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When the managers works together on the alpine arc

ALPARC

Alpine Network of Protected Areas





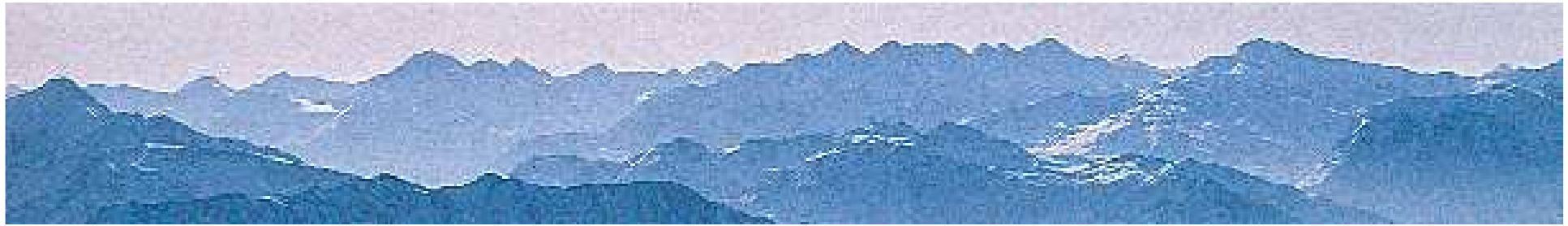
1. What is ALPARC?

- The 1st official governmental instrument of application of the Alpine Convention (Protocol "Nature conservation and maintenance of the landscape"), created in 1995.
- A multilingual coordination unit based in France (Task Force Protected Areas, in Chambéry) = > Task Force is a part of the Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention.



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2. What is the Alpine Convention?

→ International treaty signed by the 8 alpine states and E.U. in 1991

→ Object: implementation of concrete measures for a sustainable development in the Alps.



Allemagne
Autriche
France
Italie

Liechtenstein
Slovénie
Monaco
Suisse

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3. A spatial network of protected areas (> 100 ha) is:

- 19 National Parks
- 72 Nature/Regional Parks
- 299 Nature Reserves > 100 ha
- 9 Biosphere Reserves
- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 2 Geological Nature Reserves

= **400** Protected Areas of these main categories





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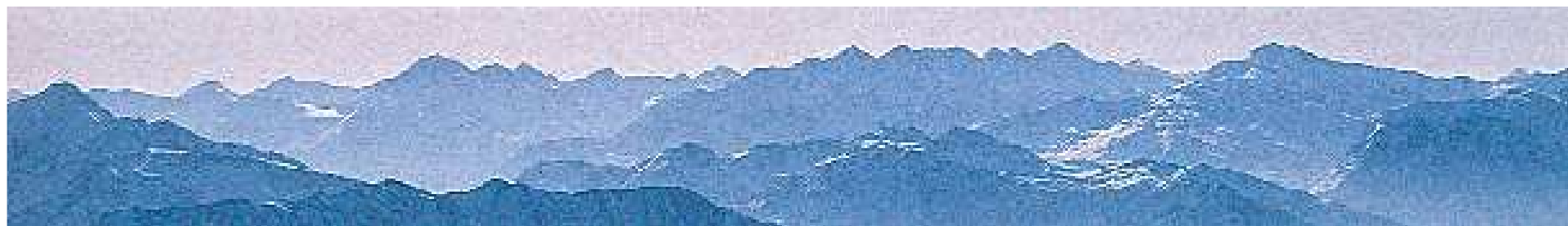


And also **611** « special protection areas »

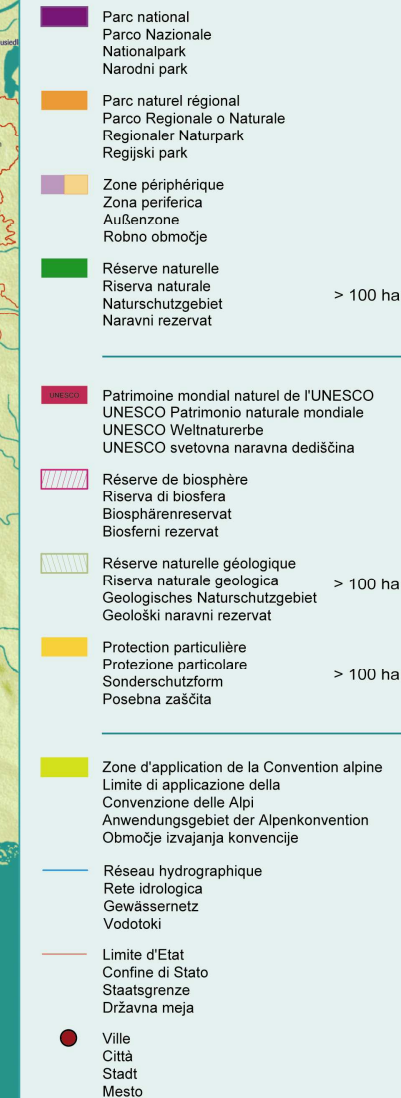
Often as overlay or overlap on parks and reserves:
Forest reserves, protected landscapes, classified sites....

