



European Green Belt 3rd Regional Meeting for the Balkans November 16th -19th, 2011 Ulcinj, Montenegro	
16.11. Arrival of Participants	
18.00 h	Registration
20.00 h	<i>Welcome and joint Dinner at Conference Venue</i>
17.11. First Conference Day „Large Scale Protected Areas“	
9.00-9.30 h	Registration
9.30 h	Welcome Notes
10.00-11.30 h	<p style="text-align: center;">Setting the Scene</p> <p>The European Green Belt Initiative – A German Perspective <i>Uwe Riecken, Federal Agency for Nature Protection, Germany</i></p> <p>Enhancing the European Green Belt Initiative <i>Annette Spangenberg, EuroNatur</i></p> <p>IUCN’s Contribution to European Green Belt Initiative <i>Boris Erg, IUCN Programme Office for South Eastern Europe</i></p>
11.30-12.00 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12.00-13.30 h	<p>Large Scale Transboundary Protected Areas – Benefits and Challenges</p> <p>Transboundary Protected Areas – Europarc Standards and Best Practise <i>Martin Schneider-Jacoby, EuroNatur</i></p> <p>Crossing Borders at Neusiedler See: Joint National Park, joint Regional Development? <i>Alois Lang, Public Relations and Eco-tourism Neusiedler See National Park, Austria</i></p>
13.30-14.30 h	<i>Group picture and lunch</i>
14.30-16.30 h	Towards Large Scale Protected Areas along the Balkan Green Belt <i>Discussion in Working Groups</i>
16.30-17.00 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
17.00-18.00 h	Presentation and Discussion of Results of Working Groups
18.00-19.00 h	Balkan Green Belt Fair <i>Presentation of Projects along the Balkan Green Belt</i>
20.00 h	<i>Dinner</i>



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18.11. Second Conference Day "Large Scale Projects along the European Green Belt"	
8.00-12.30 h	<i>Excursion to Velika Plaza and Ada Island</i>
13.00-14.00 h	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00-15.30 h	Large Scale Projects – Experiences and Challenges Experience Green Belt: Connecting Nature, People and History <i>Uwe Riecken, Federal Agency for Nature Protection, Germany</i> Baltic Green Belt - Bringing together People, Nature and Culture for the European Green Belt initiative <i>Dace Samite, Latvian Nature Conservation Agency of Kurzeme Region</i> Goričko-Raab-Örség: Trilateral Nature Park in the Middle <i>Stanka Desnik, Public Institution of Goričko Nature Park, Slovenia</i>
15.30-16.00 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16.00-18.00 h	Towards Large Scale Projects along the Balkan Green Belt <i>Discussion in Working Groups</i>
18.00-18.30 h	<i>Coffee Break</i>
18.30-19.30 h	Presentation and Discussion of Results of Working Groups
19.30-20.00 h	Wrap up and Closing of Conference
20.30 h	<i>Dinner</i>
19.11. Departure of Participants; Optional: Excursion to Salina Ulcinj (end 12 h)	

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