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E-newsletter for the WWF project "Dinaric Arc Parks" aimed at creating a platform of protected areas from Slovenia to Albania, capacity building for the employees in parks and branding of Dinarides.

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Dear friends and colleagues,

*Dinaric Arc Parks project team wishes you happy holidays!
May the New Year bring us health, peace and new protected areas!*

Conservation for peace: Dinaric Arc Parks conference

Networking of protected areas in the Western Balkans began at the Dinaric Arc Parks conference in November in Banja Luka. Almost 200 people from 17 countries attended the conference and presented their protected areas. This was the first conference that covered 8 countries of the region in more than 20 years. The full report of the conference can be downloaded here.

64 years dedicated to nature conservation

Pelister National Park celebrated its 64th anniversary on November 30, 2012. It is the first legally declared national park in the Republic of Macedonia and within the entire territory of the former mutual Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Save Hutovo Blato Nature Park!

Negative human impacts have led to an increase in poaching, to the reduced fish stocks and bird population and drying up of the swamps and lakes. If this continues, Hutovo Blato, this precious wetland, could completely disappear in the next 30 years. WWF launched a campaign and a petition for the protection of Hutovo Blato, the heart of life of the Neretva valley.

Proposed synergies between Dinaric Arc Parks project and Tour du Valat

During the conference, many of attendees had a chance to discuss the future collaboration with Laurent Chazee, Coordinator of the programme in Tour du Valat. To whom it may concern, here you can read about agreements and find relevant contacts in case you would like to participate.

WWF workshop about climate changes adaptation in Medvednica Nature Park

Climate changes have already evidently changed the environment in which ecosystems, biodiversity and people mutually affect each other. WWF gives a special significance to understanding of climate changes and through the project "Dinaric Arc Parks" it organized a workshop about climate changes adaptation.

When conservation and borders coincide

A new publication by IUCN shows how transboundary conservation action in South-East Europe's Dinaric Arc helps to protect the region's rich biodiversity and how it introduces an innovative tool which helps to develop cross-border partnerships. The publication can be downloaded here.

BBIO BIOLOGICAL PROJECT FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL AUTOCHTHONOUS RESOURCES IN BOKOVO NATURE PARK

PROTECTED AREAS HAVE INCREASED TO COVER ONE FIFTH OF EUROPE'S LAND

A DECADE WITH "THE YOUNG SUPERVISOR" PROGRAMME IN ŽUMBERAK AND THE SAMOBORSKO GORJE

WORKSHOPS ABOUT PROTECTED AREAS ON VLAŠIĆ

QR CODES FOR THE BETTER EXPERIENCE OF BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK

ALBANIA ADOPTED ACTION PLAN FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SEA TURTLES AND THEIR HABITATS

WILDERNESS ON MAGICAL VELEBIT MOUNTAIN

DJERDAP NP SIGNS COLLABORATION PROTOCOL WITH ROMANIAN NP PORTFILE DE FIER

THE ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE DEALING WITH THE WATER SYSTEM MANAGEMENT OF LAKE VRANA

LONG-TERM CONSERVATION OF WOLVES IN SLOVENIA THROUGH THE SLOWOLF PROJECT

KIKI WENT AWAY, BRIONKO ARRIVED

AUSTRIAN ORF RADIO IN DJERDAP NATIONAL PARK

NEW OFFICE OF KRKA NATIONAL PARK IN DRNIŠ

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