This means a total (in 2009) of **1015** large protected
areas > 100 ha in the Alps

→ around **25%** of the Alpine Convention's area
is under protection



Grands espaces protégés des Alpes - Grandi aree protette delle Alpi
Großflächige Schutzgebiete der Alpen - Zavarovana območja z veliko površino v Alpah





5. Working program 2009-2010

- I. Thematic cooperation
- II. Ecological Network (ecological continuum)
- III. Communication and public and media information
- IV. Specific actions of external cooperation Alps - Carpathians
- V. General animation and participation at the works of the Alpine Convention





I. Thematic cooperation



- Animation of working groups (WG) ½
 - ⇒ WG Large mammals and raptors (Leader: Gran Paradiso National Park/I)
 - ⇒ WG Large carnivores (Leader: Adamello Brenta Natural Park/I)
 - ⇒ WG Habitats (Leader: Berchtesgaden /D and Hohe Tauern/A National Parks)
 - ⇒ WG Sustainable tourism, cultural heritage and soft mobility (Leader: Vercors Natural Regional Park/F)
 - ⇒ WG Mountain agriculture and products of quality (Leader: Triglav National Park/SI)
 - ⇒ WG Common communication and environmental education (Leader: TFPA)





I. Thematic cooperation



- Animation of working groups (GT) 2/2
 - ⇒ WG Traditional know-how and ecological constructions in the protected areas (Leader: Ecrins/F and Gran Paradiso/I National Parks)
 - ⇒ WG Water resources (Leader: Gesäuse National Park/A)
 - ⇒ WG Databases and GIS (Leader: Switzerland National Park/CH)
 - ⇒ WG Environmental performance evaluation and ecological balance (Leader: Dolomiti Friuliane/I and Prealpi Giulie/I Natural regional Parks with the collaboration of Orobie Valtellinesi Natural regional Park/I)

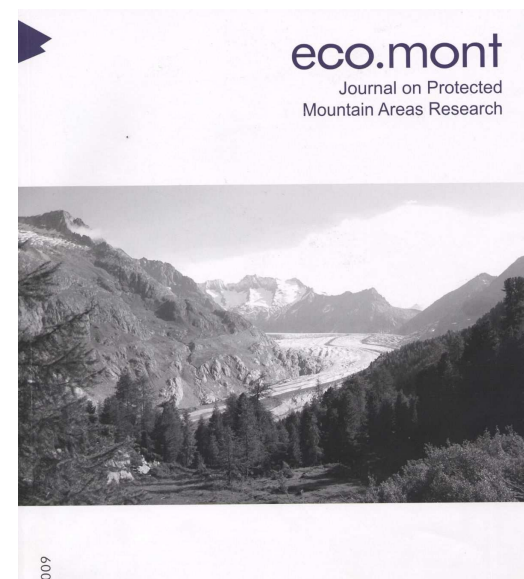
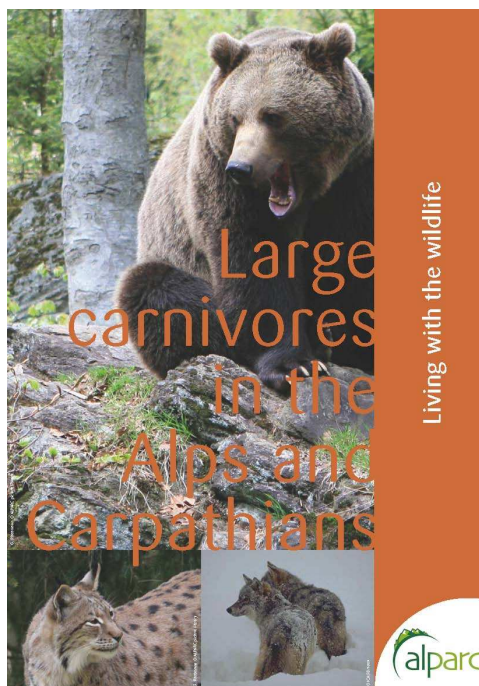




I. Thematic cooperation

- Production of information and co-operation tools

→ Thematic publications,
Web Site, data banks,
cartography - G.I.S.,
bulletins, « eco.mont »...



