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First South-Eastern European Green Belt Meeting  
7th - 10th November 2005, Novi Sad, Serbia and Montenegro

## The Programme of Work

Launch meeting of the Green Belt stakeholders:  
September 2004, Sarród / Fertő-Hanság National Park, Hungary.

- Identifying the steps required.



### Participants:

More than 70 participants, 17 countries.

European institutions, e.g. EU, UNEP, UNESCO, CoE.

National and regional NGOs.

Green Belt Focal Points from most of the countries.

### Discussed key issues:

Institutional structure.

Funding.

Ecosystems monitoring.



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# Ecological Networks

Overall goal of the Programme:

"To establish the Green Belt  
as the backbone of an ecological network,  
running from the Barents to the Black Sea."

# Financing



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**The Green Belt Programme of Work –**  
a contribution to the commitments  
to halt the loss of biodiversity by 2010.

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The Programme document is modeled on the Convention on Biological Diversity Programme of Work on Protected Areas – many targets will support those developed by the CBD.

Two subsequent rounds of consultations – winter 2004/05 and spring 2005.



Three overall Programme elements – outlining the actions required.

Seven goals – each containing a number of time defined targets, connected to respective activities both of the GB stakeholders and the GB secretariat.



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### ELEMENT 1

### DIRECT ACTIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EUROPEAN GREEN BELT.

#### GOAL 1:

The establishment of the European Green Belt as a functional ecological network

#### GOAL 2:

The Green Belt becomes an established and respected mechanism for the sharing of knowledge, experience and best practice on transboundary cooperation for nature conservation and sustainable development.

#### GOAL 3:

The Green Belt becomes a viable tool to assist the sustainable development of communities at the local level within its range.

#### GOAL 4:

The Green Belt becomes an ecological laboratory to study landscape and continental scale ecological processes and the response of habitats and species to major ecological changes.

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### ELEMENT 2

### INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE AND STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

#### GOAL 5:

The Green Belt operates with a transparent and efficient structure that ensures the largest participation possible of all interested stakeholders.

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**ELEMENT 3**

**ENABLING ACTIVITIES**

**GOAL 6:**

The Green Belt becomes a widely acknowledged initiative within participating countries and among international organisations.

**GOAL 7:**

The Green Belt is recognised as a 'brand' for products and activities that enhance local and regional sustainable development and nature conservation.

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Within each goal, the Programme identifies targets and activities that are suggested to be undertaken by the stakeholders involved in the initiative and the secretariat. These targets and activities have been devised to ensure that they are SMART:

**SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE, ACHIEVABLE, RELEVANT AND TIMED**

The Programme of Work will be annually assessed and compared to the activities taking place within the Green Belt.

# Awareness

# Indicators