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**Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites  
Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-  
Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian Biosphere Reserve  
2018/05  
(Ukraine)**

**- REPORT BY THE COMPLAINANT -**

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*Report concerning Complaint 2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian Biosphere Reserve*

For the protection of the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets from future construction of ski resort Svydovets, the members of public initiated one litigation in 2017, when the decision on approval of Detailed plan of the territory for construction of ski resort Svydovets in Tyachiv and Rahiv regions was approved by regional state administrations of Tyachiv and Rahiv regions.

Since 2017 the litigation on challenging the decisions approving the Detailed plan of the territory for construction of ski resort Svydovets in Tyachiv and Rahiv regions was ongoing in the administrative courts of different instances and the case is now in the Supreme Court of Ukraine awaiting consideration on 14 August 2024. The Supreme Court has to answer the questions whether the public consultations on the decision to approve the Detailed plan of the territory of construction of ski resort Svydovets in Tyachiv and Rahiv regions were conducted in line with the legal regulations, and whether the Detailed plan of the territory was drafted in concordance with the urban planning documentation of higher levels.

The investor started EIA procedure in 2018 and there is no indication that EIA report is ready.

The members of the public initiated the creation of few protected areas in the natural areas that will be affected by the construction of ski resort Svydovets...

*Taking into account aforementioned information, EPL asks the Secretariat of Bern Convention:*

- To send request to the Government of Ukraine to provide further information concerning the current status of this project;

- To keep this case under *Complaint 2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian Biosphere Reserve opened until further details concerning proposed ski resort.*

Sincerely,

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Report concerning Complaint-2018/05: Ukraine: Alleged threats to the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets, Marmaroski ta Chyvchyno-Hryniavski Hory and Carpathian Biosphere Reserve

For the protection of the Emerald Network sites Skhidnyi Svydovets from the construction of a ski resort Svydovets, the members of public interest were informed in 2017, when a decision on approval of Detailed Plan of the territory for construction of a ski resort Svydovets in Tychev and Rabin regions was approved by regional state administration of Tychev and Rabin regions.

Since 2017 the litigation on challenging the decision approving the Detailed Plan of the territory for construction of a ski resort Svydovets in Tychev and Rabin regions was ongoing in administrative courts at different instances and the case is now in the Supreme Court of Ukraine pending consideration on 14 August 2024. The Supreme Court has to answer the questions whether the public consultations on the decision to approve the Detailed Plan of the territory for construction of a ski resort Svydovets in Tychev and Rabin regions were conducted in line with the legislation, and whether the Detailed Plan of the territory was drafted in accordance with the planning documentation of higher levels.

The investor started EIA procedure in 2016 and there is no decision on EIA report to this date. The members of the public fulfilled the condition of law protected under the national legislation that will be affected by the construction of a ski resort Svydovets...