

CARPATHIA

European Wilderness Reserve

JANUARY 2018 REPORT

Summary of main activities:

- Wildlife monitoring
- 48.5 ha forests purchased for protection
- Conservation & Management Plan for Cobor Biodiversity Farm
- Management Plan for Raul Targului Natura 2000 site
- Communication: Documentation movie
- Patrols to prevent illegal activities

WILDLIFE MONITORING

A photograph of a lynx walking through a snowy, wooded area. The lynx has a light brown coat with dark spots and stripes. It is looking down and to the left. The background is a dense forest of bare trees covered in snow.

- We are working to set up a laboratory for basic wildlife DNA sampling preparation
- We prepared installation of 50 camera traps - field tests
- We collected urine and scat samples of wolves and hair samples of lynx
- Tracks: Wildcats, red deer, fox, lynx, wolf, bear, marten and wild boar



Wild cat



Deer tracks



Lynx track



Fox tracks



Roe deer



Green woodpecker

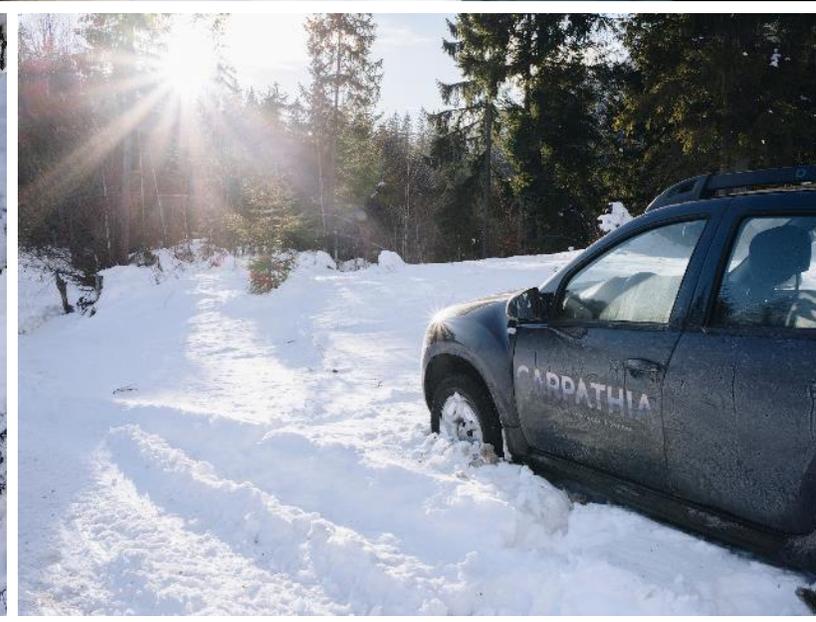


Intersection: Bear & wolves



Wolf pack

WILDLIFE TEAM

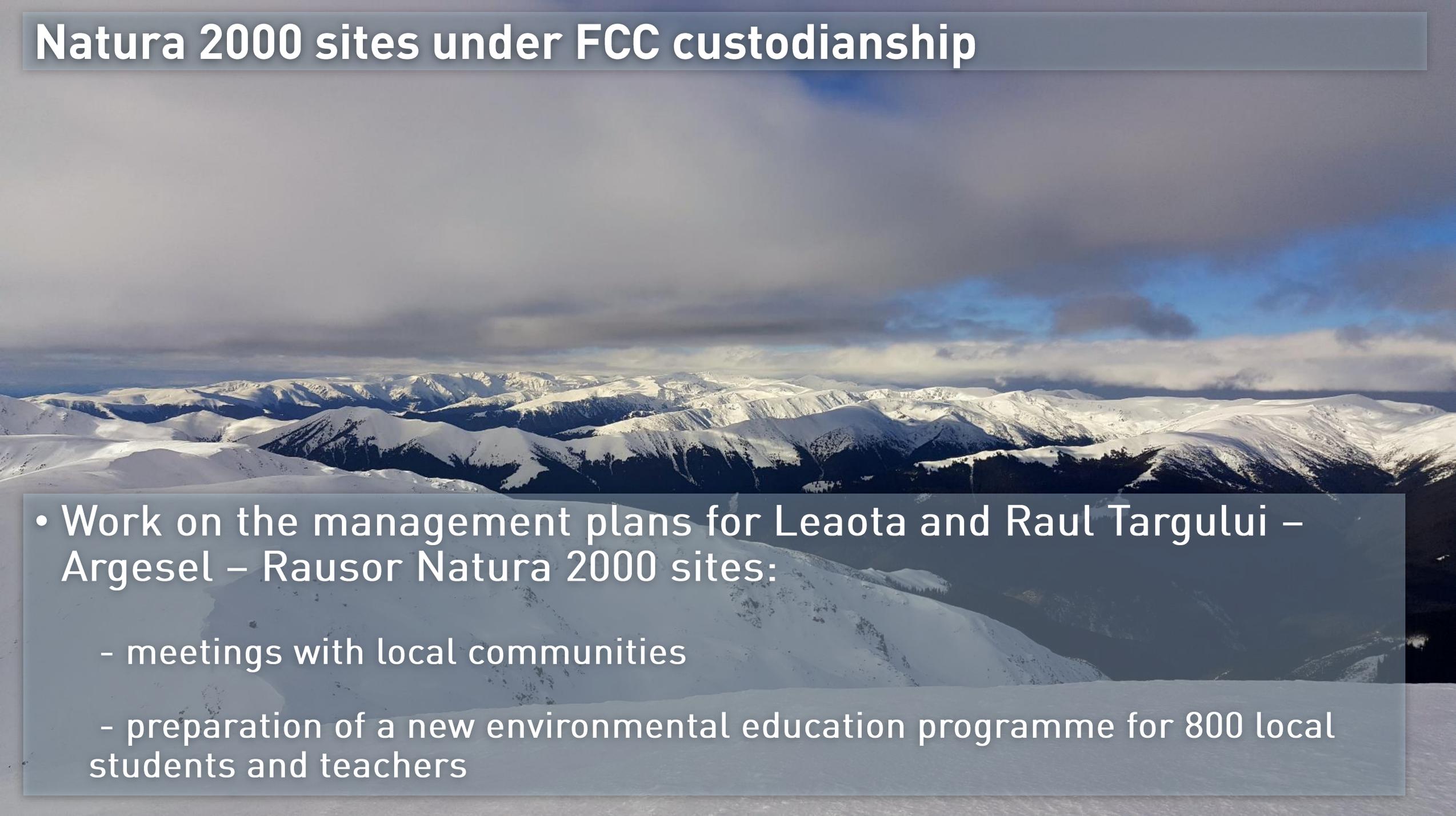


Cobor

- Work on farm conservation & management plan
- Publication of the first list of plant species – 246 species were identified on 2,000 ha
- Preparation for Hungarian Grey Cattle reintroduction
- Preparation of a calendar of events for 2018



