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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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First regional benefits assessment of the protected areas (PA BAT) ever

WWF organizes workshops to help the parks in the region to evaluate their protected areas. Workshops were held in 3 parks in Croatia by now. The methodology was designed to help the agencies, organisations and institutions for nature protection in collecting and comparison of the data of total benefits of protected areas. By the end of this April, all Montenegrin parks, as well as another 3 in Croatia, will be trained to use Protected Areas Benefit Assessment Tool.

Parks Dinarides Media Campaign

In partnership with Leo Burnett creative agency from Croatia WWF launched a media campaign to promote the Parks Dinarides brand. It can be found in different newspapers, journals, on different web portals and in many TV programmes in the region. Take a look at the [story](#) of discovering the new world!

Dinaric Arc parks became a member of the EUROPARC Federation

Over 10 parks in Dinaric Arc Region became members of the EUROPARC Federation on the Valentine's Day. These parks and protected areas will certainly become the leaders of development in their communities throughout the activities of sustainable tourism.

Through the parks of Macedonia and Kosovo*

"Dinaric Arc Parks" team visited National Parks of Macedonia Mavrovo, Pelister and Galičica, as well as Mali Sharr in Kosovo*. Besides enjoying the beauty of nature, they agreed on a study tour that will happen in June this year.

Award for The Peaks of the Balkans Trail

The 192-kilometre signposted Trail winds through the remote and unspoilt mountainous regions of Albania, Kosovo* and Montenegro. The Peaks of the Balkans Trail won the 2013 WTTTC Tourism for Tomorrow Award.

Montenegro wants to host the 2nd Dinaric Arc Parks International Conference

Since the successful ending of the 1st Dinaric Arc Parks Conference, WWF team is discussing where to organize the follow-up. The Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism has expressed a desire to collaborate in the organization of the next conference.

European Day of Parks 2013

European Day of Parks is celebrated on and around May 24th. This year, protected areas organisations and administrations invite their employees, visitors and all stakeholders to share their experiences in nature by fine arts.

WWF CONCERNED ABOUT THE PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF HYDROPOWER PLANTS IN THE UNA NP

BERDAP NP AND DUNA IPOLI NP WORK TOGETHER

"NATURE FOR FUTURE" IPA PROJECT CONCLUDED

VRANA LAKE NP ON THE LIST OF GLOBALLY IMPORTANT WETLAND HABITATS

BJESHKËT E NEMUNA, THE SECOND NATIONAL PARK IN KOSOVO*

PELISTER NP IN COLLABORATION WITH THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PRESPA

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL TOURISM IN THE LOWER DANUBE REGION

OVER 1000 SPECIES OF BUTTERFLIES IN KOZJANSKO PARK

SHAPING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR THE SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE

WATER CAPTURING IN FRUŠKA GORA NP

NATIONAL PARK "SHARRI" WAS EXTENDED

NEW VISITOR CENTRE IN KOZARA NATIONAL PARK

BEAR "KASANDRA" - THE FIRST RESIDENT OF THE SHELTER FOR BROWN BEARS IN BADOVC

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR DEALING WITH VULTURE PROTECTION WAS HELD

7TH DAYS OF WINTER IN KOZARA NP

EUROPARC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2013

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