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II. Ecological Network (ecological continuum)

A spatial network to re (create) an ecological continuum in the Alps

→ Towards a cross-border and transalpine ecological network, the skeleton that is established by the APA





II. Ecological Network (ecological continuum)



=> 3 projects:

- Elaboration and execution of the project " Ecological Continuum "
- Coordination of the works of the project " ECONNECT " which is a part of the ETC (Interreg) programs of Alpine Space
- Participation in the platform " Ecological Network of the Alpine Convention "



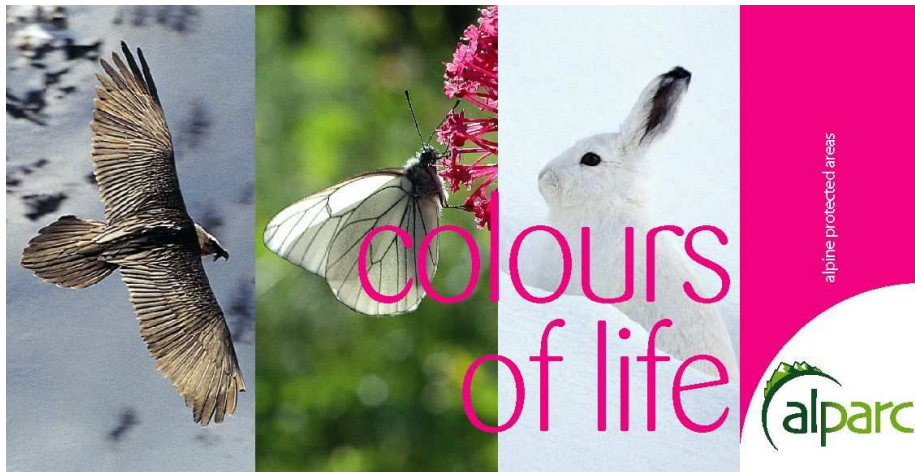
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III. Communication and public and media information

=> A corporate design and common tools translated into 5 languages



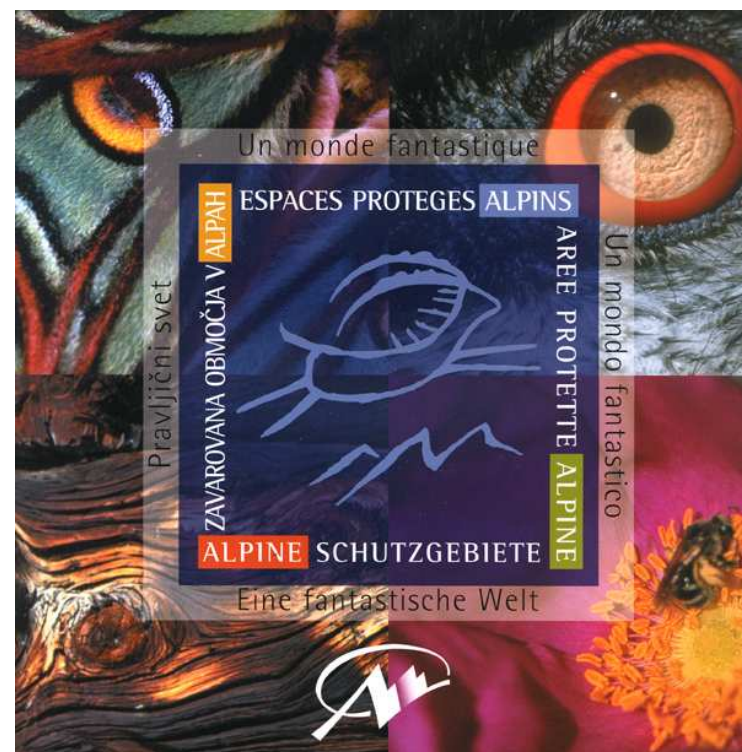
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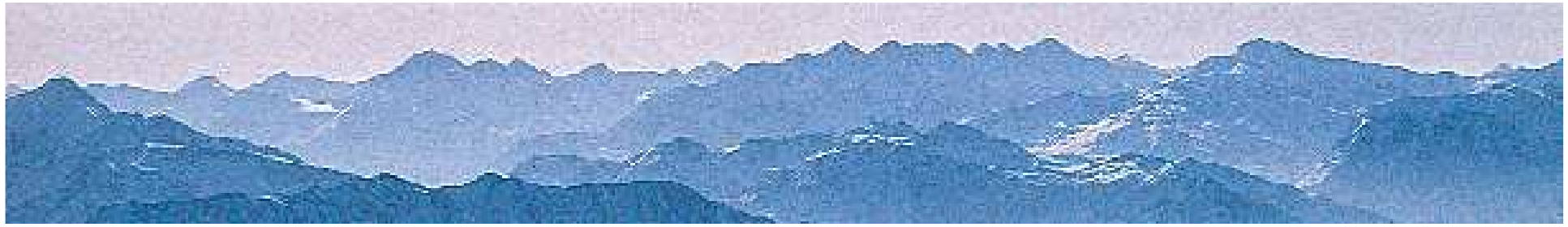




