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1.Mura-Drava-Danube. Croatia, Serbia, Hungary	SNR Gornje Podunavlje. Nature park Kopacki Rit, NP Danube. Drava	Croatia, Serbia, Hungary	Integrating local communities and Nature protection in the European Green Belt. IUCN 2. Wetlands restoration. WWF. DCP 3. Establishing UNESCO TBR MDD. WWF Austria. WWF DCP, Euronatur, WWF MedPo 4. Danube Parks 5. All tree Ramsar sites. 6. Penatalaterla Declaration for establishing UNESCO Biosphere reserve Mura.Drava.Danube.	Established sound ecotourism, handcrafting preserved, production of organic food
2. Hungary, Serbia	Stanisic salina, potential protected area			
3.Suboticko horgoska Pescara: Serbia. Hungary	Special Nature Reserve Ludasko jezero SNR Selevanjske pustare Nature Park Palic Landscape of Exeptional Features Suboticka pescara NP Kiskunsag	Serbia, Hungary	Cooperation between Kiskunsag National park, and all of these areas	
4.Serbia, Romania, Hungary	SNR Pastures of great bustard (Otis tarda)	Serbia, Hungary	1. Cooperation with the National Park Koros-Maros, from Hungary in protection of Great Bustard	

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5. Romania, Serbia	Tamis. Potential protected area Lunca Timisului (Habitat, SCI)	no	Local community, EU policies, IUCN	
6. Romania, Serbia	LEF Vrsacki breg	Romania, Serbia	It should be checked. Local community is included in management	
7. Romania, Serbia	SNR Deliblatska pescara	no	1. NATREG, Management plan, Business plan, Project manager INC of Slovenia 2. Danube Parks	
Romania, Serbia	1. Mali pesak, potential PA 2. Nera River Mouth, potential PA			
X. Border line ?	Land use, protection status?			
8. Romania, Serbia	NP Djerdap, Nature Park Portile de Fier (Habitat, nad bird) Blahnita (bird,sSPA)	Romania, Serbia	1. On Preliminary list for transboundary reserve UNESCO Man and Biosphere Reserve 2. On tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage 3. BIOREGIO 4. Cooperation between NP Djerdap and Nature Park Portile de Fier, to be checked 5. Danube Parks	
9. Romania, Bulgaria, Serbia	Kucaj mountain, Not protected. Timok river,			

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10. Bulgaria, Serbia	1. Nature Park Stara Planina 2. Natura 2000 site on Bulgarian side Dragoman marsh, and Ramsar site	Bulgaria, Serbia	1. On preliminary list for transboundary reserve UNESCO MAB 2. Serbian Transitional Agricultural Reform (STAR) 3. Raising Awareness about Biodiversity and sustainable Community Development in Stara Planina, IUCN	
11. Bulgaria, Serbia	SNR Jerma gorge,	Bulgaria, Serbia		
12. Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia	Dukat and Milevska Mountain and Kozjak, LEF Pcinja river,	Bulgaria, Serbia, Macedonia, Potential for trilateral cooperation, just an idea		

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Montenegro -Albania Bojana-Buna, Lake Skadar, Velipoja	<p>MNE: Bojana PA MNE no protection status, but the shore are belongs to Morsko Dobro which is equivalent to a landscape protected area</p> <p>The MNE part of Lake Skadar is Ramsar site and NP, it is a proposed biosphere reserve.</p> <p>Rumija PA is not proclaimed; it is an initiative yet.</p> <p>AL: Transboundary cooperation: velipoja site-PA statue landscape.</p>	<p>MNE-AL Transboundary cooperation: Velipoja site-PA statue landscape.</p> <p>Scadar lake only scientist cooperation.</p> <p>AL: Scadar lake under few protected designations</p> <p>Physical protection by rangers.</p> <p>Scadar Ramsar site/No NP</p>	Adriatic Flywas project implemented by EuroNatur	
Montenegro Moraca River	No protection status.			
Montenegro Durmitor	National Park			
Montenegro Komovi	No protection status yet, but there is a plan of the Ministry to proclaim a Regional Park soon.			
Montenegro Biogradska Gora	Biogradska Gora is proclaimed as NP. Management body with 17 employees.			

