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## ABOUT THE PROJECT “CARPATHIANS CONNECTS“

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The Carpathians, one of the most beautiful mountains in the world, are spreading through the cross-border area of Serbia and Romania. Natural beauty, rich cultural and historical heritage and the possibility for enjoying winter sports are only the small part of the potential that this area have.

### Project objective

The objective of the project is to support development of local tourism businesses and sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage by providing framework, guidelines and trainings for new touristic product of cross-border mountain tourism.

### Results

1. Increased capacity for sustainable development of mountain tourism stakeholders by organizing trainings on introducing sustainable mountain tourism and identifying cross-border projects for sustainable mountain tourism.
2. Introduced cross-border sustainable mountain tourism as a new touristic product contributing to sustainable use of natural resources through:
  - Elaboration of research „State of the art of mountain tourism in Romania-Serbia Carpathian cross-border area“;
  - Elaboration of „Study on development of sustainable mountain tourism in Romania-Serbia Carpathian cross-border area“;
  - Elaboration of the Manual „Identifying cross border projects on sustainable mountain tourism initiatives“
3. The establishment of cross-border partnership for exchange of practises and for implementation of joint initiatives by “Stakeholder’s cross-border network on Mountain tourism development”.

### Target groups

- Business sector that deals with tourism
- Representatives of public sector
- Institutions and organizations operating in the field of environment and tourism
- Professionals involved in sustainable tourism and related sectors
- Residents of cross-border area

### Partners

Lead partner: Regional Development Agency of Eastern Serbia – RARIS

Partner: Romanian Association for Technology Transfer and Innovation – Mehedinti Subsidiary – AROTT

### Duration

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## IMPLEMENTED ACTIVITIES

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### ❖ FORMED CROSS-BORDER NETWORK FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM



Network members are professionals with experience in the field of tourism, sport (hiking, biking), environmental protection, agriculture and the economy.

During the meeting, the first results of the analyses „State of the art of mountain tourism in Romania-Serbia Carpathian cross-border area“ were presented.

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### ❖ SURVEY „STATE OF THE ART OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM IN ROMANIA-SERBIA CARPATHIAN CROSS-BORDER AREA“ WAS PRESENTED



The Survey presents the situation and potentials for development of mountain tourism in Carpathian cross-border area.

The document can be downloaded [here](#)

### ❖ OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM IN ROMANIA-SERBIA CARPATHIAN CROSS-BORDER AREA WERE PRESENTED



The aim of the public debate was to present a draft version of the „Study on sustainable development of mountain tourism in the Carpathian cross-border region Serbia – Romania“ to stakeholders in the field of tourism, environmental protection, non-governmental sector, public sector and media, and to enable all of them to actively participate in preparation of the final document.

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❖ **TRAINING ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM IN THE ROMANIA – SERBIA CROSS-BORDER AREA WAS ORGANIZED**



The training aimed to support the exchange of knowledge on sustainable mountain tourism as a new tourism product in the Romania - Serbia Carpathian cross-border region and to present examples of good practices and the possibility of their use in this mountainous area. The speakers were prof. dr Branko Krasojević and prof. dr Radomir Stojanović.

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❖ **SURVEY „STATE OF THE ART OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM IN ROMANIA-SERBIA CARPATHIAN CROSS-BORDER AREA“**



**State of the art of mountain tourism in Romania-Serbia Carpathian cross-border area**

Analyse of the situation and the possibility of sustainable development of mountain tourism in Bor district in Serbia and districts Caras - Severin and Mehedinti in Romania.

Survey can be downloaded [here](#).

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❖ **„STUDY ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF MOUNTAIN TOURISM IN ROMANIA-SERBIA CARPATHIAN CROSS-BORDER AREA“**



**Study on sustainable development of mountain tourism in Romania-Serbia Carpathian cross-border area**

Study can be downloaded [here](#).

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