Natura 2000 sites under FCC custodianship

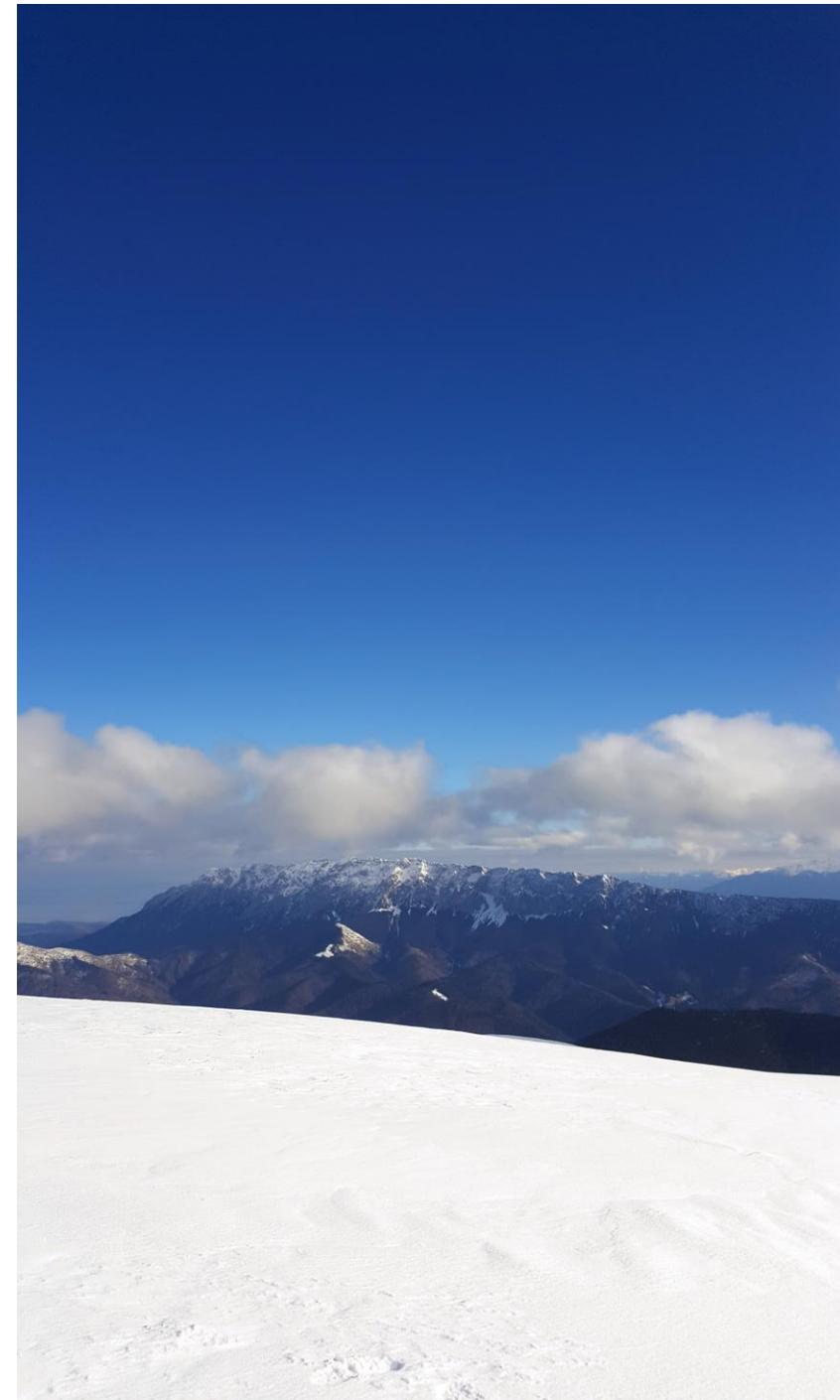
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- Work on the management plans for Leaota and Raul Targului – Argesel – Rausor Natura 2000 sites:
 - meetings with local communities
 - preparation of a new environmental education programme for 800 local students and teachers

