



FEBRUARY 2018 REPORT

Summary of main activities:

- Wildlife monitoring
- Help with fire wood for disadvantaged locals
- Positive decision about international scientific Fagaras conference with the Romanian Academy of Science in December 2018
- Ecotourism promotion at Bucharest Tourism Fair
- Forest Carnival in Rucar
- Fundraising

WILDLIFE MONITORING



- Monitoring of ungulates and large carnivores
- Collecting the first images on camera traps
- 144 samples shipped to Ljubljana for DNA testing
- Tracks: Wildcats, red deer, fox, lynx, wolf, marten, squirrel and wild boar



TROPHY CAM

6°F - 14°C

02-26-2018



20°F - 6°C

02-20-2018



TROPHY CAM

20°F - 6°C

02-11-2018



Wolf track



Lynx tracks

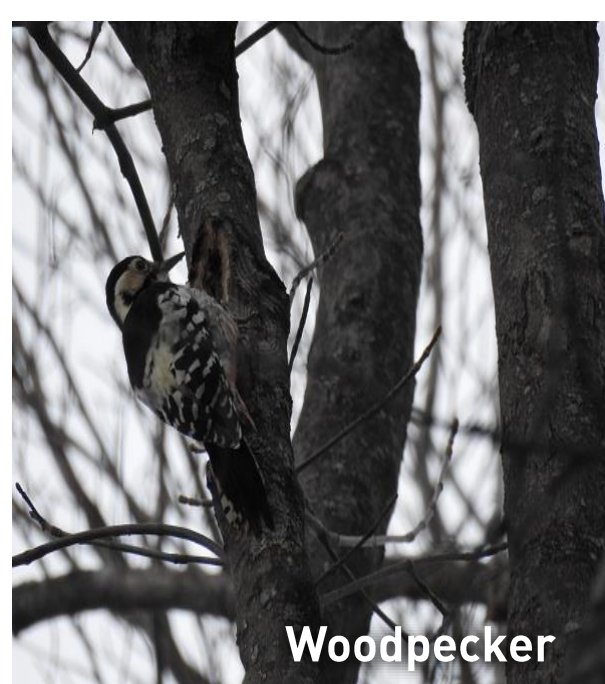


Wild cat tracks





Squirrel



Woodpecker



Wildboar



Red Deer

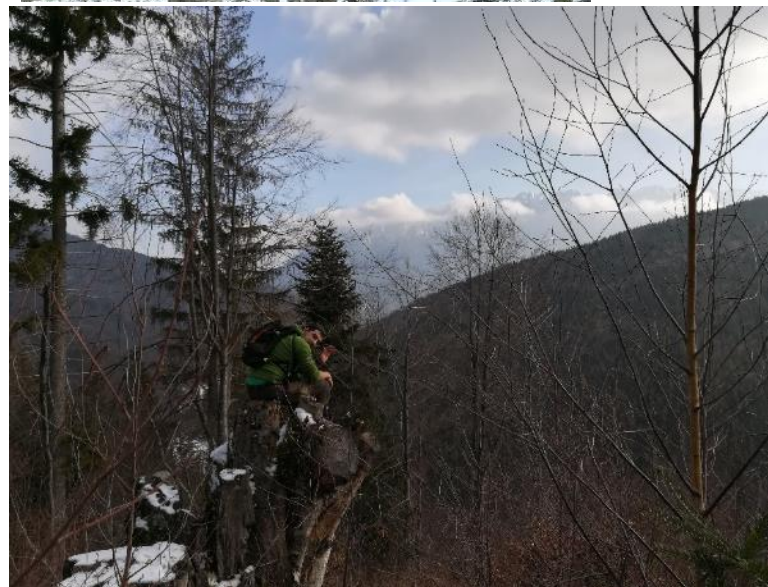
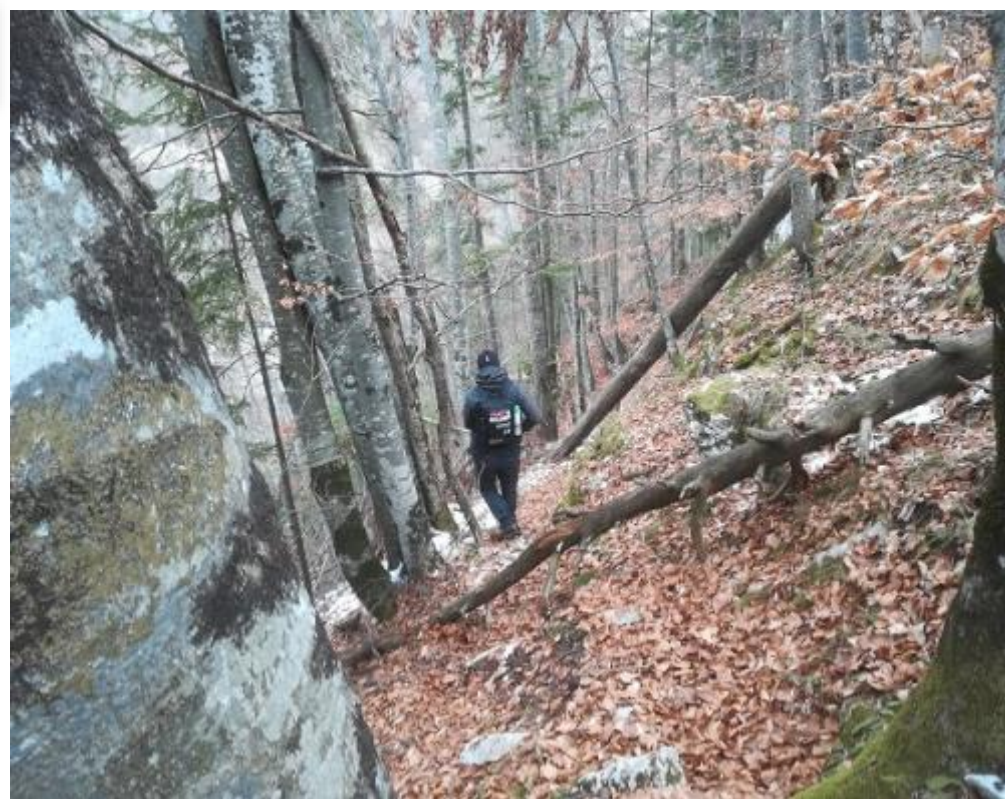


Ural owl



Lynx

OUR RANGERS



Fire wood crisis



- As a result of the current firewood crisis, we help disadvantaged peasants in local communities with beech timber, which has accidentally fallen in areas close to communities/roads
- For the second year, we subsidise firewood for members of the Rucar land owners association with income at subsistence levels

FAGARAS MOUNTAINS



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Făgăraș Mountains – An Inventory Towards a New National Park



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BUCHAREST – ROMANIA
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THE INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGY BUCHAREST, ROMANIAN ACADEMY (IBB) in cooperation with FOUNDATION CONSERVATION CARPATHIA (FCC) and FACULTY FOR AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES, FOOD INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, UNIVERSITY LUCIAN BLAGA, SIBIU invites you to participate at the international conference in Bucharest, Romania.

The conference deals with topics related with the conservation of biodiversity in Făgăraș Mountains, including issues of Red Lists, Important Species Areas, Ecology, dispersal and habitats of threatened species, in situ and ex situ conservation efforts, and Conservation biology. During the conference there will be panel discussions on various aspects of the proposed Făgăraș Mountains National Park and some events to celebrate the local people of the Făgăraș Mountains.

We invite all scientists, researchers, conservationists, and other interested parties to attend this event, who have similar areas of research or, who share our conservation interest in the Făgăraș Mountains.

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REGISTRATION FROM 01 February 2018 TO 31 May 2018.

THE DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION IS 30 June 2018.

CONFERENCE VENUE

The conference will take place at the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, 125 Calea Victoriei (www.acad.ro)

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations will last 15 minutes with 5 minutes for questions. PowerPoint presentations are advised.

POSTERS

Poster size should be 90x120 cm (portrait). Posters will be mounted on the morning of first day (9-10 h). The poster session will be held in the afternoon of the first day. Authors will be expected to stay at their posters during the poster presentation and explain briefly the topic.

ABSTRACTS:

Abstracts of less than 250 words can be submitted in English without any formatting.



