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*“Territories of the future,  
landscape identification and assessment:  
an exercise in democracy”*

*Nature Protection in the legislative framework in Montenegro*

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## Legislation

- The activity of nature protection in Montenegro is based on the :

Law on Nature Protection ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", 51/08)

Law on National Parks ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", 56/09).

Draft Law on Amendments to the Law on Nature Protection was adopted by the Government on session held on 28 June 2012, which is now in the parliamentary procedure.

- Draft Law on National Parks



# Institutional framework

- Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Public Enterprise National Parks of Montenegro



## Clasification of protected areas

- Special nature reserves
- National Parks
- Regional Parks/Parks of nature
- Monuments of nature
- Protected habitat
- Landscapes of special natural characteristics (article 43)



## Declaration

- Study of protection for the area
- Parliament of Montenegro
- Government of Montenegro
- Local governments
- Register of Protected Areas



# Protected areas

## National parks – 7,77 %

- Skadar lake-40.000 ha
- Lovcen-6.400 ha
- Durmitor-33.895 ha
- Biogradska Gora- 5.400 ha
- Prokletije-16.038 ha

## Monuments of Nature-0.987%

## Nature reserves- 0.047%

## Landscapes of special natural characteristic0.025%

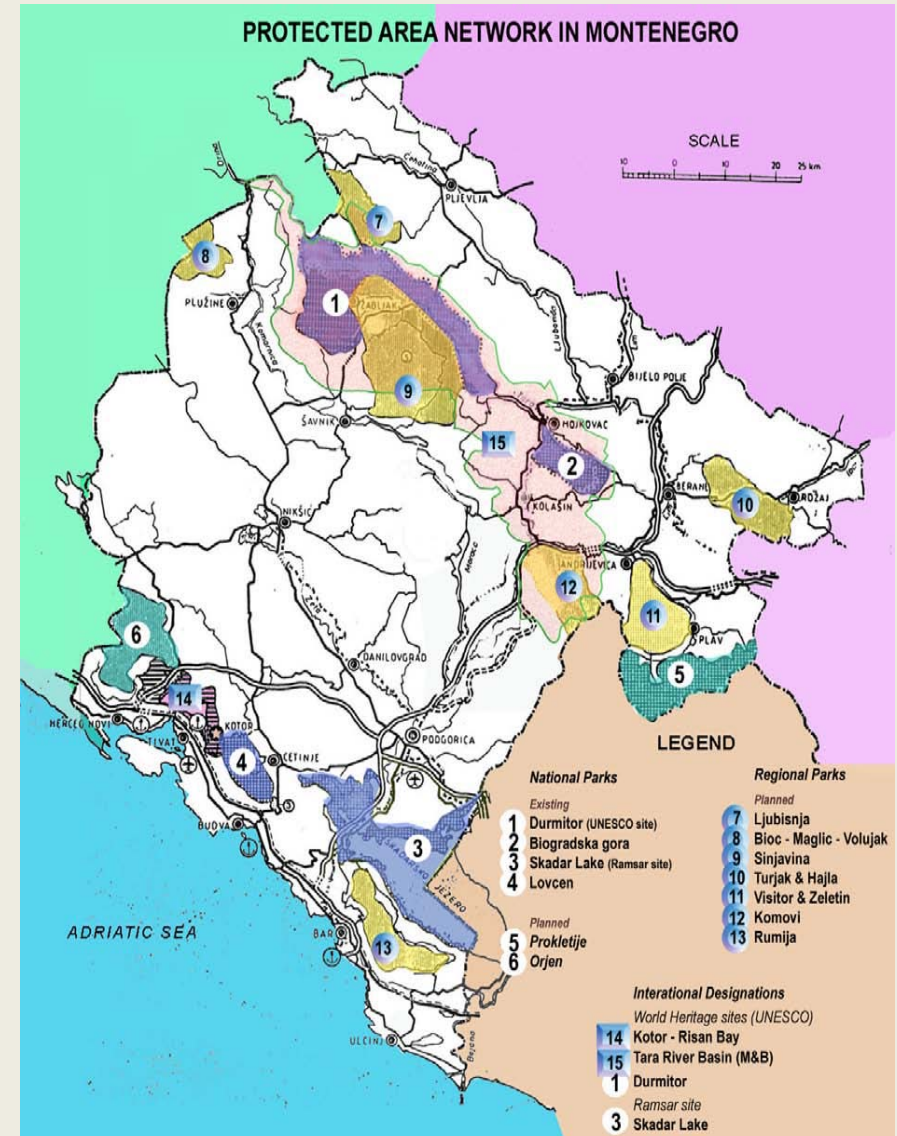
## Territories protected by municipal decisions 1.086%