Film Documentary

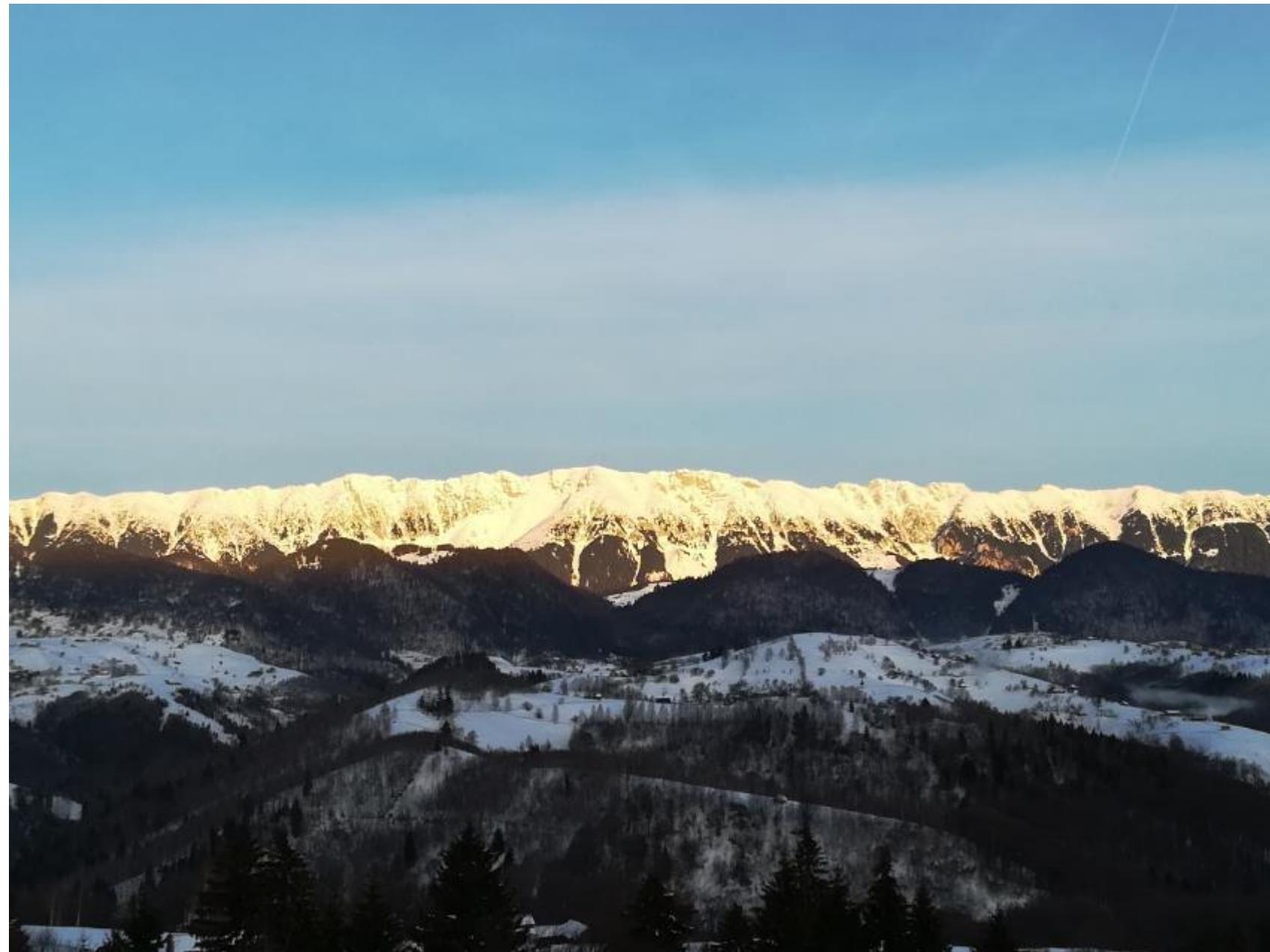
- Coldhouse Collective and photographer Nicholas JR White will document during 2018 the work of FCC of creating the Fagaras Mountains National Park. The film is financed by The European Nature Trust.



Impressions from the project area



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A project, a vision...

We are proud of all of our achievements, but we couldn't have done it without the help of numerous organisations and individuals!

- ✓ 21,000 ha of forest saved from exploitation in Fagaras, Piatra Craiului, Iezer Papusa and Leaota Mountains
- ✓ 24,000 ha of hunting concessions leased for wildlife conservation
- ✓ 500 ha of clear-cuts replanted
- ✓ 1.335.000 saplings planted; 5 tree nurseries established
- ✓ 24.000 m eroded tractor tracks repaired
- ✓ 800 students and teachers involved in environmental education programmes



Join us in creating a world-class wilderness reserve in the Southern Romanian Carpathians for the benefit of biodiversity and local communities!

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