



Workshop on the Conservation of the Balkan Lynx

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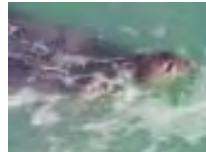
European Green Belt

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- Projects in most of the Central and Eastern European countries
- Focused on projects related to migrating birds and large carnivores
- Implementation of model projects
- Sustainable development on a local level



Balkan Peninsula











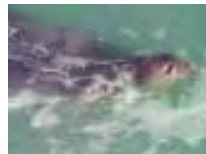


Balkan Strategy

„Conservation without Frontiers –
Towards a new Image for the Balkans“

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Priority areas for transboundary cooperation





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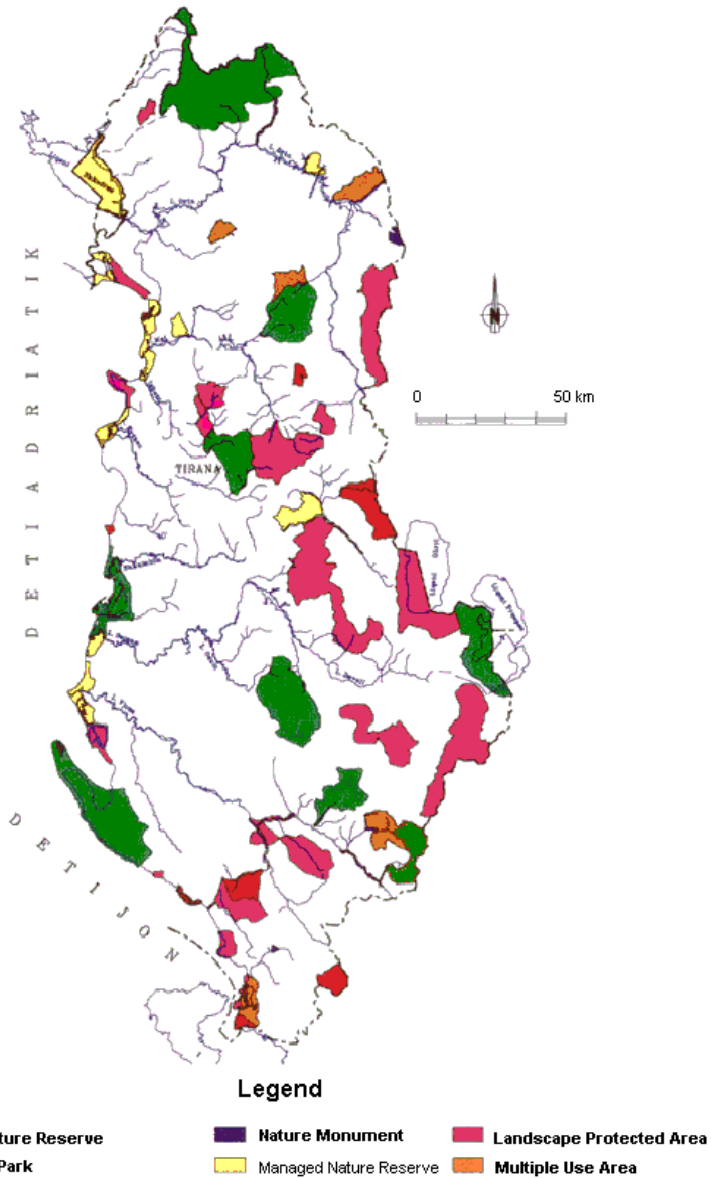


