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**Dinaric Arc Ecoregion: Identified Capacity Building Priorities by country** (based on questionnaire for decision makers)

PE1: Actions for planning, selecting, establishing, strengthening and managing Protected Areas						
	Albania	Croatia	Slovenia	Montenegro	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Priority: Y1, 2, 3
1	Designation and management of MPA	Designation and management of MPA				
2	Management skills for PA manager	Skills on PA system gap analysis and PA management (incl. visitor management)	Planning and management skills of PA staff	Skills on PA system gap analysis and preparation of PA management plans	Use of GIS (PA staff) + planning and management skills of PA staff	
3		Trans-boundary PA management		Trans-boundary PA management		
4		Key threats management: invasive species	Key threats management: Climate Change adaptation of PA <u>Conversion of agricultural land (meadows to fields –</u>			

			<u>perverse incentives)</u>			
5		Natura 2000/ Habitats implementation incl. EIA+SEA		Natura 2000/ Habitats implementation incl. EIA+SEA		
<b>PE 2: Governance, participation, equity and benefits sharing</b>						
	<b>Albania</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Priority: Y1, 2, 3</b>
6	Stakeholder involvement in PA management and planning	Stakeholder involvement in PA management and planning	Strengthen NGO involvement in PA management and planning		Stakeholder involvement in PA management and planning	
7			Economic evaluation of PA + benefit sharing mechanism (incl. tourism development in PA) <u>Development of incentive mechanisms in PAs</u>	Economic evaluation of PA + benefit sharing mechanism (good practices)	Economic evaluation of PA + benefit sharing mechanism (good practices)	
8			Improving inter - sectorial collaboration <u>Improve effectiveness of nature conservation</u>	Improving collaboration among scientist, researchers and politicians	Improving inter - sectorial collaboration	

			<u>surveillance and inspection services.</u>			
<b>PE 3: Enabling activities</b>						
	<b>Albania</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Priority: Y1, 2, 3</b>
9	Identification and valuation of economic opportunities (goods and services) for PA	Identification and valuation of economic opportunities (goods and services) for PA	Identification and valuation of economic opportunities (goods and services) for PA		Identification and valuation of economic opportunities (goods and services) for PA	
10	Sustainable financial management of PA (incl. fundraising)	Sustainable financial management of PA (incl. preparation of business plans)	Sustainable financial management of PA (incl. private sector fundraising)		Fundraising (private sector)	
11			Public awareness on biodiversity and PA importance	Public awareness on biodiversity and PA importance	Public awareness on biodiversity and PA importance	
12				National CB programmes on		

				establishment and management of PA		
<b>PE 4: Standards, assessment and monitoring</b>						
	<b>Albania</b>	<b>Croatia</b>	<b>Slovenia</b>	<b>Montenegro</b>	<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	<b>Priority: Y1, 2, 3</b>
13		Setting up of national biodiversity monitoring programme	Setting up of national biodiversity monitoring programme	Setting up of national PA monitoring programme	Setting up of national biodiversity monitoring programme	
14		Standardisation of PA management effectiveness certification and PA management plans	Development of standards for PA management and reporting (conservation achievements)	Development of standards for PA management and reporting (conservation achievements)	Development of standards for PA management and reporting (conservation achievements)	