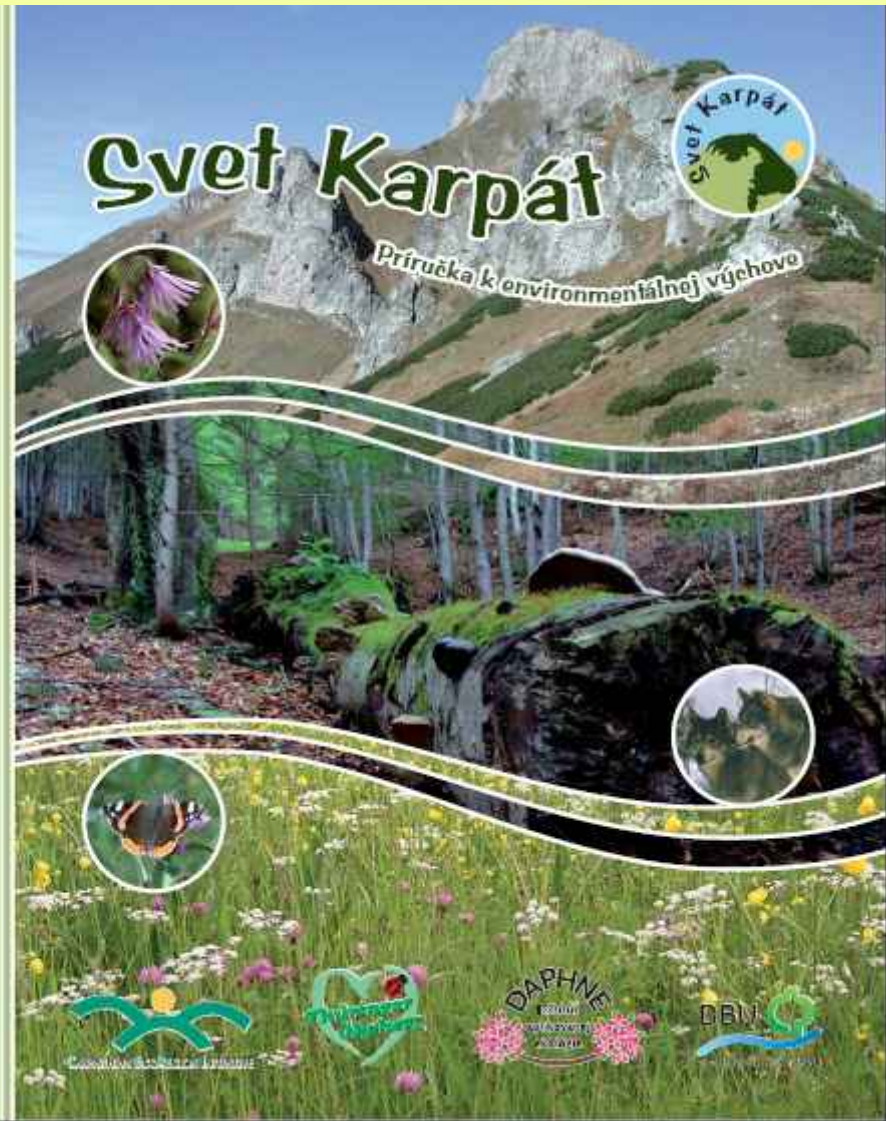


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# Úvod





## **BENEFITS OF PROJECT TO THE REGION – Contribution to Carpathian Convention**



**Support and encouragement of Carpathian biodiversity-oriented education throughout all Carpathian countries.**

**Methodical teaching handbook – *World of Carpathians* – English, Slovak, Polish versions (500 copies each)**

**Set of teaching tools based on the handbook – English, Slovak, Polish version)**

**Training seminar for teachers**

**Teachers and environmental educators trained in using the handbook in their teaching**



**Increased knowledge and awareness of local people and visitors to the Carpathians about their natural values, threats and about possibilities of Carpathian protection.**

**Brochure about Carpathians for public – English, Slovak, Polish versions (500 copies each)**





**Strengthened co-operation and information sharing  
among environmental educators in all Carpathian  
countries**

**Enhanced conservation of mountain ecosystems**



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