

IUCN and wetlands conservation & management in SEE

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IUCN in Europe

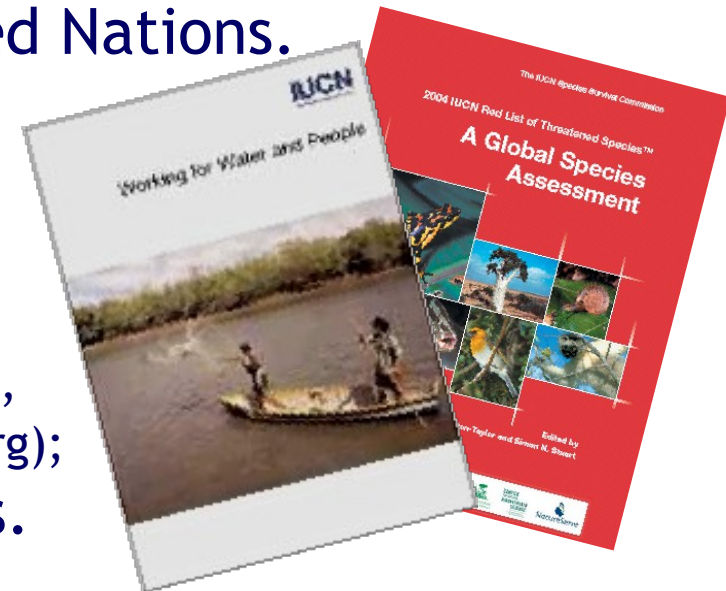


IUCN globally:

- ❑ 1100 members from over 140 countries;
- ❑ state, government agency and NGO members;
- ❑ six specialist commissions with over 10,000 scientists and experts;
- ❑ observer status to the United Nations.

IUCN in Europe:

- ❑ > 370 members;
- ❑ 6 programme offices (Brussels, Belgrade, Malaga, Moscow, Tbilisi, Tilburg);
- ❑ 5000+ Commission members.



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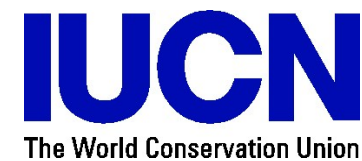


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Strategy for South Eastern Europe “Conservation without Frontiers”



(1) Management of trans-boundary protected areas.

(2) Biodiversity conservation and sustainable use.

Projects

1. PIN-MATRA: Development of an Ecological Network along the Sava River (June 2005 - June 2006)
2. LIFE: Protection of Biodiversity of the Sava River Basin Floodplains (Nov 2006 - Dec 2009)
3. LNV: Integrating Local Communities and Nature Protection in the European Green Belt (Sept 2005 - Aug 2007)



Sava River - Objectives

2. Identification of areas and developing of an ecological network.
3. Harmonization of methodologies of data gathering and storage according to the BD and HD.
4. Capacity building with focus on EU standards on nature protection (BD, HD).
5. Supporting of trans-boundary co-operation between the Sava countries and sustainable rural development.
6. Integration the national flooding and retention capacities with protection and management of the floodplain landscape and biodiversity.



Danube River - Objectives

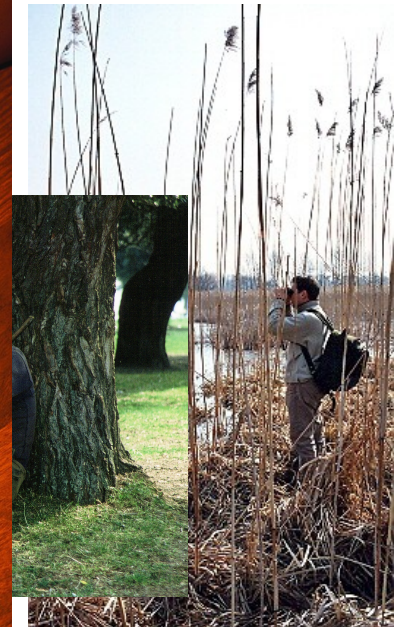
Gornje Podunavlje Special Nature Reserve, Serbia



2. Strengthening of trans-boundary co-operation between Serbia and Croatia.
3. Raising awareness among local stakeholders and administrations.
4. Capacity building with focus on stakeholders associated with the PA.

Activities:

- Inventory and habitat mapping
- Conduction of discussion between stakeholders and administrations on integration of biodiversity conservation
- Workshops/Seminars



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Sava River projects

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