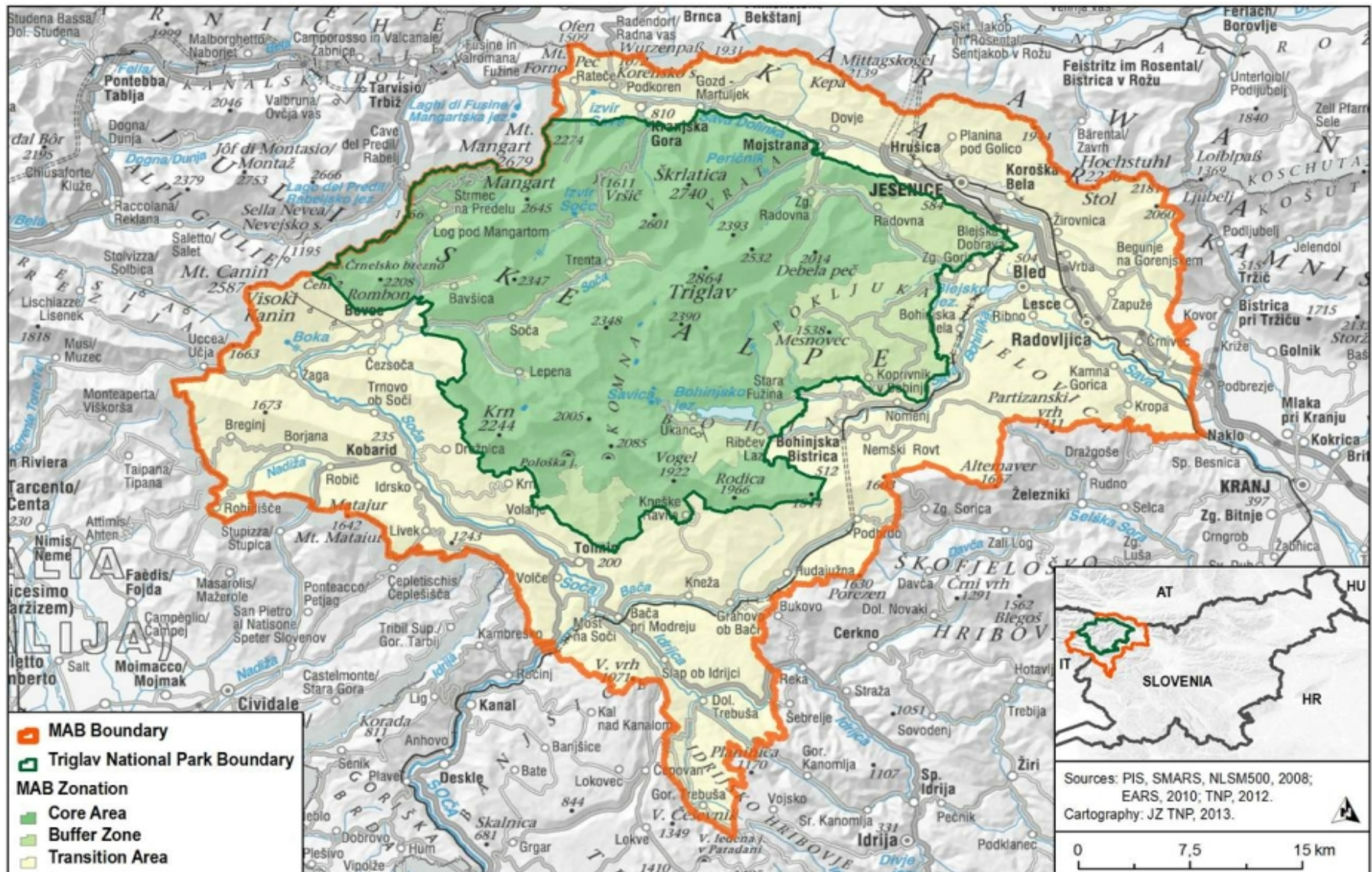




Renewal of the EDPA to Triglav National Park (Slovenia) author: Pierre Galland

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- 1981 - NP established by the Triglav National Park Act
- 2010 - New Triglav National Park Act finally adopted (adapted to the Slovenian Nature Conservation Act of 1999). It opened the door for the preparation of an integrated Management Plan
- 2016 - Management Plan adopted, valid for 10 years
- A global tourism strategy (Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve Sustainable Tourism Development Plan)
- 2017 - Act Amending Triglav National Park Act was adopted
- 83 807 ha (4% of Slovenia)

- Management structure and features:
 - Public Institution Triglav National Park
 - Park Council (20 members and Advisory Council (7 members)
 - 55 employees
 - 2,25 M Euros annual budget (75% secured by Ministry)
- Land ownership:
 - 22% state owned and 24% Municipality – transfer of land to owners still ongoing (denationalisation)
- Zoning:
 - 3 protection zones [1st (wilderness) and 2nd (traditional use) are the central and the 3rd the peripheral zone (sustainable use)]
 - New Law – encourages transformation of 2nd zone to 1st or 3rd with no decrease of central part

- Land use planning
- Fauna
- Vegetation and flora
- Forest management:
 - No intervention in core areas
 - Regular exploitation of productive forests in 2nd and 3rd zones – extensive but with no clear cuts, natural regeneration is the rule
 - 2014 – extreme ice storm caused damage to 51% of forests in the country, not so severe in Triglav although followed by bark beetle infestations
- Agriculture:
 - Intensification of agriculture in 3rd zone

- Waste water
- Cultural heritage
- Tourism and traffic:
 - Major challenge for the park
 - Increase and difficulty to obtain figures about park visitation, traffic increase, increase in tourist beds, etc.
 - Measures to control and regulate tourism and traffic – detailed management plan and dedicated project
 - More efforts clearly needed to develop good traffic concept and control measure
- Research
- Cooperation

- Recommends renewal with 1 condition and [11 recommendations](#):
- Condition to the renewal:
National authorities should guarantee the necessary budget in order to fully implement the Triglav National Park Management Plan adopted in 2016 including a comprehensive monitoring scheme, and to ensure the long-term conservation of the natural and cultural values of the Park. National authorities should also reinstate the former additional funding mechanism for local development of the Park and Biosphere reserve municipalities, which has been suspended for the last few years.