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<p>Montenegro-Albania-Kosovo Prokletije - Bjeshket e Namuna (Engl. Albanian Alps)</p>	<p>MNE: Prokletije/ Proclaimed as NP with 16.000 ha. AL: Core area NP Thethi (2.600 ha), NP Valbona (8.000 ha), Gashi Strict Nature Reserve (3.000 ha). KS: Bjeshket e Nemuna - Prokletije /no protection status yet, but proclamation of a NP with 62.000 ha is planned.</p>	<p>Fostered by UNEP; Upcoming in February 2012: trilateral meeting between stakeholders from AL, KOS and MNE to discuss implementation of trilateral protected area.</p>	<p>Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme implemented by EuroNatur, Kora, MES and PPNEA.</p>	
<p>Albania-Kosovo Pashtrik Mountain</p>	<p>AL: Pashtrik Mountain – no protection status yet. KS: Pashtrik – no protection status yet. AL: Koritnik Mountain – will be proclaimed as Protected Landscape in the Korab Nature Park.</p>		<p>Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme implemented by EuroNatur, Kora, MES and PPNEA.</p>	

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Albania-Kosovo-Macedonia Shar Planina and Korab	<p>AL: The proclamation of Korab Nature Park (55.000 ha) is foreseen in 2012.</p> <p>KS. Sharri Mountain – proclaimed in 1986 as NP with 39.000 ha; Dragashi area foreseen as extension area. Administration body with 17 employees.</p> <p>MK: Shar Planina – proposed as NP; government of MK promised to push the decision.</p> <p>MK: Mavrovo NP – proclaimed since 1949/1952 with a size of 73.000 ha.</p>	<p>Fostered by UNEP; Upcoming in November 2011: trilateral meeting between stakeholders from AL, KOS and MK to discuss implementation of trilateral protected area.</p>	<p>Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme implemented by EuroNatur, Kora, MES and PPNEA.</p>	
Albania, Macedonia, Lake Ohrid	<p>AL: Lake Ohrid - Protected Landscape according to IUCN category V. Currently nominated on the AL tentative list for UNESCO World Heritage sites.</p> <p>MK: Lake Ohrid – Protected according to IUCN category III; since 1980 UNESCO World Nature Heritage site.</p>	<p>MK-AL: TC on scientific level.</p>		

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Albania, Macedonia, Greece Lake Prespa	GR: Prespa Catchment proclaimed as NP with management body AL: Prespa Catchment proclaimed as NP with management body MK: Prespa Lake protected according to IUCN category 3 and as Ramsar site.	GR-MK-AL: Example of trilateral cooperation since ten years; Prespa Park was established in 2000. Prespa Park Coordination Committee in place. Concerning Europarc standards for tbc the example of Prespa lake is the most advanced area in SEE.	Prespa Park – funded by GEF and others.	
Albania, Macedonia Jablanica-Shebenik	AL: Shebenik-Jablanica National Park since 2008 with a size of 34.000 ha. MK: Proposed as Jablanica NP sinc some years. Foreseen size will be about 16.000 ha. Decision still pending.		Balkan Lynx Recovery Programme implemented by EuroNatur, Kora, MES and PPNEA. Capacity Building along the Green Belt implemented by EuroNatur and MES funded by BfN with means of BMU.	
Greece, Albania Grammos, Drenova Mountain	GR: Grammos – part of the Natura 2000 network. AL: Grammos/Drenova mountain proposed as Protected landscape.			
Albania Germenj-Helegur	Proposed as NP.			

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Albania Sotira fier/	Protected as Natural Monument			
Albania Butrint	Protected as Ramsar site			
Greece, Macedonia Dojran Lake	GR: Lake Dojran – no protection status yet; under evaluation MK: Lake Dojran is protected as Ramsar site			

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Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia Belasitsa N.P.	<p>Nature Park , Natura 2000, Part of Belasitsa is strictly reserved in Bulgaria</p> <p>Bulgaria has management authority; management plan in development</p> <p>Part of National Park Kerkini; 3 Natura 2000 sites in Greece</p> <p>In Greece, management authority for NP is in place</p> <p>Ramsar site</p> <p>2 Nature monuments and 2 more sites considered for protection in Macedonia</p> <p>Two sites have management plans and one has management authority.</p>	<p>Joint project proposal in Greece and Bulgaria between authorities</p> <p>Informal:</p> <p>Bilateral agreement between Macedonia, Greece and Bulgaria for cooperation for protection of protected areas</p>	<p>Project for trails in the NP in Bulgaria, joint project between Bulgaria and Macedonia,</p> <p>Project on tourism education in Greece</p> <p>Iron curtain trail</p>	<p>Bulgaria Guest houses infrastructure is prepared, published books and educational materials for attraction,</p> <p>Greece guest houses, horse riding, bouts for bird watching</p> <p>Increased tourism in Macedonia,</p>
Macedonia, Greece Lake Dojran	<p>Ramsar site, protected area in Macedonia, but no management plan no management body.</p> <p>In Greece no environment initiative there is visitor center</p>	No cooperation		In Macedonia, reduced interest among tourists (lack of water in the lake due to irrigation)
Greece, Macedonia Vardar river	<p>Greece: National park with management authority and management plan</p> <p>Important site but not protected in Macedonia</p>			