- Together with the Romanian Academy of Science, FCC organises an international conference about the Fagaras Mountains on December 10th/11th
- Panel discussions, Fagaras local culture, tourism potential, exhibitions
- Register: fagaras@ibiol.ro

CONSERVATION ENTERPRISES

- Conservation enterprises are businesses, which support conservation, develop local communities, and raise funds for the protected area;
- FCC has already developed 2 such examples: the wildlife hides and the Cobor biodiversity farm in the Transylvanian hills
- On invitation of the Brasov County Council, we presented our offers of sustainable tourism at the Bucharest Tourism Fair

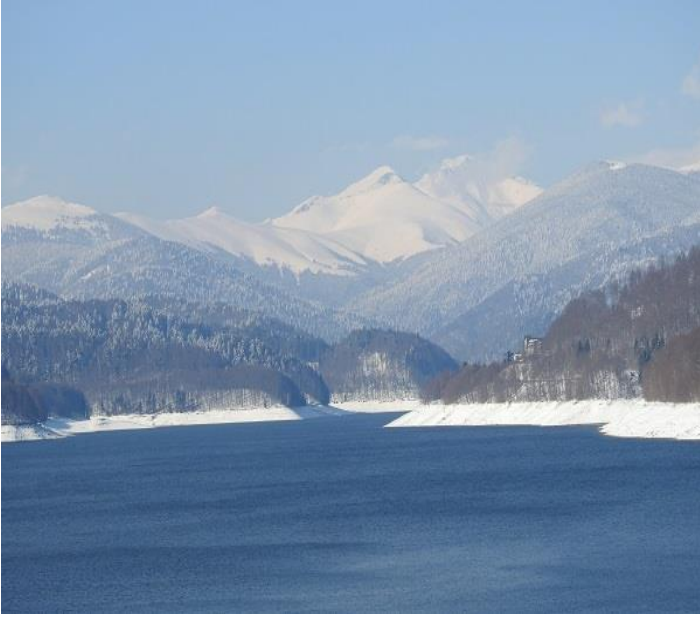


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

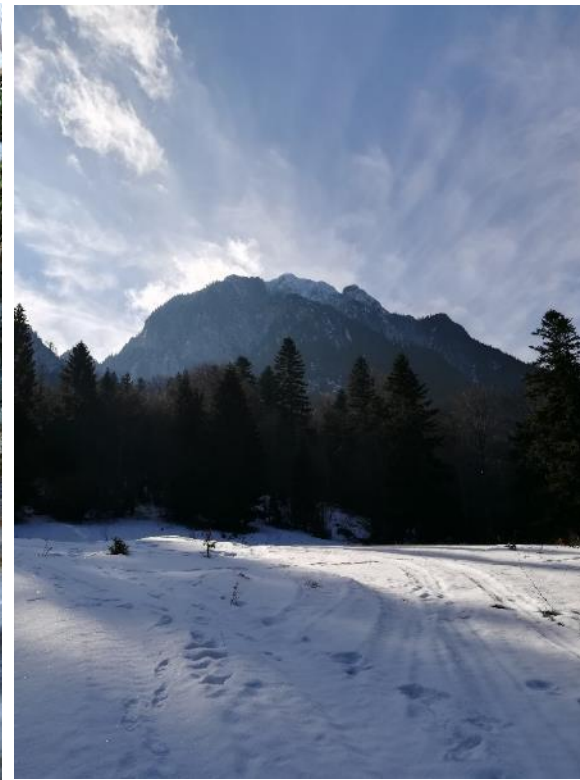
- February 16th, we organised the first edition of the Fagaras Mountains Forest Carnival in Rucar. A special day to celebrate with mayors from four neighbouring communities and all the people from Rucar the importance of the forests and to strengthen our relations with them.



Impressions from the project area



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FUNDRAISING

- FCC received a grant of 1,032,000 Euro from the Wyss Foundation for forest purchase
- FCC received a grant of 128,000 Euro from Frankfurt Zoological Society for operational costs

JOIN US IN...

- Creating the largest forested National Park in Europe
- Annual restoration of 100 ha ecosystem on illegal clear-cuts
- Protecting wildlife on 2 hunting concessions with a total of 24,000 ha
- Sustainable development of local communities
- Environmental education projects

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