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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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## WWF has started the process of establishment of the Dinaric Arc Parks association

On the meeting in Podgorica the representatives of protected areas from six countries of the Dinaric Arc region have put the basis on establishment of the association that would grant easier experience exchange, promotion and development of new projects to parks. After three days of agreements it was noted that the Dinaric Arc Parks Association will be established in February 2015.

## Five parks on their way to get the European Charter For Sustainable Tourism

Una National Park (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Lonjsko Polje and Medvednica Nature Parks (Croatia), Gornje Podunavlje Special Nature Reserve and Fruška Gora National Park (Serbia) are the first parks from the Dinaric Arc region that have managed to pass all the necessary steps to turn over their nominations for the European Charter For Sustainable Tourism, a certificate given by the Europarc Federation.

## Our tour through the southern parks of Croatia

The first mention of fishing in the Adriatic comes from Telašćica. The largest income on Velebit comes from the forest. Water disappeared from the Vrana lake and the same could happen to the medicinal herbs. People plant potatoes over 1000 meters above sea level on Biokovo. The symbolism of the number 46 on Lastovo is quite interesting – there are 46 islands, 46 churches, 46 fields. Mljet has a big problem with the illegal fishing...

### CONCLUSIONS OF THE 2ND DINARIC ARC PARKS CONFERENCE

### COMMUNICATIONS AND INTERPRETATION TRAINING FOR MANAGERS OF ALBANIAN NATIONAL PARKS

### DO INHABITANTS OF THE AREA AROUND PAPUK NATURE PARK LIVE FROM STONE, WINE OR CHOCOLATE?

### DINARIC ARC PARKS IN THE EARTH HOUR INITIATIVE

### PA-BAT WORKSHOPS IN KOPAONIK AND TARA NATIONAL PARKS

### THE BALCANIC LYNX IN THE EASTERN MONTENEGRO?

### CELEBRATION IN LOGAR VALLEY NATURE PARK

### HIDDEN CAMERA "STALKING" BALCANIC LYNX IN PELISTER NATIONAL PARK

### 30 YEARS OF VISITS IN BRIJUNI NATIONAL PARK

### SEA-MED FOR MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

### FOREST PROTECTION IN TARA NATIONAL PARK

### 5TH DAY OF ALPINE CONVENTION

### RANGERS FROM 14 COUNTRIES TO GATHER IN BRIJUNI

### BJESHKET E NEMUNA NATIONAL PARK RANKED AMONG GLOBAL TOURISTIC DESTINATIONS

### THE BENEFITS OF THE EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES: ALPS, CARPATHIANS AND DINARIC ARC

### SHARRI NATIONAL PARK SOON WITH MANAGEMENT PLAN

### "BIRTHDAY EDITION" OF THE SPELEOLOGICAL GUIDE TO KRKA NATIONAL PARK

### BUK THE BEAR – ANOTHER ATTRACTION OF UNA NATIONAL PARK

### NATIONAL PARKS ĐERDAP AND TARA IN THE 36TH INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF TOURISM IN BELGRADE

### HORRIBLE NEWS ON THE KILLED LYNX IN BIH SHOCKED THE REGION

### ANOTHER PHASE OF THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG AT THE MEDIEVAL FORTRESS NEČVEN

### VISIT US ON [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NPKORNATI](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/NPKORNATI)

### ILLEGAL HUNTING, 8 UNDER ARREST: 3 ITALIANS AND 5 ALBANIANS

### WORRYING NEMESIS OF VULTURES IN SERBIA AND VOJVODINA

### TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS IN SUTJESKA NP



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