

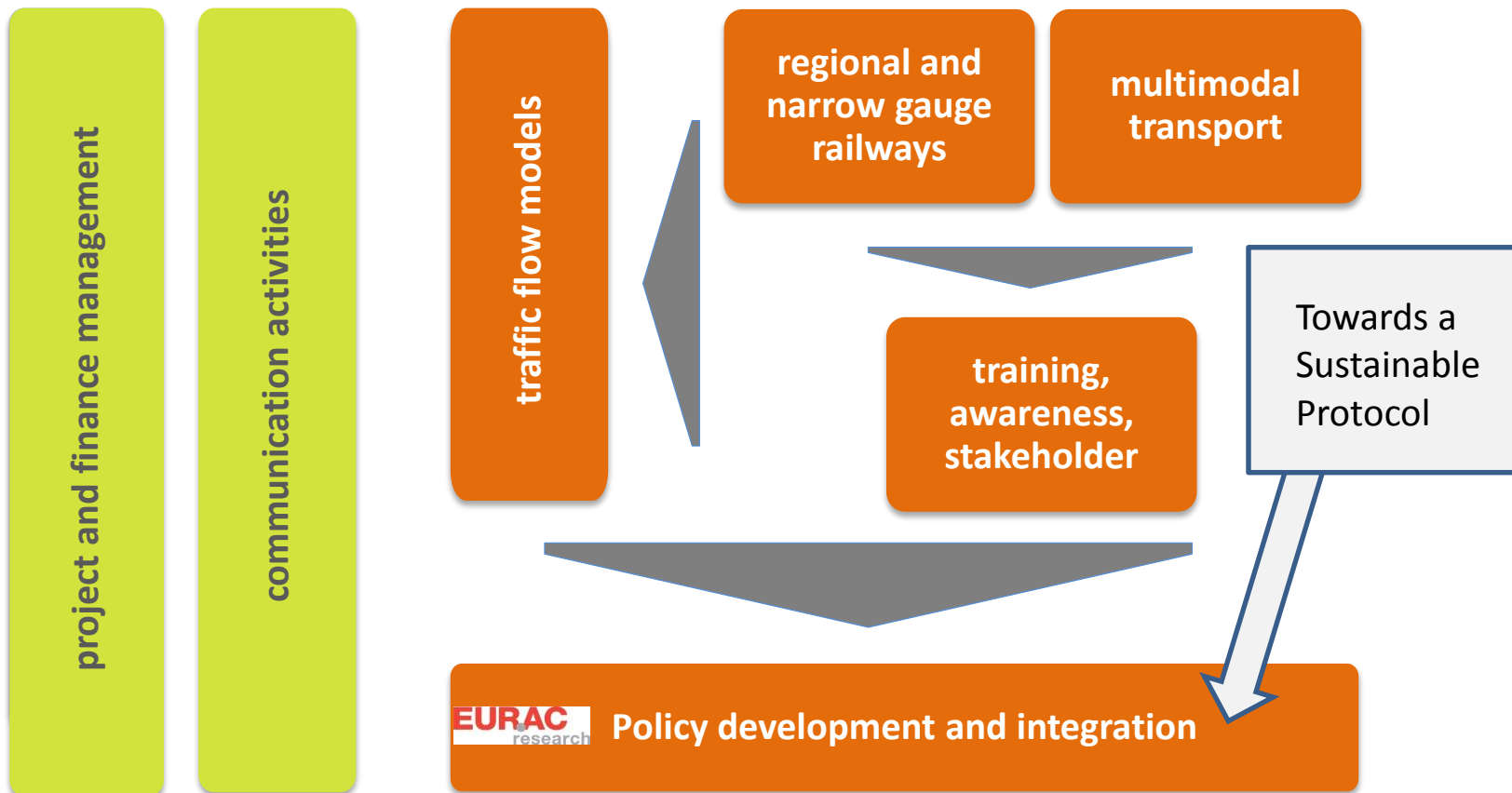
SWOMM 2013

*“Sustainable tourism and accessibility
in mountains areas”*

Policy development and cooperation – towards a Protocol on Sustainable Transport

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Work Plan