## International Designations -17, 22%

## Ramsar sites- Skladar lake, Tivat salina

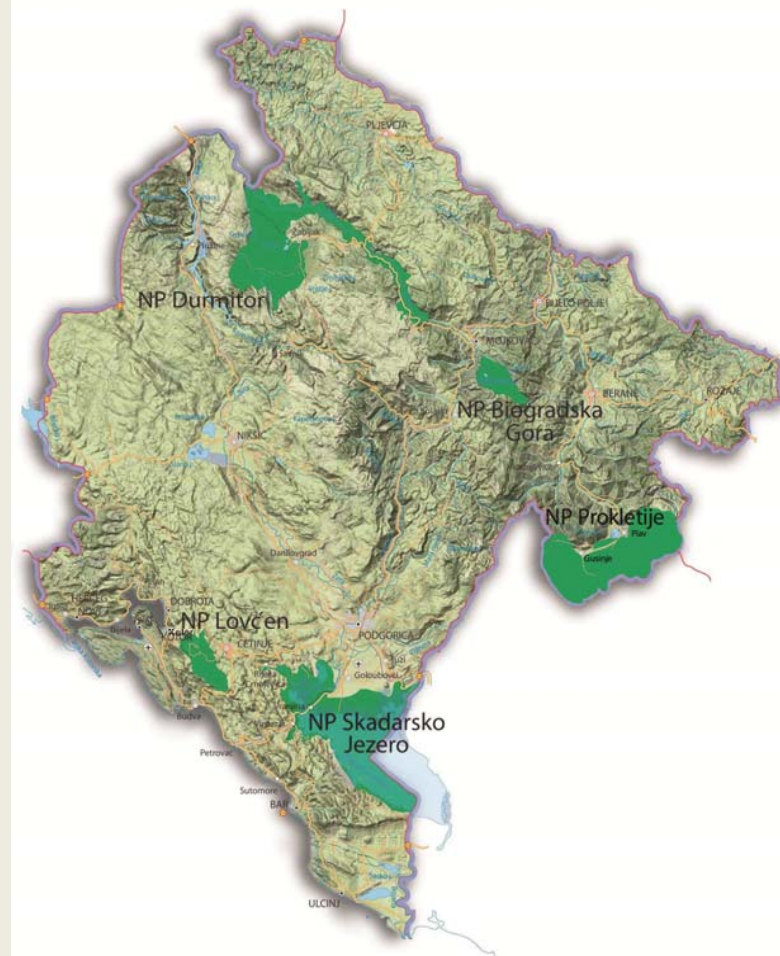
## UNESCO- NP Durmitor with Tara

## M&B UNESCO-River Tara



# Management of protected areas

## Public Enterprise National Parks of Montenegro



## Management of protected areas

- Special Purpose Spatial Plan (SPSP)
  - Management Plan for five years
  - Annual management Programm
  - Monitoring
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- Financial resources
    - Budget of Montenegro
    - Fees for use of natural resources in protected areas
    - Donators





## Natura 2000 network

- Emerald sites (Areas of Special Conservation Interest-ASCI)
- Government of Montenegro  
( December 20th 2007)
- Convention on the Conservation of  
European Wildlife and Natural Habitats-  
- Bern Convention ( December 2011)



## Natura 2000 network

- *Strengthening the Capacity of State Institutions and Civil Society in Serbia and Montenegro to Harmonize National Legislation with EU Regulations in the Field of Nature Protection*-commenced in March 2009
- The project of establishing NATURA 2000 network was submitted for funding to the European Commission through the IPA 2012-2013



# Projects

## Strengthening the System of Sustainability of Protected Areas (PAS)

-Protection studies were prepared for the establishment of the regional park „Komovi“ and „Piva“

-Prepared Draft study-Protected areas gap assessment

-Total budget is 990.000 USD



# Projects

## Catalyzing financial sustainability of the protected areas system in Montenegro (PAF)

-Assessment of Protected Areas Contribution System

-Fund rising strategy for PA system

-Total budget 990.000 USD



Thanks for your attention!

