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## *The role of the European Diploma for the conservation of biological and landscape diversity in the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve and sustainable development of its location region (Ukraine)*

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# **Events to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the European Diploma in the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (CBR)**

1. Organized at the CBR an international round table on environmental intensify cross-border cooperation with the participation of scientists from Germany, Finland, Romania and Ukraine.
2. Days of European Heritage conservation were held in the Tourist Information Center of the CBR (a geographical center of Europe).
3. Organized a series of ecoeducational activities for schoolchildren and university students.
4. Disseminated among protected areas the Pisa Declaration translated into Ukrainian.



# **Awarding of Diploma Council of Europe provided for the Carpathian Biosphere Reserve (CBR):**

1. Adoption of the President and the Government of Ukraine special regulations for the sustainable development and improvement of mountain settlements located in the area of the CBR and expanding areas of CBR.
2. CBR's beech forests included into the List of UNESCO World Heritage properties.
3. Development of the Project on creation of Ukraine-Romania transboundary biosphere reserve in Maramorosh Region of the Carpathians.
4. Expansion of the international scientific and environmental cooperation of the CBR with many environmental institutions in Ukraine and abroad.
5. Participation of the CBR and other environmental agencies of Ukraine with scientists from environmental agencies of Romania, the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Poland and the Federal Republic of Germany in international programs and projects, in particular, for forest ecosystems investigations.

# Ways to improve the EDPA

- arrange the lectures and exhibitions in the schools and universities;
- push the local authorities and civil society to stimulate sustainable development and ecological tourism in the regions;
- cooperation between the EDPA;
- introduce the best examples of practice to protected areas awarded.









**Thank you for  
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