WP 7 – Main activities

7.1. Cooperation with Alpine Convention/WG Transport

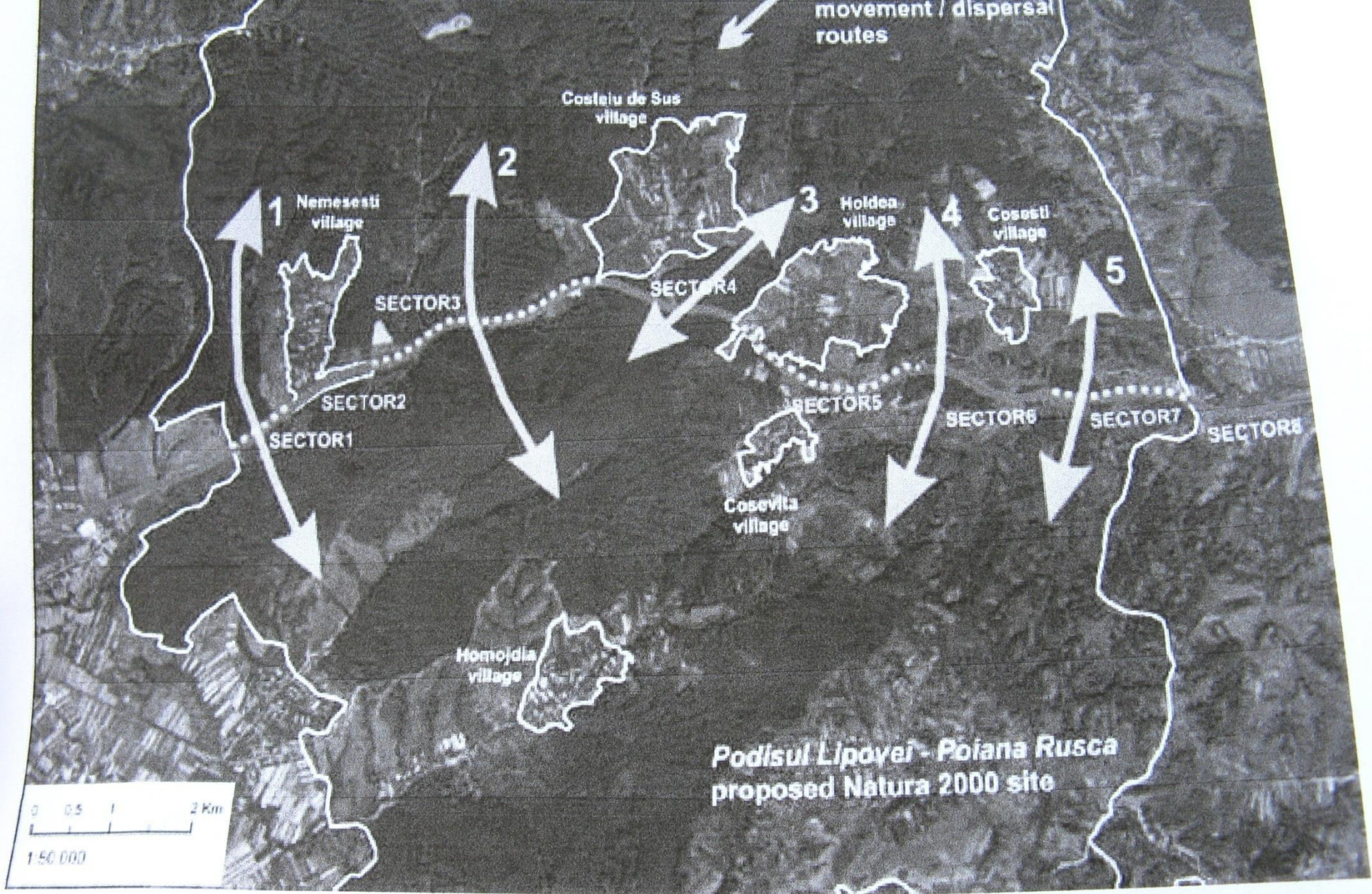
7.2. Embedding in Carpathian Convention, **Facilitating the Development of the Transport Protocol to the Carpathian Convention**

