





4th Working Meeting of the Project: "Common plans for biodiversity conservation and sustainable targets for the development of a bilateral network of protected areas - COMBINE2PROTECT"

Host: LB of C2P project - Centre for development of the South-East planning region



INVITATION

4th WORKING MEETING OF PROJECT TEAM

OFFICIAL ONLINE MEETING

Date: 17.05.2021

Dear colleagues and partners,

The Centre for development of the South-East planning region would like to welcome you to the **4th Online Working Meeting** of the project "Common plans for biodiversity conservation and sustainable targets for the development of a bilateral network of protected areas - COMBINE2PROTECT". The action is co-funded by European Union under the First call for proposals of the INTERREG IPA Cross Border Cooperation Program CCI 2014 TC 16 I5CB 009.

The main purpose of the 4th Working Meeting is to discuss and monitor the progress made so far for all the project activities according to the adopted work plan, as well as to set the new targets for the following months of project implementation.

The 4th Working Meeting will be held ONLINE through the ZOOM platform on 17.05.2021 (Monday) at 10 AM (CEST) or 11 AM (EEST), in accordance with the adopted Guidelines during the emergency measures in both countries.

Participants will be able to attend the meeting online through the ZOOM platform, on the following link: ZOOM

Considering the logistic organization of the meeting, we would be grateful if You confirm your attendance not later than 14.05.2021 (16:00 pm) to the following email: marija.bandulova@rdc.mk.

With Respect,









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AGENDA

of the 4th Online Working Meeting of COMBINE2PROTECT Project team

17 May, 2021 Official Online Meeting – **ZOOM** platform

17 May 2021 (Monday)

10:00	Start of the meeting
10:00 - 10:30	 WP1:Management and Coordination Evaluation of implemented activities within the project Financial and administrative progress of the project
10:30 – 11:00	 WP2:Communication and Dissemination Presenting the progress of the Trilingual project's web site; Next steps and possibility for physical or an alternative online implementation of the International Conferences for conservation and biodiversity: 1st International Conferences for conservation and biodiversity in Strumica; 2nd Closing event of International Conferences for conservation and biodiversity in Florina;







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	WP3: Common conservation network
11:00-11:30	 Presentation of the regional Biodiversity Strategy with Action Plan, Map of key habitats and species and Map of sensitivity of South-East planning region; Presentation of the Study for precise determination of the Monospitovo and Study on water quality based on microorganism; Next steps and possibility for physical or an alternative online implementation of the Workshops on efficient management of protected areas organized by PB4 and Workshops on regional connectivity organized by PB3.
	WP4: Optimizing the monitoring and protection at key sites
11:30-12:00	 Discussing the progress of the Grazing Works in Florina; Next steps and possibility for physical or an alternative online implementation of the Meeting for expertise exchange on biodiversity and Meeting for expertise exchange on implementation of EU environmental directives with respect to the Natura 2000 network organized by LB; Next steps and possibility for physical and an alternative online implementation of the Sub-regional training seminars organized by PB3.
	WP5: Ecological network capacity building
12:00-12:30	 Progress of the Mobile Application Combine2Protect; Information about the developing and promotion of the Branding Scheme; Progress of the Documentary Films; Information about the report on greening energy in areas of conservation.
12:30-13:00	Closure of the meeting
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	 Summary of the discussion and decision that were taken Conclusions and next steps
13:00	End of the meeting