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⇒ General public works:
The Book of the tales: « Alpine Protected Areas. A fantastic world! »





III. Communication and public and media information

=> 2 walking exhibitions:

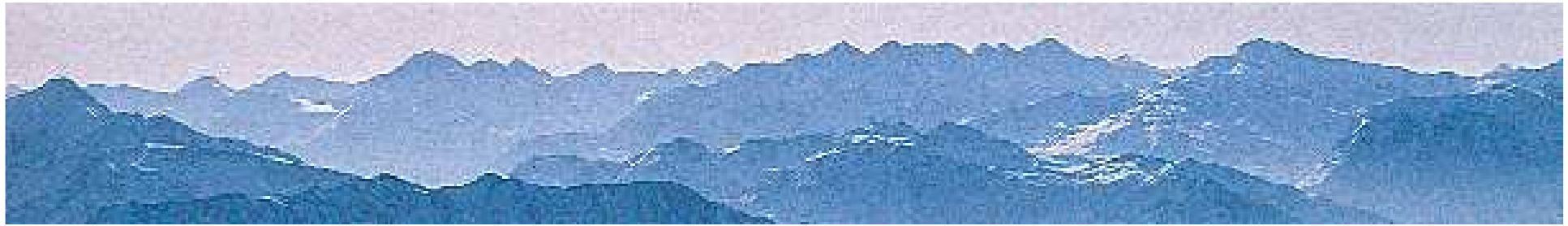
Mythical mountains

The return of the wildlife



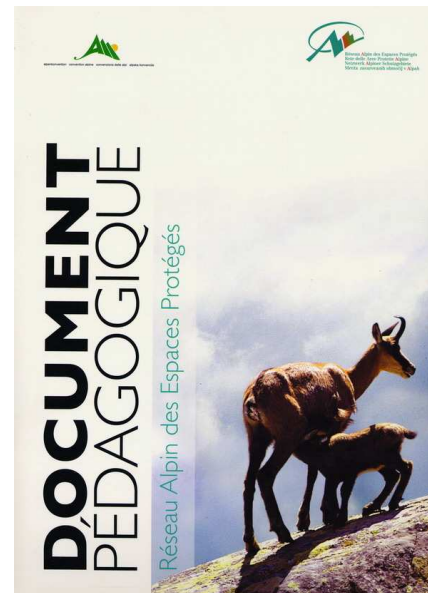
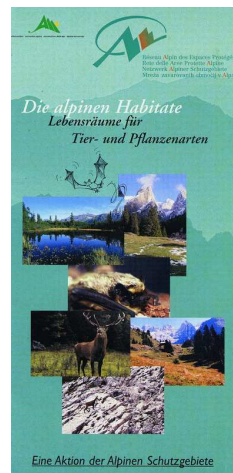
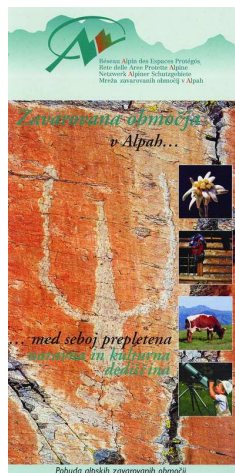
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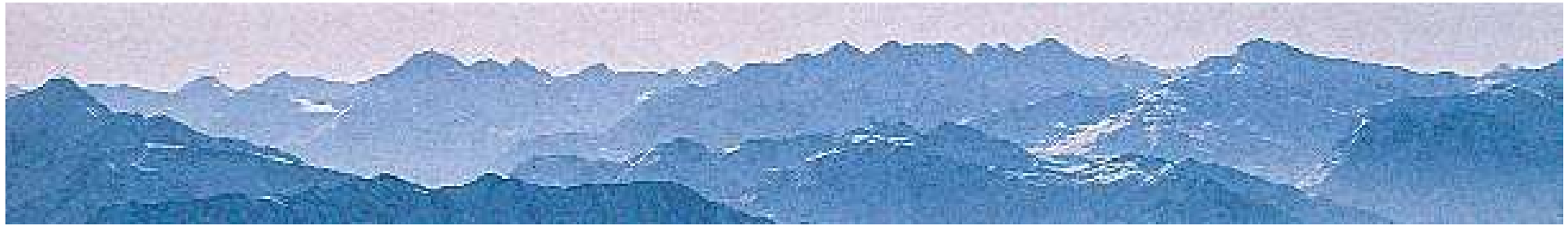




