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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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A journey across the Dinaric Arc region for tourism promotion

The "Dinaric Arc Parks" project team spent five days to visit five countries of the region and was convinced of its natural perfection and cultural diversity. The main goal of the 1,860 km long trip was to promote the "Dinaric Arc Parks" brand to the tourism sector of Albania, Montenegro, Kosovo*, Macedonia and Serbia. And Slovenia to follow...

The "Dinaric Arc Parks" conference in Banja Luka

Currently underway is a period to submit applications for a conference in which the staffs of the Dinaric Arc region parks will have an opportunity to build their capacities covering the topics of: Protected areas benefit assessment, EU integration; climate change and sustainable tourism. As the first regional conference of sort, it will commence on 19 November in Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Picking blueberries to independently fund Pelister NP

Picking blueberries was organised in the Macedonian Pelister National Park this year too, and specialised companies bought as many as 200 tons of them. The funds received from picking blueberries significantly contribute to funding the Park independently and its survival, given the fact that Pelister is not being funded from the state budget as a park.

Possibilities of the Albanian protected areas

Albania is at the very beginning of its nature conservation journey. In a workshop delivered in Tirana, the WWF expert team cooperated with the Albanian Ministry of Environment and the INCA NGO to identify the main challenges that stand before the development of a sound conservation and protection system in Albania.

Valuable equipment for Kozara NP

Under the "Forest and Mountainous Protected Areas" Project, the Kozara National Park was equipped with EUR 70,000 worth of equipment such as a forestry tractor, motorcycles or personal computers.

New info centre in Medvednica Nature Park

The amenities of Medvednica Nature Park became richer by a refurbished Bliznec info centre that was opened in a ceremony by Mr. Nenad Strizrep, the Assistant Environmental and Nature Protection Minister.

Tourism Flower for "The Taste of Djerdap"

The Djerdap National Park director received the "Tourism Flower" award presented by the Tourism Organisation of Serbia for "The Taste of Djerdap" publication in the Tourism Fair in Novi Sad.

MONTENEGRIN PARK DIRECTORS IN CROATIA

TRANSBOUNDARY BIOSPHERE RESERVE BETWEEN ALBANIA AND MACEDONIA

WWF RENEWED PODUNAVLJE FISH PONDS IN KOPAČKI RIT

THE 40TH KOZARA WRITERS' ASSEMBLY CLOSED

FIRE LOOKOUT TOWER IN PELISTER NP

FIRE IN THE ALPS

"DINARIC ARC PARKS" PROJECT PRESENTED IN KOSOVO

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF NATIONAL PARKS OF SERBIA

SEA TURTLE KIKI IS RECOVERING AT BRIJUNI

POTENTIAL DANGER TO THE HUTOVO BLATO WETLANDS

EUROPEAN PARAGLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP IN NP GALICICA

THE 7TH MEDIEVAL DAYS ON MOUNT MEDVEDNICA

"ARS KOZARA" LAND ART LABORATORY

2012 TOUR GUIDE TRAINING IN NP GALICICA

EU LIFE PROGRAM NEEDS BUDGET INCREASE IN LINE WITH NEW NATURA 2000 RESPONSIBILITIES