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Macedonia Tikves	Management plan, no management body	Is not very close to the border, but there is bird watcher cooperation project		
Macedonia River Crna Mاريو	Should be protected, bird Emerald site...			
Macedonia Parts of Pelagonia	Important but not in focus of protection			
Greece GR10, 15, 16	Need more protection			In Greece sports in this region
Macedonia Monospitovo swamp	Planned for protection; no income for the people	Project for conservation between MK an BG		
Greece Strumesnica river	Natura 2000, there are several small protected areas			
Macedonia Plackovica mountain	No protection status			
Macedonia Osogovo mountain	<p>No protection, Malesevo as a part is <emerald site, not in the focus of protection</p> <p>Bulgaria 2 strictly reserved Gabor and Crna reka, Natura 200 site 2 directives, there are several national protected areas.</p> <p>There are management authorities regional inspector</p>	<p>International cooperation, project</p> <p>Development sustainable tourisam and sustainable use for MK and BG, exchange visit, envi education etc.</p>		

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Bulgaria Vlahina, Malasevska and Ograzden mountains	Network of bicycle path , water trail, rafting,			
029, 028,010, 027 in BG	Natura 2000 Within these sites, there are strictly reserved	Very close to border		
Slavjanka (BG 008 GR 029)	Strictly reserved Natura 2000 for both directives in Bulgaria Part of Pirin Habitat site in Greece, extremely valuable - there are 20 endemic species There are Natura 2000 species in both sites Regional Directorate of Environment is responsible for management, but in Greece no management			
BG 024 Dolna Mesta	Site according to Natura 2000			
Bulgaria, Greece BG 013 Western Rodopi Greek national park Rodopi National Park	Natura 2000 site for both directives , management and management authority only proposed No full management guidelines etc there is no integrated management plan to cover 2 natura 2000 sites	There is large scale transboundary site that would highly deserve transboundary action for protectin, but so far, there is no political wish for such.	There is project for sustainable development. There was large scale project for the whole Rodope Several small scale projects in project for the national park proposal where are 5 or 6 national park included	Guest houses and hiking in Greece. Visitors' center Some areas guest house in BG. Ecological tourism in Trigrad

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GR007 and part of BG001	<p>In BG site is Natura 2000</p> <p>There are protected areas in place</p> <p>In Greece Natura 2000 site of high value</p> <p>BG there is management body and plans prepared</p> <p>Greece there is authority but no management plan</p>			
BG 001, GR 018, GR 006,GR 022 and all areas in between	<p>Greece: national park management authority and management plan</p> <p>Bulgaria there is a proposal for Natura 2000, protected sites areas and no management plans and different types of Natura 2000 (7 site)</p>		<p>Cooperation (first cooperation), NGO and GO cooperation on conservation, there are projects between municipality, main cooperation with WWF but they have separate management on the two countries.</p>	
Bulgaria, Greece Eastern Rodopi			<p>Several projects – Area with most project</p>	<p>Very visited place</p>
Bulgaria, Turkey Sakar	<p>National protected area only Natura 2000 site there is no management authority and no management plan, long history of green belt, site with well preserved, specific heritage for that region</p> <p>On Turkish side there are no protected areas</p>		<p>Lot of projects</p> <p>Studies on both sides of the border conducted by bg</p>	<p>Undeveloped tourism few guest houses, depopulated area</p>

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Bulgaria, Turkey Strandzha	<p>Biggest Nature Park (in the Balkans)</p> <p>Management authorities, preparation of new management park,</p> <p>According to Natura 2000 regulation will be bigger</p> <p>5 reserves and several important site.</p> <p>There are other Natura sites that are close to the park.</p> <p>It is proposed bio reserved in Turkey</p>		<p>Project for the process of revalorization of the park..</p> <p>Habitat restoration activities, guest houses.</p>	<p>Nature protection is key for development.</p>