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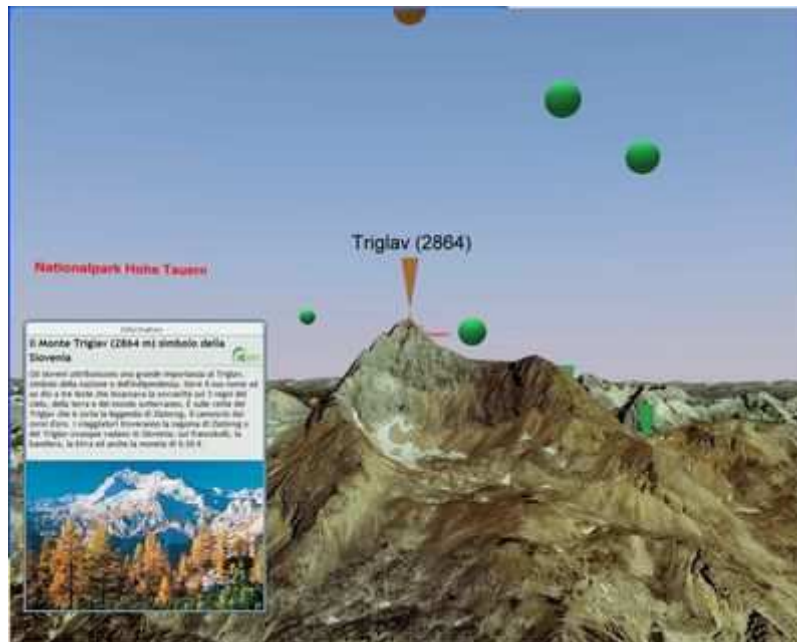
=> Educational document and thematic leaflets



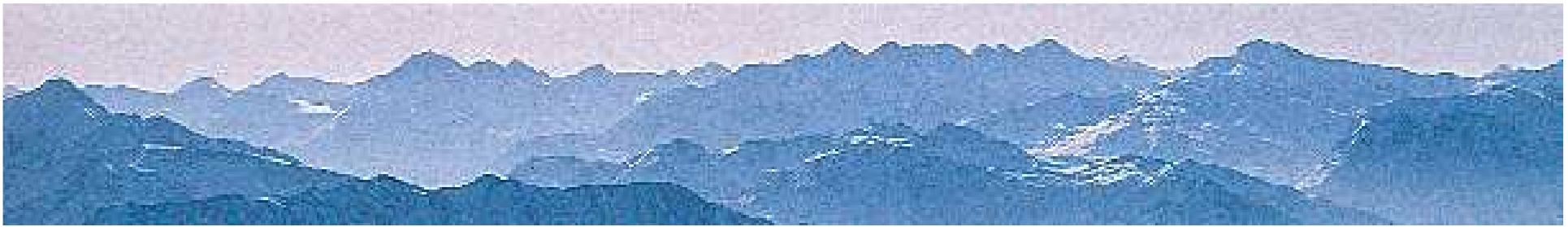


III. Communication and public and media information

The **ViViAlp**: A tool that allows to visit the protected areas in the Alps and the discovery of the alpine natural and cultural heritage. It is a common tool of the APA for their visitors centers



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III. Communication and public and media information

=> The gate of the Alpine protected areas: a real site of information for the general public

Event Calendar / News / Press / Jobs / Extranet

A contribution to the Alpine Convention

The Alpine Protected Areas Together for the Alps

Welcome to the Alpine Protected Areas website!