7.3. Providing input to the Transport Protocol to the Carpathian Convention

7.4. Policy dialogue with regional stakeholders/Positioning toward EU Policy

Towards Draft Text Protocol on Sustainable Transport

- In strong collaboration with EURAC and Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention (UNEP Vienna) towards elaboration of draft Text Protocol
- Already gained good basis: VASICA, EURAC study, recommendations from previous WGs,...
- Strong inputs from the Alps (Experience sharing with Alpine Convention) and Carpathians: Results gained through Access2Mountain project into draft text → from science to policy
- General major challenge faced: how to balance transport/regional development need with environmental protection
- WG: Participants from countries (MoT and MoE) and civil society (in particular IENE, WWF and EURAC)



The motorway will intersect the Podisul Lipovei - Poiana Rusca proposed Natura 2000 site for a length of 11.7 kilometers [between km 48 + 125 and km 59 + 750 points] of which only five sectors still offer viable large carnivores' passage



Relocated
Motorway
Sector

Greenbridge

Greenbridge

3B

Moto

Communal Road

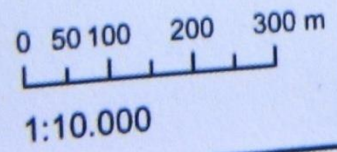
Relocated Communal Road

Railway

Forestry Road

Railway

2B



Inside the proposed
Natura 2000 site



In cooperation with State Nature Conservancy of the Slovak Republic

would like to invite you to a scientific workshop:

“Transportation Infrastructure and Wildlife Corridors – learning from experience.”

which will take place **October 16 - 18, 2013 in hotel Fontána, Luhačovice, Czech Republic**