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Green Belt



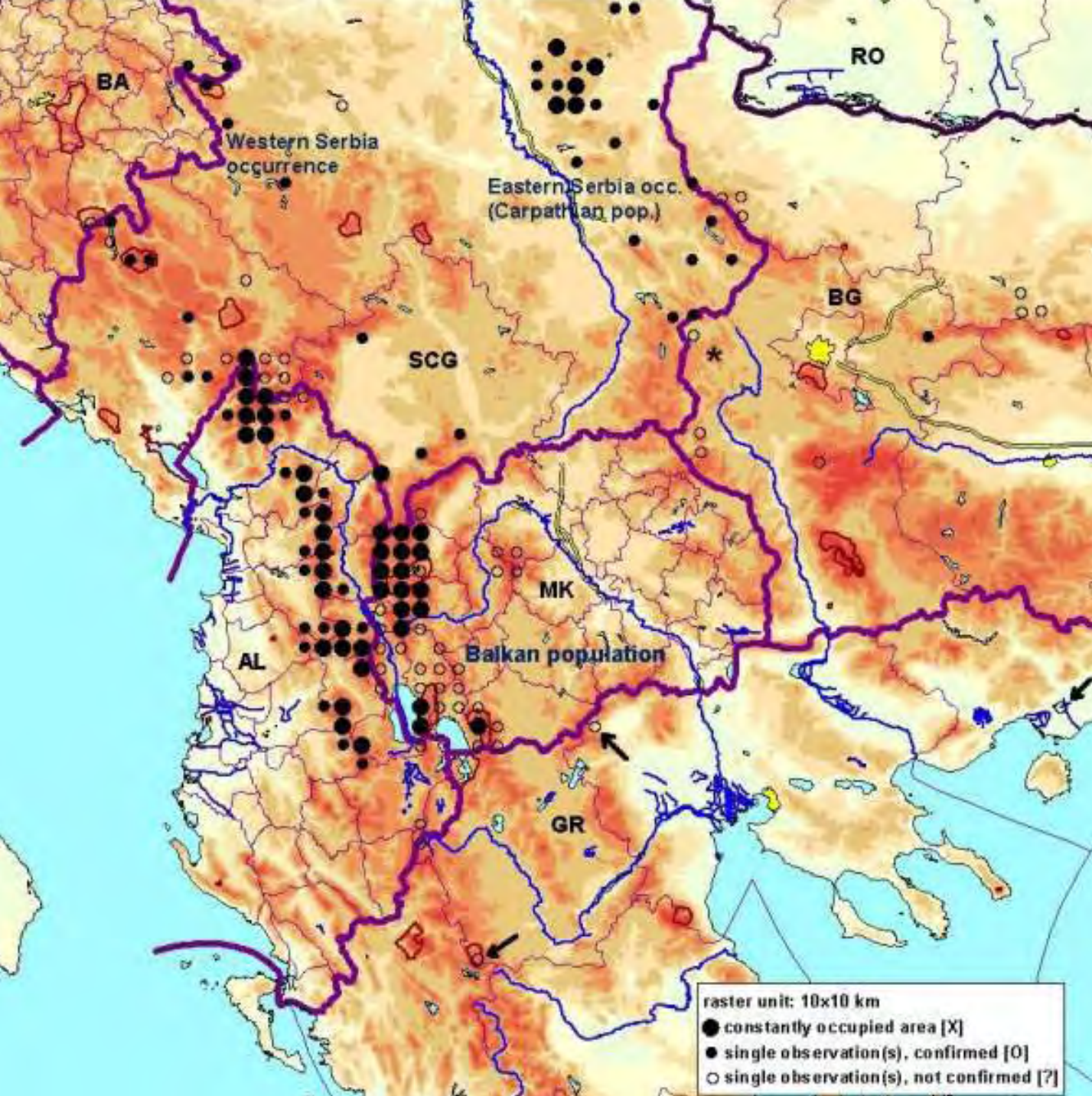
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Workshop on the Conservation of the Balkan Lynx Mavrovo, Macedonia, 21-23 April 2005



Workshop on the Conservation of the Balkan Lynx Tirana, Albania, 25-26 April 2005





Results of Workshops

- *Improve conservation of the Balkan Green Belt*
- *Create a Balkan Lynx Conservation Alliance*
- *Build up capacity*
- *Organise an international meeting*





Progress

- ***Commitment to create a transboundary protected area Jablanica - Shibenik***
- ***Commitment to sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the conservation of the Balkan Lynx***
- ***First training workshops to build up capacity were performed***
- ***International meeting under the auspices of the European Council***





Next Steps

- ***Designate transboundary protected area Jablanica - Shibenik***
- ***Sign the Memorandum of Understanding on the conservation of the Balkan Lynx***
- ***Further training workshops to build up capacity***





Next Steps

- ***Identify further priority sites within the Green Belt and improve their protection status***
- ***Organise a baseline lynx survey and build up a monitoring programme***
- ***Start a field project on lynx conservation***





Thank you for your attention