ALPARC is the Alpine Network of Protected Areas, which brings together hundreds of protected areas of all kinds that are located in the Alps, from France to Slovenia. [more](#)

Deutschland Österreich Schweiz Liechtenstein Italien Slovenija Monaco France

Coming up

04/11/2009 au 06/11/2009
International Workshop of the Project ECONNECT (...) [More events](#)

Top Stories

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A new thematic brochure of ALPARC (...) [More news](#)

Focus On

Ecological continuum in the Alps
A common project from CIPRA, ISCAR, WWF and ALPARC, in parallel to the Platform „Ecological network“ of the Alpine Convention (...) [More news](#)

Ressources

[Rapport d'activités ALPARC 2007-2008](#)
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[Leaflet ALPARC](#)
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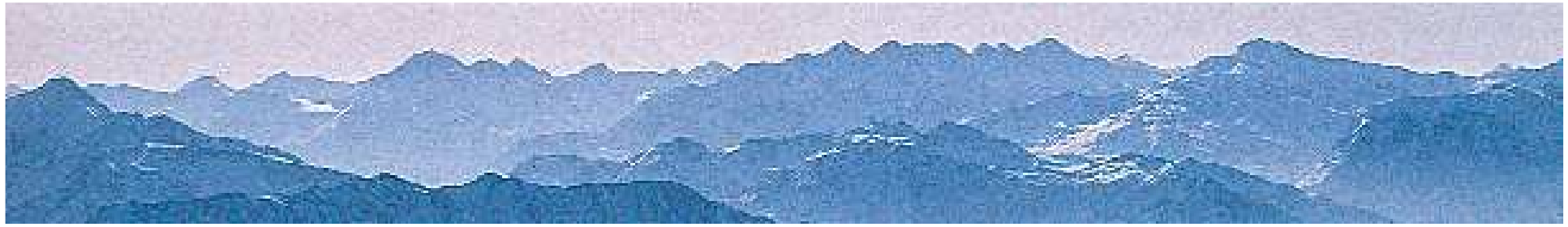
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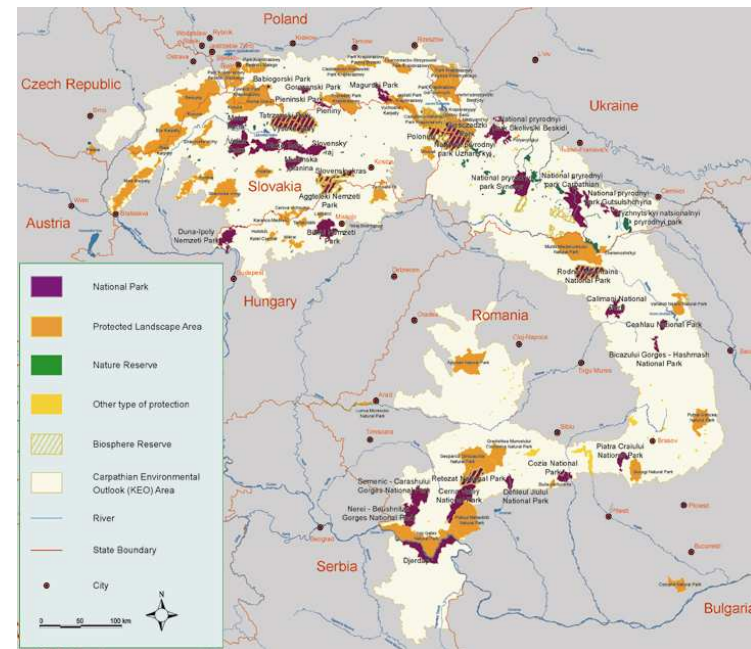




IV. External cooperation Alps - Carpathians



- Support of the process of creation since 2003
- Improving of the cooperation (ex: International Colloquium Alps-Carpathians on the large carnivores)



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...coming soon

- => Project on the creation of a MULTIVISION support
- => Book for the general public on the protected areas
- => “Extraweb” Internet Site

...and much more...



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