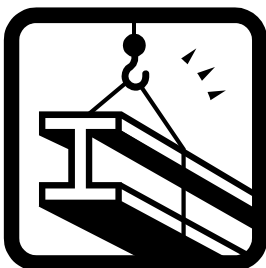
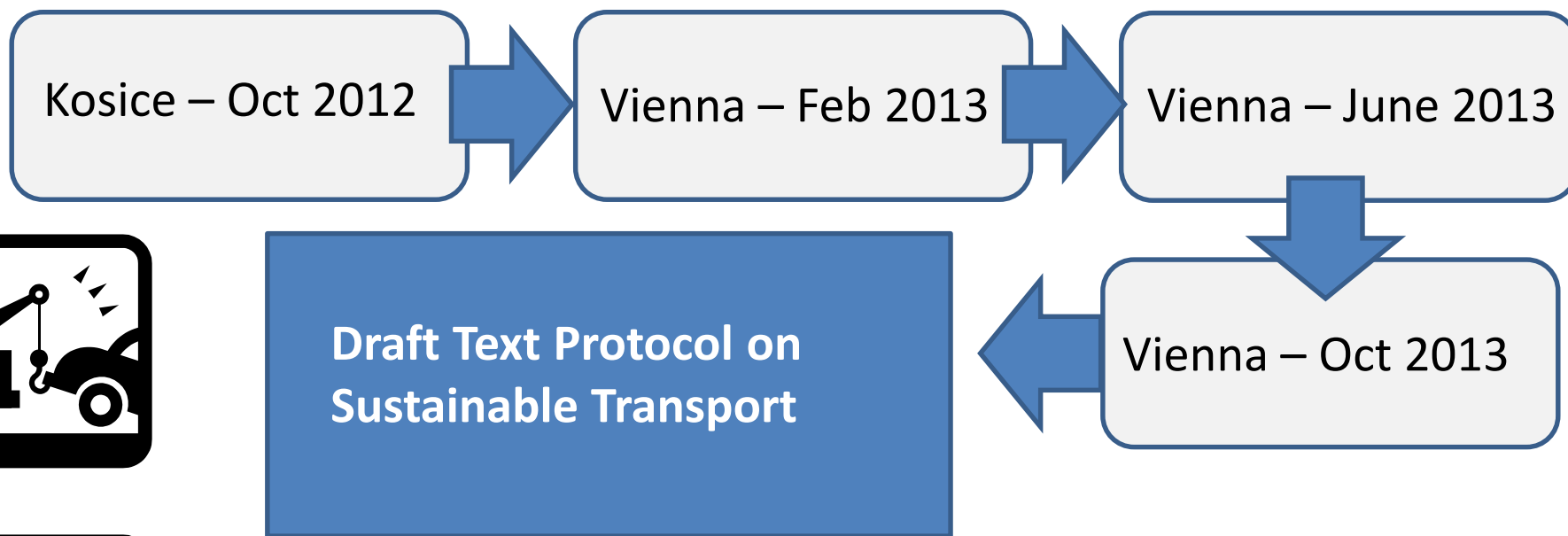
The topic of the workshop will be wildlife corridors and their importance in preventing fragmentation of the environment, with special focus on the Carpathian area. The workshop will be held in English language and its programme will contain oral presentations, posters, working group discussions and an excursion on the last day. The main objective of the meeting is to exchange experience regarding ecological networks (example of good practices methodologies, legislation, monitoring and evaluation, etc.) in order to manage expected development of transportation infrastructure in the Carpathian area in the near future with minimum negative impacts on the environment and animal populations. Both active and passive participants interested in these issues (policy and decision makers, researchers, students, construction engineers, biologists, etc.) are welcome to attend the workshop. Detailed information (including registration, deadlines, fees, accommodation, excursion, etc.) will be available at the workshop's website: <http://iene.cdv.cz>. You can also direct your questions to members of our organizing committee:

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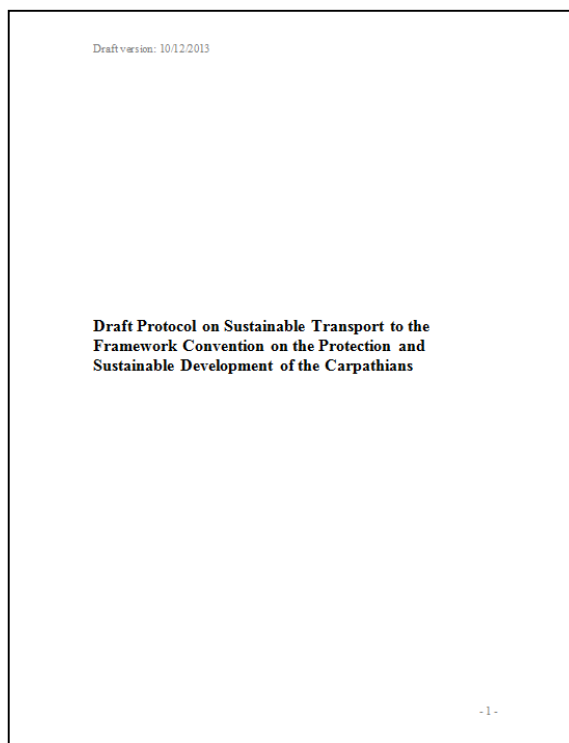


Some impressions



Towards Draft Text Protocol on Sustainable Transport

- Substantive progress with regards to the finalization of the Protocol text has been made (environmental vs. regional development concerns), strong commitment to learn from



Increasing of awareness on regional/EU level

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NEWSLETTER

Poster on the role and importance of the Carpathian Convention

at the International Conference of Ecology and Transportation in June, 2013, Scottsdale, Arizona

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